



I was delighted and honoured to be asked to become Patron of The Cornwall Community Foundation last year and nothing gave me greater pleasure than to accept.

I look forward to seeing some of the work of the organisation at first-hand and learning more about the difference it is making to the lives of local people in need of support and a helping hand.

Some 180 community-based projects received funding from the Foundation last year and a great many individuals and groups across the county have directly benefitted as a result. Of course, this has only been possible thanks to the generosity of The Foundation's supporters and with their continued help, a great deal more will be achieved in coming years.

*Carilla*

# Newsletter



## Cornwall Community Foundation

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### Message From Lady Mary Holborow

Welcome to the Cornwall Community Foundation's April newsletter. 2006 has all the hallmarks of being a year of solid progress and growth. There will be some exciting developments and events for the Foundation and of course we are continuing to support projects tackling a wide range of issues affecting the most disadvantaged people in our communities.

We look forward to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall becoming more closely involved with the Foundation and thank her for her kind words on the front of the newsletter.



Looking forward in 2006, Evelyn Boscawen has very kindly allowed us to use Tregothnan for a very special lunchtime reception on Tuesday 13th June 2006 for friends and supporters. We are currently setting dates for our October Celebration to recognise the outstanding projects which I hope will be as successful as last year. In addition the Swallowcourt Group will be running a Golf Day to support the Foundation on the 12th May 2006 (details from the CCF office on 01566 779333).

Finally, I am stepping down as Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the AGM in July this year. I intend to keep a close involvement with the Foundation but I am delighted that James Williams has agreed to become Chairman. The Foundation is in safe hands as it moves forward at an interesting time of growth and I wish him every success.

### Minister recognises strength of Community Foundations

In a speech at the NCVO conference in February 2006, The Rt Hon David Miliband MP, Minister of Communities and Local Government, referred to the threats to small community organisations and the role of Community Foundations as enablers. He said:-

*"Smaller organisations - those with few paid staff, often in the most disadvantaged communities - are living a more perilous existence. We must prevent the decline of smaller community organisations, which are critical to fostering trust, cooperation and voluntary action. We must find a way of supporting organisations whose value to society cannot be easily measured by targets or defined in contracts."*

*"Instead of giving grants out at regional or national level to small community groups, we should make more use of local knowledge. As we devolve some of the decision making down to neighbourhood level we can look at the potential for neighbourhood based grant giving through, for instance.... Community Foundations"*

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by the CCF include:-**

- BBC Radio Cornwall Appeal Fund
- The High Sheriff's Fund
- The Lady St Levan Fund
- The Lord Lieutenant's Trust Fund for Youth
- The Bishop's Fund, formerly the Destitution Fund.
- Sport Relief
- The Local Network Fund of the Department for Education & Skills
- The Morwenna Fund

## Making things that matter to people happen

### Cornwall Association Blind Shooting (CABS)

As reported in our last newsletter a BBC Radio Cornwall Appeal grant was made to CABS to attend the British Open Target Shooting Championships for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Wolverhampton.

Honours included winning a Gold medal and Silver Salver and a team member being selected for the British Team at the International Championship at Apeldoorn in May 2006.



A further grant has been made from Sport Relief, also administered by Cornwall Community Foundation, to pay for additional equipment. Brian Tuffill, the team captain (shown above), felt that the grants had made a difference by enabling him to compete.

### Cornwall Play Association

Over 4000 people enjoyed the new play opportunities offered to children and young people through the Cornwall Play Association's Children's Playday Events last year funded by the Local Network Fund.



The Cornwall Play Association was formed to assist the development of quality play provision in Cornwall and offers advice and information about play provision to local communities.

Since arranging the Playdays, the association now feel confident in giving help and support to other organisations in arranging similar Playdays.

If you'd like to know more about any of the projects we fund, contact Rebecca Cremins on 01566 779333 or [office@cornwallfoundation.com](mailto:office@cornwallfoundation.com).

### The Morwenna Fund—a new fund for Cornwall

As part of the winding up of the Penwith Association for Girls' Welfare, a charity established in 1908, the Charity Commission approved the gifting of the Association's Trust Fund to the CCF.

This new restricted, discretionary fund is now known as The Morwenna Fund and will be used to support women and children in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress.

## How you can help

### Become a Friend

By becoming a Friend of the Foundation and pledging an annual donation you will become a Friend to the hundreds of individuals, children and families that we support. All you need to do is fill in a form, which you can obtain by making contact with our office.

### Establishing a Named Fund

The Foundation offers naming opportunities for companies and individuals. A named fund requires a £5,000 donation but this can be built up over a number of years. This is a really good alternative to setting up an independent charitable trust, which can be expensive.

### Legacies

Leaving a legacy to the Foundation is a very special way of ensuring that the Foundation will be able to support your community for many years to come.

### Gift Aid

Registering for Gift Aid means that for every pound you give, we get an extra 28 pence from the Inland Revenue, helping your donation to go even further. Imagine what a difference this would make and it doesn't cost you a penny.

### Gift of Shares

The tax relief on donations of shares is very generous, as these donations are exempt from capital gains tax, and you can claim tax relief against your income tax for the year.

## Swallowcourt Group working together with CCF

The Swallowcourt Group is the largest private provider of care homes in Cornwall, employing over 280 staff, and has been working closely with Cornwall Community Foundation to promote their vision and raise funds for much needed projects.

In September 2005 The Poldhu Care Home in Mullion held a Harvest Fayre in aid of the Foundation, which included a Harvest Scene painting competition for the pupils of Mullion School. The painting competition was judged by Lady Mary and the event raised a total of £625.00 for the Foundation.



In February, the Coach House Care Home in Gulval, which provides residential care for adults with learning disabilities, was one of three homes in the country to be selected as a finalist in the specialist care category of the Healthcare Design Awards. The home received a cheque for £500.00 for reaching the finalist stage, which was presented to Jean Redfearn and Jessica Cook on behalf of Cornwall Community Foundation, by the judges during their visit.

On May 12th, The Swallowcourt Group will be hosting a charity golf day for the Foundation, businesses across Cornwall and companies and individuals with an interest in the county will be invited to participate. The event will be held at Mullion Golf Club, close to The Swallowcourt Group headquarters at The Poldhu, and is already generating a great deal of interest, for what we hope will become the first of an annual event in aid of the Foundation.

## CCF and Trust Funds - a simpler way to manage

Many will know that the Cornwall Community Foundation can help those who wish to set up a new charitable Fund, but what is less known is that we also provide a service managing existing charitable grant making trusts by recreating them as funds within the Community Foundation. This has been particularly useful where the trustees have wished to retire and could not find replacements.

It involves setting up a named fund usually with the same name as the former Charitable Trust, amending or retaining the charitable objects of the trust for continued grant making, and often involving one or more former trustees as advisors to the new fund. The public face of the Trust carries on as before but without all the additional work caused by separate investment, administration and reporting.

If we can be of assistance to any Trust that you are aware of please do encourage them to contact Andrew Middleton on 01566 779333