

WELCOME!

Welcome to Par Bay Big Local's Summer Newsletter - keeping you up to date with projects funded or supported by Par Bay Big Local.



Cornubia would like to welcome its TWO new tenants:

Made by the Sea – Jill has been in the garment industry for over 40 years and is working on a program of events for the Summer and Autumn. Some of the workshops will be centred around upcycling and eco friendly items for the home, she has launched the Par Bay Sew & Sews: this is a monthly get together to sew, craft, eat cake and chat and offers repair/alteration/dressmaking service from Cornubia and is open weekdays from 11am until 4pm

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Par Bazaar Craft Fair has set the date for its next two events, supporting local crafters sell their wonderful work at affordable prices. The Summer event will take place on Sunday 30 June and the Christmas event on Sunday 17 November. Doors open 11 am – 4pm. Come along and enjoy craft workshops and the social cafe hosting scrummy cake choices. If you wish to book a table or deliver a workshop at the event, please contact prosperitymatters@yahoo.co.uk



Painted by residents at Gill's pottery painting workshop during the consultation

Par Bay Community Trust has successfully secured its first grant of over £200k for the Par Bay community to deliver a resident led Creative Arts Programme funded by Creative Civic Change. It launched its event on 15 May 2019 with a performance by Cinta Stage to provide a visual overview of its future plans. Residents and local artists are invited to join the working groups to develop project proposals that can be funded around launching a Creative Hub, Public events and Heritage projects. If you are interested in getting involved or have a project idea to get going or to share with the group, please contact Carolyn at parbaycreative@gmail.com Lets together develop FREE community arts projects for everyone to participate and enjoy throughout the Par Bay area.



Cinta Stage giving a visual overview of the aims of the creative civic change project

Holiday Hunger

HOLIDAY CLUB FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN



Craft session with Andrea in Hands Together Community Centre

A Holiday Lunch Club for primary school aged children will begin in the first week of the school holidays. The sessions will take place between 11.30 -1.30 pm on four days per week. The sessions are as follows:

Monday, Wednesday at St Blaise Church
Tuesday, Thursday at Hands Together
Community Centre

Art activities, games and lunch will all be provided FREE OF CHARGE.

All primary school children and their parents are welcome .

Further details will be made available on School websites and in the media in July. Par Bay is supporting this initiative by Par Churches

Together. Ocean Housing has also offered support. If you would like to volunteer to help with any of these sessions get in touch with Sonia on 07980838578 / sonclyne@gmail.com

Community Garden

The team have been hard at work in the last few weeks of fine weather. The butterfly and bee beds have been weeded and mulched and are in beautiful shape for the summer. Our beans and sweetcorn are now planted out, and coming on nicely in the new cold frame are courgettes, kohlrabi, peppers, basil and parsley. The overwintered garlic and broad beans should be ready soon - watch the noticeboard. There are fresh herbs to cut now - fennel (delicious with fish), chives, bay, sage and oregano. Please pick your own, and, if you wish, leave a donation in the shed. If you have any plants or produce you want to swap or donate, bring them along any time. We are at the Garden on Sunday mornings weather permitting. The Garden is now available for pop-up events, so if you are thinking about holding an event, do contact us. Sonia 07980838578



Our first pop-up sale with Skye and Mati

Our first pop-up event was Skye and Mati 2 Fowey River Academy students fundraising for a trip to Borneo with Camps International, a registered UK charity that runs camps in 10 countries on 4 continents. The charity works

with rural and indigenous communities around the world to improve their living standards and facilities. Focusing on improving access to proper education, training and healthcare. They also work to secure fresh clean water and shelter for those most in need. Other projects include the conservation of wilderness and prevention of deforestation.

On August 1st Perennial Harvest will be running a family activity workshop in support of Par Carnival.

I hope to be able to do a stir-fry using vegetables from plant to pot if we have plenty growing by then.

Many thanks for all your donations - everything goes towards upkeep of the garden. Have a great summer.



www.parbaydiary.co.uk

If you run a group in Par, St Blazey or Tywardreath or are planning an event you can now enter it in the diary which covers St Blazey, Par and Tywardreath. If you haven't yet done a training session with Katrinka, she will soon invite you to a session on how to add your events. We welcome your suggestions as it is a project which will grow.

It will also be an opportunity for groups who received early grants from Par Bay Big Local to give us an update on their projects. One of those early awards was for match funding towards Gill Butler's skatepark project. I was delighted to have been able to go and see recent progress over at Par Track. Thank you for the post on facebook. Oh to be young again! Our young people are very lucky to live in this area.



Pump Track & Green Trail Update

"Track looking awesome...Nice picture with our funder, Sonia from PBBL, and two local riders plus some visitors from Suffolk interested in what we are doing" 😊



During the spring term the work for Par Bay Big Local has moved its focus towards developing a new Young Advisors group who will work and developing key relationships between young people and the community. The original group of Young Advisors successfully developed work such as the DVD for our presentation night, but they have all moved on to further education, university and employment.

We have over ten members in the new group with an age range of 13-21, both males and females. These members have formed from other groups so are very much still in the developing stage. They attend weekly and have already began planning ideas with the development of community relationships at the forefront. Two members of the Young

Advisor group have already presented ideas to the management committee, which was a big step out of their comfort zone.

We have visited the community garden as well as the running track in our planning stages and have ideas for community days as well as develop ideas with the young groups at Kernow Youth to enter the carnival in July. The group have attended intergenerational days and are volunteering with the Swamp Circus that are delivering sessions on two Mondays recently.



Mosaic, created by students during drop in sessions, now on the Community Garden shed and much admired by all.

We are also beginning outreach work in the Par Bay area which will include the young advisors as well as aiming to develop work with young people in the Par Bay area who do not attend the youth sessions currently running. The group have started to develop relationships with one another and have a clear focus on what they think is needed in the local area in order to develop these vital community relationships.

Jobs and Income



Par Bay Big Local Social Entrepreneurs Award programme

Over the last few months we have seen local award winners consolidate their social enterprises, and two local social entrepreneurs planning their new ventures and applying to UnLtd for investment. The programme has made two further awards to Par Bay residents supporting the growth of a Ceramics and a Wellbeing venture. These awards are made to individuals who having identified a local, regional or national issue have found a solution to the problem they have recognised. These social entrepreneurs want to start ventures that create social benefit and generate income from sales of products and/or services. The social entrepreneur award programme runs across Par Bay and is a collaboration between Par Bay Big Local and UnLtd. Any one over the age of 18 living, volunteering or working in the Par Bay Big Local areas who wants to start or is growing a venture that will create social benefit is eligible. During the spring months UnLtd has been helping with the development of the Creative Civic Change Programme in Par Bay and we will continue to support this programme as it develops over the next three years and expect that further UnLtd awards will be made as a result of the new programme rolling out across Par Bay.