

6. GRANT APPROVALS		Grants Budget 2024/2025		£10,000	
Date Approved	Applicant	Project	Amount of Grant	Balance Remaining	
30/04/24 534/23	Liskeard Army Cadets	To purchase a new detachment flag, to support Remembrance and Civic Parades and events.	£725		
30/04/24 534/23	Liskeard / Looe Girls Rugby.	To purchase passports and fund a quarter of the ferry costs along with the coach hire. To support the Girls Rugby team in their visit to Liskeard's twin town of Quimperle in France 31/5/24 – 02/06/24	£1,101		
25/06/24 045/24	Stuart House Arts & Heritage Centre.	To mount a major exhibition 30th July – 31st August 2024 to illustrate and highlight the lives of the many Cornish saints "The Cornish Saints – Faith, Fact and Folklore" £500 is requested towards the £1,500 costs of reusable items e.g. display boards, black out drapes, TV monitor and some one-off costs e.g. printing, publicity, etc.	£500		
25/06/24 045/24	Read Easy Cornwall	To support the roll out of a volunteer lead reading programme for adults to improve their literacy skills and employability. This national initiative appears to have benefits to some Liskeard residents. A grant of £221.15 is requested to fund the costs of the coach training session, the purchase of reader manuals and a set of reading books. This is the link to the Turning Pages website which is the reading book system that Read Easy use and details the pricing https://shop.turning-pages.co.uk/	£221.15	Gave grant back after getting a Lottery grant	
25/06/24 045/24	Caradon Youth Theatre.	A full scale production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" featuring a cast of 36 young people and 8 young musicians. The total cost to the production is £12,000 including £3,000 booking of the Public Hall	£500		
06/08/24 116/24	Liskeard Ploughman's Festival	– To hold a "free to enter" all day and early evening live music event on the Liskeard College site on Saturday 17th August 2024 – Total Cost £11,000 - A grant of £2,500 is requested to cover the cost of First Aid, Security, Toilets and power generation.	£1,500		
06/08/24 116/24	Power Runs Cornwall – Run Together Group	To part fund the cost of providing the increased numbers of participants with Liskeard Town Council logos on the windbreaker jackets. This will help indicate Town Council support for community groups carrying health and wellbeing initiatives including when they are running and carrying out community litter picks - (Grant request £400 towards £1,000 cost).	£400		
24/09/24 174/24	Liskeard Area Memory Cafe	To hold in the Public Hall and supporting facilities a Christmas Memory Café event to which other organisations and groups including those in the town are invited. There will be a concert and themed entertainment. The grant request is for £500 towards a £615 cost.	£500		

28/10/24 219/24	The Wilding Project	To fund at a cost of £840 the purchase of a bell tent and small shed to support children and families in running sessions and events in woodland and indoor settings. *NB – Council Resolution “to seek to support the project with advice on the areas that needed development in what appears to be a very good scheme.”	£840* to reserve to carry out the minute	
26/11/24 280/24	Liskeard Local Committee Cancer Research UK	To hold the 56th Annual Exhibition & Sale of Art & Craft in March 2025 with set up commencing - 1st March Opening 4th March and last day of exhibition 9th March 2025. A grant request of £762 towards the £2,158 hire costs of the rooms and Public Hall	£800	
New Requests				
25/03/25	Liskeard Parochial Church Council	St Martin’s Church Hall - Externally mounted 24hr access Defibrillator – To request a grant of £1,230 to add to the Liskeard / Looe Rotary Club donation of £3,240 towards the £4,470 total cost to purchase a Defibrillator and weatherproof cabinet, internet communications and bleed control kit with support package.	£1,230	
		** amount to cover until 31 st March 2025		**£1,904

RECOMMENDATION: THAT THE LISKEARD PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL GRANT APPLICATION IS CONSIDERED.

18. BT PHONE BOX REMOVAL CONSULTATION (ATTACHED) – TO CONSIDER THE NOTIFICATION THAT THE REMAINING PHONE BOX IS AMONG 54 SCHEDULED FOR CLOSURE.

Background – The attachments provide the statutory notice regarding the closure and a spreadsheet regarding the responses. The e-mail contains the following text which better explains the situation and options.

“Hello Steve

BT have started a new 90 day consultation to run until the end of April 2025 and they have identified 54 public payphones in Cornwall that are no longer needed. BT have assessed these using the criteria in Ofcom’s Review of the telephony universal service obligation. Please see attached the list of payphones that BT are planning to remove, which includes one in Liskeard. The Localism team are liaising with Town and Parish Councils on behalf of BT.

If Liskeard TC wish to ‘agree, adopt, or object’ please complete the attached annex, following the guidelines set out by BT below:

If you wish to ‘agree, adopt, or object’ to the plans for the PCB(s) in your Parish, please complete the attached annex, following the guidelines below:

- Just select agree if you’re happy for BT to remove it.
- If the local community wish to adopt, please provide the contact details of the interested organisation, and BT will do the rest. (Communities can adopt most red boxes for £1. They can

also adopt modern glass boxes if they want to house a defibrillator. Visit bt.com/adopt for more information).

- If you decide to object, you'll need to complete the last column with your reasons. Ofcom has changed their process for the removal of a telephone classed as "last at site" (no alternative within 400m) replacing local authorities' ability to veto the removal of a PCB with a clear, consistent set of criteria to protect PCBs from removal where they are still needed. All of the 54 kiosks subject to the review are classed as "last at site". Review of the telephony universal service obligation A2. Guidance on public call boxes, sets out the criteria for assessing whether a "last at a site" PCB can be removed - page 103.
- Please note, the kiosks highlighted in red text in the attached annex are listed. BT is not planning to remove these kiosks; instead, they will only be removing the telephony mechanism inside the box. If the kiosks are unadopted, they will be locked to prevent misuse, but they will remain in place to maintain their aesthetic appearance.

BT have advised the PCBs which are located in rural areas, you may wish to check the Ofcom broadband checker to ensure they have used the correct postcode for where the kiosk is located <https://checker.ofcom.org.uk/>

To make sure that the local community are fully informed, BT have placed notices on these payphones.

Please email your response to helen.fincham@cornwall.gov.uk by 21 April 2025.

With kind regards

Catherine"

RECOMMENDATION: TO CONSIDER A RESPONSE (NOTING 21ST APRIL 2025 IS THE COLLATION OF RESPONSES DATE).

21. CORRESPONDENCE – B). 15TH MARCH 2025 ROUTE 11 BUS CHANGES

Background – The Tourist Information Centre (TIC) has received comments regarding the changes in frequency of the Liskeard – Bodmin 11 Bus Route direction. The Go Cornwall Bus is included in the table below. It is hoped that the improvement to the Plymouth – Liskeard element of the Route 11 service will improve with the use of a double decker bus as indicated in the Go Cornwall Bus.

RECOMMENDATION: TO SUPPORT THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE PLYMOUTH – LISKEARD SECTION OF THE BUS ROUTE 11.

11	Go Cornwall Bus	Padstow – Wadebridge – Bodmin – Bodmin Parkway – Liskeard – Plymouth	<p>The timetable for this service is significantly revised with the service primarily operating two distinct sections. Padstow to Bodmin Parkway and Dobwalls to Plymouth reflecting where the significant passenger flows lie on the route. Passengers from Liskeard and Dobwalls wishing to access Trago Mills can continue to do so on service 77.</p> <p>Frequency between Bodmin Hospital and Wadebridge is reduced to 1 bus per hour from the current 2 reflecting levels of passenger use. Service 26 will provide the second bus per hour between Bodmin Parkway and Bodmin Town Centre/Hospital</p> <p>These changes will remove the restriction to providing Double Deck vehicles on the busiest journeys into and out of Plymouth.</p>
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