

# Liskeard Town Forum

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Location: Liskeard Public Hall (EMILY HOBHOUSE ROOM), 3-5 West Street

Date: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7:30pm

### 1. Welcome

The chair, David Ambler, will introduce the meeting.

### 2. Declarations of Interest

If you believe what we are going to be discussing is a topic that could benefit you financially, or personally, then you may wish to declare this as an interest. This will not exclude you from the conversation, but allows everyone to know that you are possibly bringing forward discussions to directly support your business, home or life. Please ask if not sure.

### 3. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting are available on the Liskeard Town Forum website, [www.liskeardforum.org.uk](http://www.liskeardforum.org.uk). The minutes of this meeting will also be posted.

### 4. Youth Activities – Liskeard Town Forum taking ideas forward?

At the last meeting the Liskeard Town Forum discussed youth activities in the town.

Several suggestions were made, and the Liskeard Town Forum would like to formulate a plan on how to proceed – this also links to agenda item 6?

Liskeard Town Forum will be asked to support a local group looking at youth activities around the town.

## **5. Liskeard – How do we make the town stand out? (Marketing Liskeard, Liskeard Chambers of Commerce, LTF Working Group)**

Liskeard Town Forum has agreed to develop a project to promote Liskeard, and encourage visitors and businesses to the town.

We now have ideas and an agreement on a campaign for the summer to promote the town. We want your feedback and thoughts.

A presentation of ideas, and a discussion to agree the format with members will be presented.

## **6. Project Ideas**

Liskeard Town Forum has progressed several projects over the last year, and these are coming to a conclusion.

The Liskeard Town Forum would like to hear from residents' ideas for new projects, which can be developed to continue the work to regenerate and boost Liskeard for the future.

## **7 Updates on current projects.**

- The sign to promote Liskeard town-centre at the railway station has moved forward with support from LTC, LTF, SECTA and Liskeard Chambers of Commerce.

Agreement at LTC has been made for the supply of the sign, and suitable graphics are now being designed. The aim is to have the sign installed for the summer traffic.

Any budget that remains is being considered to support further promotion of the town, such as a social media campaign.

## **8. Look at possible grants the forum could apply for.**

Liskeard Town Forum was setup to support the regeneration of the town. Working with other partners in the town, we will search current grants for those that might support our aims, or benefit the community, business or local groups.

If members find a grant they feel the forum could support, please raise it at the meeting.

We have listed any relevant grants in the appendix to this agenda, and more can be found on the following websites.

<https://www.cornwallcommunityfoundation.com/grants/police-property-act-fund/>

<https://www.grantsonline.org.uk/>

<https://rsnonline.org.uk/rural-funding-digest-february-2023>

## **9. Financial Update**

This will be attached with the minutes. A budget line of £500 has been set aside to support the sign project. £250 has also been set aside to support the Promoting Liskeard Working group.

## **10. Planning Updates**

The Liskeard Town Clerk will present any relevant planning updates that might be of interest to the forum.

## **11. A.O.B**

If any persons have any comments, issues or requests to raise within the forum, please contact: [info@liskeardforum.org.uk](mailto:info@liskeardforum.org.uk)

## Appendix – Grants that maybe of Interest to Forum Members?

### a) £5 Million Fund Launched to Support Youth Organisations Facing Higher Costs (UK)

A new £5 million fund has been launched to support youth groups through the cost-of-living crisis. Organisations with an annual income of up to £500,000 who are facing unprecedented demand or whose work is being hindered due to rising core costs can apply for three-year, unrestricted grants of approximately 10% of their current turnover. The funding is being offered through the UK Youth Fund, established by UK Youth in partnership with the Pears Foundation, to ensure that as many youth services as possible are able to continue to support young people in their local community. Applications can be made at any time until all funding has been allocated. <https://www.ukyouth.org/costofliving/>

### b) Funding for Projects that Benefit the Health & Wellbeing of Older People (UK)

Grants of up to £7,500 are available for organisations working on intergenerational activities and/or community regeneration that benefit the health and wellbeing of older people across the UK. The funding is made available through the McCarthy Stone Foundation's Small Grants Programme and is aimed to support older people facing isolation, loneliness, or poor health, young people who may be falling behind personally and academically, and communities in need of regeneration. The types of projects that have been previously supported include an intergenerational dementia allotment project and the regeneration of community spaces. Organisations should submit an expression of interest in the first instance by the 15th February 2023 to be considered for funding.

<https://mccarthystonefoundation.org/who-we-support/>

### c) Grants Available to Celebrate Important National Events (England)

The National Lottery has announced that this year, funding will also be available through the Awards for All England scheme to help communities celebrate important national events such as the Coronation of His Majesty the King, the Eurovision Song Contest and the 75th anniversary of Windrush. Awards for All will also continue to make grants of between £300 and £10,000 for up to one year to local community and voluntary organisations for existing or new projects, events, and activities that aim to build strong relationships, improve community spaces, support personal potential, and assist with challenges caused by the cost-of-living crisis and the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic. Applications can be submitted at any time.

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england>

### d) Funding to Encourage Disadvantaged Communities to Get Active (England)

Grants of up to £15,000 are available to charities, voluntary and community groups, local authorities, clubs, schools, and other not-for-profit organisations delivering sports and physical activities to improve the health and wellbeing of disadvantaged communities in

England. Schools are eligible to apply if their sports facilities are open for use by the wider community. The funding is made available through Sport England's Small Grants Programme which aims to encourage inactive and less active people, regardless of age, background, or level of ability, to become more active. Funding could be used for coaching, volunteer training, service and facility alterations, and equipment. Sport England is also particularly keen to support projects seeking to reduce their impact on the environment through the goods and services they use to deliver the activity. Applications can be submitted until the 30th June 2023.

<https://www.sportengland.org/funds-and-campaigns/our-funds/small-grants-programme#whoandwhatwellfund-19454>