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4 Fore Street, Saltash PL12 6JL

Report to Saltash Town Council: August 1 2019

Things are generally going well with our Enterprises, with no particular issues to highlight.

Visitors to the Hub at 4 Fore Street will have seen that our refurbishment is approaching completion, and an entirely new feel is being created. This project is being led by Jo Baskott, Director. The Hub is very busy with personal callers and phone/email contacts and this has been pressuring our admin support. Recently, however, we have been able to recruit three new volunteer members to our team there, for whose support we will be very grateful. This will help us with our routine admin, especially on Hopper matters, and with promoting the new Saltash Card.

The main news is that we have just heard that our application to convert to a Charity has been refused. Directors have not yet had time to reflect on this and decide on what to do next, but we are meeting this coming Wednesday and I will be able to let you know the outcome at your meeting. The Commission takes the general view that not all things that are of community benefit are necessarily charitable under the law. In our case, they have singled out the Saltash Card, which rather caught us by surprise, as regeneration is an eligible charitable purpose in the guidance. We will have to tease this out carefully.

Peter Thistlethwaite
Chair

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