

Community Enterprises PL12 Report to Saltash Town Council, February 2020

A short report this month, post-Christmas. we have the following news;

New Directors & Volunteers

Our new Directors Jo, Sue & David are settling into their new roles, with inductions & welcome meetings. We also have new Volunteers on board. The Hub volunteers are an important part of our Hub/ Admin team, helping with the smooth running of enterprises.

Community Shop: A Winner in the Good Retail Awards 2020!

A couple of months ago, we entered the Community Shop into the Community category of the Good Retail Awards. The application was sent off, & duly forgotten. Then, a couple of weeks ago, we received an email informing us that we had been Shortlisted! We've been recognised as one of top 5 Community Shops in the country.

As I write this, the Winners are being announced, & we're keeping all our fingers & toes crossed...

Transport

Following on from the departure of our Transport Director, our Transport enterprise is now being led by a team of volunteers. Community Hopper Trips have been planned up to May, & we are exploring avenues to reach out to a larger section of the community.

DV12 Singing Group

Dementia Voice's much-anticipated music and singing group "Do you Mind if I Sing?" started on 23rd January, with 32 attendees. It will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month, in Wesley Church, 10.30am to 12 noon, with refreshments provided. Everyone affected by dementia is welcome, whether a carer or someone living with dementia.

"Meet the Maker" Workshops

Attending a fun, creative workshop is a great way to banish winter blues, make new friends, and learn new skills.

Following on from our successful Christmas workshops in the Hub, our Crafters have been busy planning more. During the next few weeks, we have workshops organised to make beautiful mosaic mirrors, fused glass suncatchers, & hand-crafted commemorative items for the VE75 celebrations in May.