

February - May Report - Liskeard Town Council

| Grant Body | Grant Programme | Project Title | Amount of Grant | Proportion of Project Cost | Deadline |
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| SOUP Liskeard | Local funded programme for seed projects | Skills workshops | Starting £500 | | 20 th June |
| Crowdfunder Cornwall | Crowdfunding opportunities | Running costs/ equipment ideas | Starting at £100 | | Anytime |
| Children in Need | Small Grants | Running costs | Up to £10,000 | ½ project cost | Deadline September 2018 *May deadline unable to submit |
| Awards for All | Small Grants | | Up to £10,000 | | Submitted May 2018 |
| Co-op | Community Fund | | No set amount | | Submitted. Hear May 2018 |
| Co-op | Community Fundraising | Activities/ equipment ideas | £100 | | Granted |
| Co-op | Young people's bag pack/cake sale | | £93 | | granted |
| Your Way | Small grants | Silent disco | £500 | | granted |
| Cornwall council | Community chest | Youth activities | £598.49 | | granted |
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| Number of Young People Attending the Youth Club | Number of Young People Using the Advice Service |
| Total Number: <i>Male – 50 Female – 52</i> | Total Number: 35 |
| Number from Liskeard: 87 (85%) <i>young people attend are from Liskeard.</i> | Number from Liskeard: 35 |

Narrative:

Adult committee:

The Adult committee have met to discuss funding opportunities and have completed a mapping exercise of local, regional and national grant programmes and the deadlines for each of them. It was decided due to deadlines that they would concentrate on Awards for All and SOUP Liskeard in the first instance. An application was submitted for SOUP, however they were not given the opportunity to pitch at this event, but will continue to apply to this funding.

The steering group worked towards an Awards For All bid and this has been submitted May 2018, we hope to hear a decision on this within the next 6 weeks.

The Children in Need bid has been started with the hope to submit in the May deadline, however unfortunately due to committee changes this was unable to be submitted. The bid will be completed for the September deadline.

A bid has also been submitted for Co-op's Community fund, if picked to go through to the next stage, we will get 1% from co-op member sales in Liskeard, funding will be allocated in May 2018.

Due to various reasons some members of the committee have stepped down from their roles, however we have secured two more members, and a third is hoping to come on board. All have a broad range of experience, and two are parents of youth club members and will be a great asset to the committee.

Youth steering group:

Tuesdays sessions are for 13 years up to 18 years. The session covers a range of issue-based learning and the young person steering group. This group has now formed a committee with joint chairs, treasurers, secretary and committee members to run in conjunction with the adult committee and to give some ownership to the young people.

The committee have arranged fund raising events, including compiling a small grant application for £500 (which has been granted) along with a Silent Disco for the end of May. This is open to all young person's organisations in and around Liskeard including St. Austell and Torpoint and Rame. RIO, Girl Guides, Scouts and St Johns Ambulance have all been invited. This event has involved working with Liskeard Town Council, local shops and organisations, to promote and make posters to advertise the event. The Silent disco will be held on the 25th May from 5pm till 9.30pm, using the small grant. Any monies raised will go to attending local youth organisations.

The youth steering committee organised a bake sale and bag pack at the Co-Op, which raised over £93, for activities and sessions.

Sessions are arranged around issues, such as Safe-guarding, Mental health, First Aid (level 2 coming up soon) Sexual health, Food Hygiene and employment skills.

3 young people from the committee are attending the Royal Cornwall Show and will be helping the One Vision Cornwall Council stand, representing young people's views.

Youth club:

The youth club has engaged with 102 individual young people aged 11-18 years, and continues to run 2 evenings a week on a Tuesday and a Friday evening.

Sessions continue to engage young people in a number of positive activities, including, cooking, games, arts, film and music.

The group continues to be a wider part of the community and has made some great positive community links, including young people attending town council meetings, visits to the youth club from town councillors and the Mayor, the Cornwall and Devon police dog unit visited with their dogs and did a talk and demonstrations to young people. Working with Liskeard community action we have had rails of free clothes on offer to young people. Youth workers and young people had a stall at the Liskeard community fair.

Workers have met with RIO and completed the TCA questionnaire, as well as meeting with Volunteer Cornwall who are facilitating the TCA work. We would like to make sure young people have the opportunity to feed into the TCA. We have also suggested this in regards to the Liskeard library, and have promoted the Hyperxznz workshops to young people.

Co-op continue to support the youth club through in-store money raising, and we are just awaiting on the total amount raised so far. The co-op also give regular food donations to the group.

We have engaged with the Junk food Project, to look at possible future workshops together as well as them giving further food donations to the youth club.

We attended the pilot meeting for Safer Liskeard and will continue to attend these meetings.

Four young women were given the opportunity to attend a She Can Be conference in London, where young women took part in workshops and listen to inspiring speakers delivered by women business leaders. See attached significant change story.

An Easter trip to I-bounce trip was offered to young people, and the Liskeard secondary school kindly loaned us their minibus so we could provide transport for this.

We celebrated our one year anniversary in February and held a silent disco for young people, who liked it so much they applied to the 'Your Way' small grants fund and received £500 to plan and run a silent disco for youth groups across Liskeard, this is being planned for the end of May.

Find Your way:

The Find Your way service run by Young People Cornwall continues to deliver information, advice and guidance to young people aged 11-19 years in Liskeard, the service runs once a week from the Liskerrett centre. Since November the service has supported 35 young people on the following topics;

Sexual Health: 5

Education/Training: 2

Finance: 9 including Cash Crisis Funding and Survey Vouchers

Personal Support: 19

Benefits: 15

Health Issues: 3

Housing: 17

Food Bank: 2

Toiletries: 6

Referrals to LA Housing: 1

Referrals to Supported Accommodation: 2

Future costings:

Provision costs April 2018 – March 2019: £20,188 at current provision level.

£5,047 funding secured from Liskeard Town Council to end of June.

£15,141 needed July 2018 – March 2019 at current provision level. Or £5,047 for the next quarter (Jul to Sept) while we wait to hear about Awards for All funding (£10,000).

£791.49 funding secured through young people, staff and workers fundraising, leaving £4,255.51 needed to provide current provision until end September 2018.

Alternative: reducing provision to one night a week

$\text{£5,047} / 2 = 2,523.50$ needed July 2018 – September 2018, minus the £791.49 secured by young people and committee = £1,732.