

# Newsletter

Cornwall Community Foundation

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## THE FIFTH BIRTHDAY ISSUE

IN July 2008, The Cornwall Community Foundation was five years old. We continue to grow in strength and reputation as Cornwall's independent grant organisation.

This newsletter celebrates our birthday by thanking our supporters, without whom we would have been unable to achieve the following results in the last five years:

**Nearly £2.8million distributed in grants**

**1,385 applications processed**

**830 grants administered**

THANK YOU. Please keep supporting our work. Our research suggests that up to 70% of charitable funding raised in Cornwall goes out of county, and we want to redress that imbalance.

## Some of the projects we have supported:

Converting a disused lavatory into a community post office + A ladies football team + IT equipment for Beekeeping Association + Music equipment for a town band + A breakfast club for the homeless + Oars for a gig club + Mentoring programme for young carers + Intergenerational workshops + Older people's social club

## The Duchess of Cornwall, Patron of The CCF, visits Berryfields Estate Community Project.

IN July we were honoured by Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cornwall's visit to an exceptional community project. Berryfields & District Community Association in Bodmin is a good example of The CCF providing small grant support to community champions who understand in detail local problems, and who are best placed to solve issues within their own communities. Since 2003 The CCF has provided £20,000 in grants to fund youth and play work at Berryfields.

The visit took place in the old Community Centre created by members from three redundant Elliot Huts from Devonport Dockyard. A new purpose built centre is being constructed alongside the old building and will open in the autumn. The Duchess delighted everyone by promising to return to Berryfields to visit the new centre in the future. We thank Mrs Pendelton and the other members of the Berryfields CA, the staff, parents, young people for helping to make the visit so special.

## NEWSFLASH! The CCF Endowment Challenge

THE Cornwall Community Foundation has launched a challenge to all donors (existing and new) to help us raise £1m for the benefit of community groups in Cornwall and The Isles of Scilly. Through the Grassroots Grants Programme the government will donate another half again.

**For every £2 we raise, the government will add £1.**

grassroots  
grants

Managed by the Community Development Foundation  
Funded by the Office of the Third Sector

Through Grassroots we can increase every pound given to at least £1.50, and to almost double if the donation is also eligible for Gift Aid.

We are building our endowment (savings) in order to 'future-proof' our work by generating long-term income from which we can make grants for ever. We need to raise £1.55 million by 2011 to access all the available match funding of £518,000.

The CCF offers a range of funding packages for all kinds of donors to give to Cornwall through the Grassroots Endowment challenge, ranging from general donations, to donor directed funds, to a named fund, and bespoke giving. Packages. All amounts are eligible, from £25 to £25,000 and more.

**Every pound counts, and YOU CAN HELP  
please contact us to find out how  
T: 01566 779333.**



Photo: Simon Burt

## View from the Chair

"I find it difficult to believe that it is five years since we launched the Cornwall Community Foundation and very exciting to see how far we have come in that time.

I do feel that we have been able to make a difference to many of the rural communities that make up Cornwall and we are now an important part of the structure of the county. None of this would have happened without the commitment of the staff and trustees and I would particularly like to thank Andrew Middleton for what he has done and wish him well in his new role in Berkshire."

### Lady Mary Holborow

Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall, Trustee and founding

"WE have made a real impact on Cornwall in the last few years, through much hard work from our professional team and through the generosity of our donors, Cornwall Community Foundation is positioned to take its next steps forward, raising money to help our inspirational local community and voluntary organisations.

To all our supporters I would like to say thank you, and urge you to keep giving, and spreading the word about us. We are often able to reach places that others can't, and the appreciation and friendship of the local groups that we have supported tells its own story."

### James Williams

Chairman of The Cornwall Community Foundation.

### CCF STAFF

Grants Administrator Donna Martyn

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### THE CHAIRMAN SWIMS FOR IT

JAMES Williams has bravely promised a sponsored swim around St Michael's Mount in September. Please do support him, we'd be grateful for your gift. Please post it to the office or make a pledge at [www.justgiving.org/ccf](http://www.justgiving.org/ccf). "Many thanks for supporting me in this. I have yet to decide whether to coat myself in blubber (as in a cross channel swim) or don a curve flattening wetsuit". The distance is 1.25 miles accompanied by Cornish tides, currents, and potentially hazardous marine life. This restricted event is being organised in association with the RNLI."

## Our thanks to

### DUCHY HOSPITAL

FOR organising a sponsored fire walk to raise money for the Cornwall 100 Club Fund in June. In spite of the rain, some brave people lined up to stride across the 400 degrees coals. Teams from the CCF office, Doble Quality Foods, Rosemullion Homes, Pirate FM and of course Duchy Hospital took part, and the World Record holder for longest firewalk assisted overcoming their fears. Just a few blisters to report! Approximately £2,500 raised. Congratulations! 01872 226108

### FOOT ANSTEY HANCOCK CAFFIN

FOR hosting a Free Will initiative for the third year in a row, as part of which FAHC draw up a simple will, in return for a legacy pledged to The CCF.

To date about £500,000 has been promised. Phil Nichols, Private Client Executive, says "We are proud to make The CCF our chosen local charity for the third year because we believe in what they continue to do for Cornwall". Appointments available until September. 01872 243306

### BBC RADIO CORNWALL

FOR inviting the CCF to set up shop in the BBC Radio Cornwall tent at The Royal Cornwall Show again this year, allowing us free and high-profile access to thousands of visitors. 103.9FM

### DELTOR PRINTING

FOR providing The CCF with free printing services during 2006 and 2007, an extremely generous form of support in kind. Based in Saltash, Deltor is a family company with a solid reputation of lithographic printing. Contact on 01752 841717.

### NOT FORGETTING

**COODES SOLICITORS** for their constant help in setting up The Cornwall 100 Club and accommodating our meetings, **WATSON-MARLOW LTD** for paying for the printing of our Friends leaflets, **PRACTICAL CHANGE PEOPLE** for the Cornwall 100 Club leaflets, and to all our Friends and supporters.

## Grants News

We are delighted to announce the launch of 3 new grant programmes.

**GRASSROOTS GRANTS** are for small community & voluntary groups. This programme offers grants (£250 - £5,000) for any not-for-profit organisation with a turnover less than £20,000 who has been in existence for 1 year or more. £732,000 will be available to award across the County over the next 3 years.

**THE CORNWALL 100 CLUB FUND** is aimed at the same target groups. Applications should address any number of 7 themes; transport, poverty & crisis, older people, communities & local environment, young people, the disabled and minority groups e.g. migrant workers and travellers. Typical range £500 - £5,000.

**ADULT SOCIAL CARE** awards small grants to organisations that can make a real difference in their local community. The funds are aimed at prevention and to help people aged 16 years and over who need extra support, to live as independently as possible. The focus of projects must be on social inclusion and integration. Examples of beneficiaries could include older people, carers and/or people with a disability. The type of disability a person may have could include learning, physical, sensory or mental health issues for example.

### DISTRICT FUNDS

WE are pleased to report the establishment of the first of our 'District' Funds for community benefit in a specific geographic area:

**THE CARADON AREA COMMUNITY FUND.** It will be launched in September with the first grants panel in December. Further details to follow.

### EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND Community

**Grants** brings together three organisations, Cornwall Enterprise, Cornwall Community Foundation and Cornwall Rural Community Council, to work in partnership to combine their knowledge and experience to deliver the Community Grants Programme for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. This programme is to support the needs of disadvantaged individuals enabling them to towards employment or mainstream ESF provision.

## Case Studies

### IT'S A GOAL!



IT was almost as good as winning the cup when Charlestown Youth Football Club heard the news that they had been awarded a grant from the Local Network Fund. The grant was used to purchase a ride on lawnmower which according to Chairman Philip Dingle will save a "lot of leg work and make a huge difference to the future of the Club".

The Club provides opportunities for boys and girls between the age of 5 and 16 to play football and be coached by a team of volunteers. Over 300 youngsters from the China Clay areas currently take part.

### BLOOMING LOVELY ON ST MARYS

RESIDENTS and visitors to the Isles of Scilly can now enjoy an added attraction, thanks to support from a BBC Radio Cornwall Grant which helped fund a special community garden. The Carreg Dhu Community Garden was transformed from an old quarry in 1986 by June Lethbridge and her late husband Richard. Last year the volunteers decided to create a special section to showcase several varieties of historic narcissi which grow on the Islands.

The garden, in the centre of St Mary's, was planned and is maintained by a volunteer workforce. The grant money was spent on grass seed, bulbs and bark chips for the flower borders and bases for gate posts to allow disabled access.



### Nominate your favourite voluntary group for Queen's top award

DO you know of a voluntary group whose work has significantly benefited others and which you believe deserves special recognition? If so, they may be eligible for the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, the top accolade for such groups. To be eligible a group must comprise two or more people and must provide a specific benefit in the local area. Qualifying groups must bring direct or indirect local benefit – for example work to preserve the heritage or environment; it must have been operating for at least three years; more than half the people who work in the group must be volunteers. More detail can be found at [queensawardvoluntary.gov.uk](http://queensawardvoluntary.gov.uk) There is no deadline for nominations as they are considered at any time within three years of the nomination. Winners are presented with a certificate signed by the Queen, and a commemorative crystal award at a local event hosted by the Lord Lieutenant. Four representatives of each successful group will be invited to a royal garden party at Buckingham Palace in London.

## Friends' news

### We get by with a lot of help from our Friends

Our achievements in the past five years are due in large part to the great support of our Friends. Thank you.

#### Friends' contributions.

As of this summer, we are managing Friends' contributions as follows: 50% to be distributed in grants through The Friends' Fund, 25% towards our development costs so we can keep improving our service and 25% to endowment, which through The Grassroots Endowment Challenge, we can immediately increase by half again.

In order to make the most of The Grassroots Endowment Challenge, and to help our Friends give more for free, we would also like to offer Friends the chance contribute 100% as endowment, which with Gift Aid and the Grassroots 50% extra, means that the original gift will be almost doubled. The interest earned will be distributed as grants. This is available to all existing and new Friends. Existing Friends will receive a letter asking them to specify how they wish us to manage their contribution from now on.

#### Friends Fund Grants

The Friends Fund will now make grants once a year, which will be reported on in a new annual Friends newsletter. These grants will be decided by The Friends Fund Panel, which will be made up of Friends who have volunteered to be on the panel. This will be a virtual panel who communicate by email only, and their decisions will be ratified by the Chairman of our grants committee. The office will provide a shortlist for consideration selected from previous applicants who are working in the nominated theme for the year. Members of the panel are also able to nominate an organisation or project for consideration for a grant, which may be presented to the panel for consideration subject to our due diligence.

The Friend Fund grants will be announced each year at our annual awards ceremony, which this year take place in November at Truro Cathedral. Invitations to follow shortly,

### How would you like us to manage your contribution?

Please tick one of the following alternatives

- 50% Friends Fund grants  
25% development  
25% endowment + Grassroots match funding
- 100% endowment + Grassroots match funding,  
interest to Friends Fund grants.

### Would you like to be a Friends Fund Panel member?

- YES       NO

**Would you like to become a Friend or make a donation? THANK YOU! Please complete & return ALL parts of this form to us.**

Name  
Address

Postcode  
Telephone  
Email

- I would like to make a general donation to The CCF, please find it enclosed.
- I would like to become a Friend of The CCF, please find my contribution enclosed.
- I would like to become a Friend of The CCF. I will make a donation by standing order, and will contribute (*please highlight or insert amount*)  
**£25 / £50 / £75 / £100 / other:**  
every (*please highlight or insert frequency*)  
**month / quarter / year / other :**  
commencing on the first of the month following my bank's receipt of this instruction to pay Nat West Bank, 2-4 St Nicholas Street, Truro, Cornwall TR1 2RN, for the credit of The Cornwall Community Foundation. Account No. 57015252 Sort Code: 60-21-37.

*Please complete the following:*

Bank / Building Society Address:

Account Name:

Account Number:

Sort Code:

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*If you are a UK tax payer your gift to us is eligible for Gift Aid which is worth an extra 28p for every pound.*

*Please sign to confirm: "I am a UK tax payer and I would like The CCF to claim Gift Aid on my donations unless I notify you otherwise. I confirm that I pay income or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount claimed as Gift Aid in the tax year.*

**Print Name:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**grassroots** *Through the grassroots grants programme, we can claim another 50% on the part of your gift which we use to build our endowment, but only with your consent. Please sign to confirm.*

**Print Name:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

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