



**Cornwall
Community
Foundation**

NewsLetter

View from the Chair



Our dedicated team in Launceston along with volunteers throughout the County work flat out putting donated funds to work within the

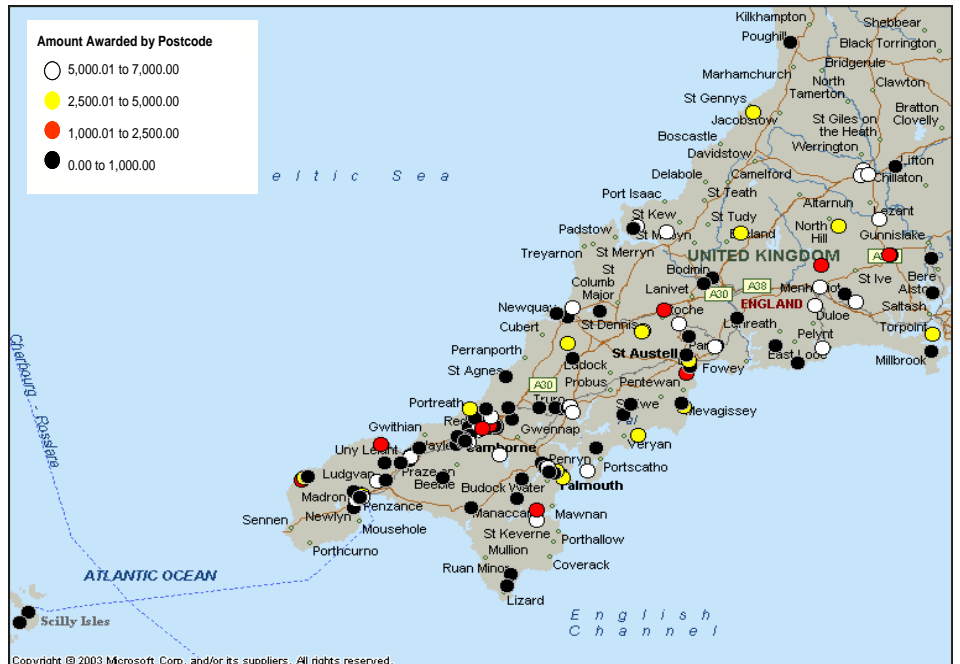
Community. We have recently taken the step of adding another full-time team member to work alongside Linda Whittaker who heads up our grant-making process.

We realise that if you are to entrust us with funds to distribute on your behalf in Cornwall, we must be efficient and effective. Much of our funding comes from successful business people, and they require top class service in the same way as they would do when using a provider in the private sector. It is a key objective of ours to be thought of as a centre of excellence in the Cornish voluntary world.

Of course we still need funding to pay for this activity. We now have an events committee run enthusiastically by Margie Bickford-Smith, and no doubt you will be hearing in the New Year of plans for 2007. We still need to increase the numbers of Friends to ensure an income stream that gives us security for the future. Much more important, we must secure the funding of the many projects run by volunteers on the ground. These are making a real difference to lives in parts of the county that are often hidden from view.

Happy New Year to all our existing supporters, and to all those who can be persuaded to join the club (See the Friends box at the back of this newsletter!).

James Williams, Chairman of Trustees



Helping where it's needed most

155 Grants made to Cornish Projects for 2006

Thanks to the support of all our donors, friends and fund holders 2006 will be a record year of grant making. Already this year we have agreed 155 grants to projects supporting disadvantaged families, children, disabled people, isolated older people and the homeless across Cornwall.

The Bishop's Fund also provided grants of £250 to organisations such as Citizen Advice Bureau and Mount Edgcombe Hospice, specifically to help those in the most severe financial crisis where no other form of support exists.

Projects supported were located across Cornwall with an emphasis on both town

and rural locations.

Many of the groups we have worked with this year report the increasing difficulty of sourcing funding and the need for the Foundation to ensure that community projects can continue.

Your support is vital to us and helps us continue to expand this important work in the county.

Cornwall Community Foundation

Committed to supporting local projects in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly that engage local people in making their communities better places to live.

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CCF Community Awards - 2006



Andrew Yates, Social Responsibility Officer of the Diocese of Truro, receives the Cornwall Community Foundation Special Recognition Award from Paul Myners.

Celebrating 'Often Unsung Volunteers'

130 guests attended the event at Truro Cathedral on 5th October which provided an opportunity for donors that have given money to the CCF to meet individuals that help to manage projects who have benefited from grants from the Foundation.

HRH The Duchess of Cornwall, Patron of the Cornwall Community Foundation, provided the foreword to the programme for the evening in which she talked about celebrating the 'often unsung volunteers' who run community projects and hoped that people attending the event would continue to support the Foundation in its work.

A keynote speech was presented by Paul Myners, Chair of the Low Pay Commission, who spoke about the specific economic problems and social deprivation faced by many people living in Cornwall.

Mr Myners, who has strong roots with Cornwall, stressed the importance of community which can help individuals to overcome adversity and has even been linked to improving the physical health of individuals.

Paul Myners also paid tribute to the CCF and the work it does to help communities help themselves.



During the evening guests were treated to a dramatic performance by local young people from Swamp Circus who have benefited from funding.

Winners for 2006 - The Oasis Centre and Manaccan Pre-school Playgroup

Projects were judged on their impact in the local area, the type of issues they addressed, the innovation of their approach, whether they met the need they identified and their value for money.

The Cornwall Community Foundation **Youth Project of 2006 Award** went to **Manaccan Pre-School Playgroup** – who received a grant to regenerate their grounds, to provide outdoor play areas and a vegetable garden for the 2 – 5 year olds.

The Cornwall Community Foundation **Community Project of 2006 Award** went to **The Oasis Centre** in Gunnislake who used the grant from the CITF fund, one of the CCF's own funds. This was used to host a series of workshops for unemployed people, bringing in a range of local agencies to encourage people in their search for employment, by helping them to identify their skills and talents and improving their confidence and self-esteem.



Simon Dell of Crimebeat puts Cornwall Community Foundation on top of the world as he visits Everest.



Funded by the Friends of the Community Foundation and the Quinnian Trust, two new Sand Chairs will be based in St Mary's and Polzeath next summer.



Lord George talks to an invited audience at the Eden Project. The event, organised by Royal Bank of Scotland, introduced the Foundation to local businesses.

CCF News and Events

Duchy Ballet presents Cinderella

Duchy Ballet and its talented dancers will celebrate their 10th Anniversary by presenting a new production of Cinderella. On 30th March 2007 the Gala Night performance will be in aid of the Cornwall Community Foundation.

Flower Show Event at Boconnoc

A Foundation event with a Gardening flavour will take place at 5.00pm on Saturday 31st March 2007. The event at Boconnoc House, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fortescue, is also the venue for the Cornwall Garden Society Flower Show. Tickets to include entry to the CGS Flower Show are available at £25.50 from the CCF office on 01566 779333.

Three new Trustees for CCF

Joining the current Board of CCF are Daphne Skinnard, Assistant Managing Editor at BBC Radio Cornwall and Michael Miles, Chairman of Schroders plc.

Andrew Flint, owner of Boscundle Manor, joins with special responsibility as Treasurer (previously Keith Wellington).

Institute of Directors host CCF lunch

Alverton Manor was the setting for 'An Audience with Lord George' giving the opportunity for an excellent lunch and to hear about the work of the Cornwall Community Foundation.

Massive demand for BBC Radio Cornwall Appeal Grant

Over 75 applications were received for funding under the BBC Radio Cornwall Appeal administered by CCF. In previous grant rounds, up to thirty applications were received.

The additional demand is likely to be due to the withdrawal of several key funding streams making securing of funding for smaller community groups much more difficult than in the past.

Stop Press

Sport Relief will be continuing in 2007 to use the Foundation to distribute grants in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. The programme will feature grants up to £10,000.

For 2007 there will be a new and increased emphasis on the funding really reaching into the most marginalised and deprived areas.

Seeing is Believing - a chance to see projects at work.

During 2007 we will be introducing a programme of Seeing is Believing visits to projects across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. Each visit gives the chance to visit 2-4 projects funded by Cornwall Community Foundation and see at first hand the difference that is made. Visits will often include a very sociable lunch and the opportunity to discuss the issues and challenges with invited guests.

Seeing is Believing visits are open to all Friends of the Foundation. If you would like to be advised of visits please contact the CCF office on 01566 779333 or email us at office@cornwallfoundation.com.



Community Assisted Projects - Community Action Day at Illogan

Community projects make a difference

Local money, local projects, local people

The first community foundation was set up in 1914 around a simple idea of creating an endowment of locally held money, for local projects and managed by local people.

The same still rang true nearly 90 years later with the founding of the Cornwall Community Foundation in 2003. With a Board strongly connected to Cornwall and over 50 volunteer panel members with understanding of the local area, the Foundation provides a knowledgeable route for funding and donations.

Key to this approach is the concept of supporting really local community groups with small grants of up to £7,000. As David Bishop, a Trustee, explains, 'Finding champions within a community who understand the issues in their area and supporting community groups using volunteers means that often a small amount of funding can have a very large impact on an area.'

One of these is Community Assisted Projects. Pilot projects over the last year in Redruth North and Grenville Gardens attracted some 60 – 70 young people a month to litter pick, removing significant amounts of litter. A simple reward system for work and attendance was integral to the success of the work.

With your help we make a difference through supporting groups like Community Assisted Projects who are working to improve Cornwall.

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