



Peace Be With Us

21st September was the UN International Day of Peace, and children from Year 6 at Bishop Cornish School marked the day by taking part in a service in the town's Memorial Peace Garden, led by the Mayor's Chaplain, Rev. Michelle Parkman, and attended by the Mayor and Deputy Mayor. The children had carefully folded origami cranes, a symbol of peace, which they placed in the wildflower garden as part of the service. Councillor Sue Hooper, the inspiration behind the Memorial Peace

Garden, explained the stories behind the pictures on the boards in the Garden, showing soldiers leaving Saltash Train Station on their way to battle. One of the children commented: "I realise that little things I do can help to make peace." The Mayor said: "Central to Saltash Town Council's vision when it created the Garden was the hope that it would become a place for remembrance and reflection. How special to see this happening."



I will write peace on your wings and you will fly all over the world.

CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR YOUTH WORK

In 2014, Cornwall Council decided it would no longer fund open access youth work in the county. Conscious of the potential impact this could have on the support network for young people in our town, Saltash Town Council set up a fund of £40,000 for open access youth work and outreach work.

Over the last year, the Town Council funding has enabled the team at The Core to offer, for example, a weekly junior club for 11-14 year olds, a weekly senior club for 14-18 year olds as well as support for the TIC TAC lunchtime sessions at saltash.net. Over at Livewire, the funding has helped the team offer a range of services, including open

access sessions and awareness programmes about internet safety, drugs, racism and dealing with stress.

The funding ended in August this year, but councillors felt it had been such a success that another fund of £40,000 was set up for professional youth work in the town. Bids were submitted from a range of providers, and the councillors involved in the evaluation process praised the high standards that were shown by them all. Full council unanimously agreed to divide the funding between Livewire Youth Project, The Core Youth Project and Junkyard Skate Park. The funding will run until August 2017.

What's the story on social media?

The Facebook posts "The Lantern Parade is returning to this year's Christmas Festival" and "We are actively taking bookings for street traders at this year's event" are both attracting a lot of attention. Join in the conversation on the Saltash Town Council Facebook page and @SaltashTC on Twitter.



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