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## Big Changes Afoot for Devon Community Foundation

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Devon Community Foundation has had a busy few months, full of change and new faces. The last six months have seen us welcome a new Chairman and a new Trustee, establish an in-house Outreach and Support team - employing three new members of staff (full story on page 12) - and advertise for a Development Manager.

So, with many new and positive changes afoot, the Foundation would firstly like to welcome Ray Miles to its ranks.

Ray who came on board in April, was elected as the new Chairman at the Foundation's AGM. Formerly Chief Executive of CP Ships, a \$4 billion North American container shipping company, Ray now has a number of non-executive business directorates and is a Trustee of National Maritime Museum Cornwall at Falmouth, Garden Opera, and most recently Devon Community Foundation. He divides his time between living in Chagford and Chelsea.

Melanie McLoughlin, Director of the Foundation, said, "We are delighted to welcome Ray



Ray Miles, the Foundation's new Chairman

as our new Chairman. He joins us at an exciting and pivotal time in our work. The coming years will see us concentrating on building the Foundation's endowed fund, and this is an area of particular interest to Ray."

We also welcome our newest Trustee, Chris Hill.

Chris has recently moved back to the UK from Kenya where he spent the last seven years working for the International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology as Director of Finance and Administration.

Chris has already been working with Kathy Beechen, the Foundation's Assistant Director and Finance Manager, looking at implementing new systems to help improve financial reporting procedures.

The Foundation is very excited about having Chris' input and hopes to utilise some of his extensive financial experience of working with varied international aid and research organisations and institutions.

As well as welcoming our new staff, new Trustee and new Chairman, it's also time to say thank you and farewell to some old friends, as Jonathan Trafford, Nicholas Maxwell-Lawford, Simon Rous and Nigel Wollen retire from the board.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all outgoing Trustees, all of whom have put in so much hard work over the years.

Edward Bourne, Chairman of the Foundation for four years, also retired from his position this year, but luckily won't be leaving the us as he will remain on the board of Trustees.

Welcome to new faces on the board

## The Bungalow Youth Project Cooks up New Skills

The Bungalow Youth Project is a drop-in café for young people in the rural town of Buckfastleigh. It provides a warm, safe environment for 13 to 19 year olds to make friends, seek advice and develop new skills.

They received a grant of £5,250 from the Foundation to run a cook-



*Tasty snacks prepared at the Project*

ery club. The funding meant that the Project could employ a youth worker (hopefully one that was good in the kitchen!) together with the equipment and supplies to make the food.

As well as learning to cook cheap, healthy and fun dishes, the club also visited other food establishments to broaden their knowledge and understanding.

The group visited Cadbury World and the Riverford Organic Farm to investigate how food is made and grown (and possibly to eat some chocolate!).

The cookery club has made a significant difference to the young people who attended. Through the club, they

*“At the Bungalow we can socialise and learn to cook, I can’t do that at home, I either get in my mum’s way or can’t buy extra stuff.”*

have been able to gain a practical knowledge about healthy eating and nutrition as well as gaining skills in food preparation and cooking, all in a fun and creative environment.

The group’s future looks promising. Talks are underway with Teignbridge Youth Service in relation to future funding so that more children and young people can benefit from learning these essential life skills.

## North Devon Deaf Children’s Society

When children from North Devon Deaf Children’s Society wanted to start a newsletter, the Society decided to apply to the Local Network Fund for help.

The grant, awarded by Devon Community Foundation, allowed the Society to invest in software for their computers. This meant that not only were the children and young people getting long awaited facilities for producing a newsletter but they would be learning skills which would also be transferable to college and work.

The Deaf Youth Club members use the computer suite to develop skills which will help them to break down

communication barriers when presenting projects at College, University or work.

Training in the use of the new software was run by qualified teachers and was aimed at four to nineteen year olds. The younger children were taught in a way that allowed them to develop life long skills in the use of computers, the internet, graphics, desktop publishing and power point presentations.

The Society said that for once, these deaf children will have a distinct advantage over their peers at school because they have been tutored in the very latest in computer technology.



*Learning Life Skills For Life*

As well as gaining extremely valuable new skills the children and young people have also improved their confidence and have broken down feelings of isolation and frustration. Now many young deaf people can use these computer programmes to express their creativity.

## Loxhore Put the Kettle On!

Having spent three long years raising money to refurbish their new Hall and its kitchen, Loxhore Village Hall Committee was running out of steam.

What they really needed was a water boiler to brew up giant batches of tea and coffee to help them dream up ways of raising more money for the hall that serves their community.

With only a small cup of tea each for inspiration, they came across the Rural Fund and promptly applied for a grant for a water boiler.



*Two sugars in mine please!*

The money from the grant also stretched to plumbing the boiler in, so all were happy, and tea time was no longer the chore that it had once been.

The Hall Committee commended the Foundation on its clear application process, which was unlike others, which they found intimidating and complicated.

*“Our policy is that if you don’t ask, you don’t get, so we duly asked and we duly got.”*

# Buckland Youth Community Centre, The Final Instalment

Two years ago Buckland Youth Community Centre received a Local Network Fund grant of £12,000, awarded by Devon Community Foundation.

Those of you who call yourselves avid readers of Coast2Coast will recollect our report on their first year's grant payment in our Winter 2004-05 edition. Well, we couldn't leave the story half told, so here we are with the second instalment.

Another year and another £6,000 on, just what has the Centre been up to?

They have continued to employ a part time youth worker to work with the young people in an enabling capacity. The worker was essentially there to provide activities, information and signposting to other services and also to support the young people.

This after school service had been a long time coming, according to a lot of

the local parents and young people. When it finally did arrive, many of the young people in the area took advantage of the new activities and opportunities it brought.

The big project this year was the School Leavers Project. This was set to run from the Buckland & Milber Community Centre, staffed by youth workers from Buckland and Chudleigh. The project's aim was to engage the young people who were on the border of exclusion for many different reasons.

One of the youth workers told us that they set up a programme which they felt covered different and relevant areas of the young people's lives, with an awareness around employment, training and further education. This was achieved through trips to local colleges and Connexions and by teaching different job seeking methods.

Apart from signposting and ensuring access to information, one of the key elements of the project was working on building up self-esteem and confidence. This was done through outdoor education, biking, climbing and assault courses. These activities also encouraged trust and team work, both important skills to develop.

**" I haven't mitched off once!"**

The Project also focused on working with the young people on issues surrounding future choices and employment options and breaking down barriers that may limit their choices. These included topics such as drug misuse, inappropriate attitudes, relationship skills and developing an awareness of the world around them. We asked one of the participants what the course had done for him as a person and were told:

"I think it's helped quite a bit, because when we went out on a day trip it made a change. We were not stuck in a class room all day. It helped me with my revision and course work and everything.

"It's changed my perspective on life and what I want to do when I leave school. My Mum said that it has changed me a lot because I have started to knuckle down, and it's really sorted me out. If I could do it a little longer I think I'd be a better person!"

Although the young people were at the project for three weeks, they are still coming down to the Centre to do their revision and to get advice on the many issues concerning them. The youth workers are hoping they will be able to run the same project again next year and help even more young people to build their confidence and self esteem and achieve the best they can in their exams and school work.

The Community Centre intends to continue its work in linking young people to Gateways and other relevant signposting organisations this summer. In addition, the youth workers are committed to staying in contact with everyone who has taken part in the project, providing support and assistance to them at any time they might need it in the future.

**"Some of us still go to the Community Centre to revise our GCSEs so we can get good grades for our jobs and the future ."**



*A swinging success for the School Leavers Project*

# Grant Making, Programme by Programme

## LOCAL NETWORK FUND 2005 - 2006

Organisation	Project	Grant
11th Torbay (Barton) Sea Scouts	for six tents for camping	£1,290.00
1st Barton Brownie Group	for clothing & equipment	£3,462.00
1st Tawstock Scout Group	for camping equipment	£3,600.00
50th North Devon Scout Group	towards essential repairs to floor, guttering & drainage	£3,550.00
7th Plymouth Scout Group	to replace 11 windows/ two doors in the Scout group headquarters	£2,700.00
A.I.M.S	for summer play scheme activities	£1,462.00
All Nations Ministries	to set up & run a music/drama group for young people.	£6,979.00
Apollo Boxing & Sports Club	for connection to mains water & drainage	£6,874.00
Aspirations	2nd year grant to run a youth club for children with Asperges	£4,728.00
B=MC2	for a young people's Cultural Exchange Project	£6,957.00
Bere Ferrers Villagers Group	for Recreation Field play equipment for 0-7 year olds	£7,000.00
Bideford Town Majorettes	for equipment	£3,500.00
Black Torrington Toddlers	to extend range of activities	£5,555.00
Bow Young People's After School Club	for gymnastics, ceramics & drama workshops & equipment	£1,104.00
Bradworthy Pre School	to renovate existing toilet facilities	£972.00
Brayford Boomerangs	for ride-on toys	£1,133.00
Buckland & Milber F.C	for storage boxes (changing rooms), benches & goalposts	£7,000.00
Buckland Brewer Under Fives Pre-School	towards the cost of heating	£300.00
Buckland Play Park Fund Raising Committee	for play park equipment	£5,761.00
Cary Park Junior Tennis Club	for an eight week coaching project & a ball machine	£3,458.00
Chill'd Out Youth Club	for a programme of off-site activities	£6,400.00
Chittlehampton & District Pre-School Playgroup	for new equipment	£650.00
Chudleigh Youth Centre Charitable Trust	to set up an after school club	£6,025.00
Combe Martin Community Pre-school	for refurbishment of cloakroom facilities	£2,480.00
Community Health In Keyham	to set up crèches for parents attending support workshops	£5,953.00
Community Regeneration Outreach Projects	to run anti-bullying & anti-racism drama workshops	£6,119.00
Copplestone Park Group	for a youth shelter	£6,165.00
Cornwood & Lutton Under 5s Association	to install a kitchen	£3,895.00
Countess Wear Dynamos	for equipment & training	£3,000.00
Cullompton Junior Netball Club	to set up a new Junior Netball Club in Cullompton	£1,478.00
Dartline Majorettes	for new uniforms	£1,800.00
Dawlish Action for Youth	for a four month pilot Friday evening drop in project	£2,749.00
Devon & Cornwall Refugee Support Council	to run a four month art project for 5-19 year olds	£6,996.00
Devon Development Education	for a weekly parent-toddler group with a multi-cultural focus	£1,630.00
East End Play Forum	for core costs & equipment	£5,907.00
Epic	to provide a range of activities for young people	£5,000.00
EX4 Positive Play Community Group	towards the salary of a professional family worker	£4,460.00
Exbourne Toddler & Community Group	to run a lunch club & parent & toddler music workshops	£6,134.00
Exeter Foyer Resident's Association	for a training programme & graphics & multi media equipment	£6,875.00
Exeter Woodcraft Folk	for 20 young people to attend Global Village & new marquee	£3,000.00
Exminster Summer Play Scheme	to run the 2006 Summer Play-scheme	£1,745.00
Exwick Community Association	towards the cost of a Youth Festival in Exeter	£5,000.00
Exwick Parish Hall Pre-School	for equipment, Lunch Club subsidies, wages & workshops	£3,690.00
Family Learning Activity Group (FLAG)	for trips & a two day residential	£4,546.00
Foster Force	for a video drama on foster children for social workers	£1,650.00
Free Range Learning	for an environmental project	£3,335.00

## Grant Making, Programme by Programme - continued

### LOCAL NETWORK FUND, 2005-2006 (continued)

Friends & Residents of Sutton Trust	for Out of School Club adventure activities	£5,515.00
Friends of Woodlands	for four inclusive activity days in Ernesettle	£7,000.00
Fun & Freedom Club	for social & leisure activities for young carers	£6,962.00
Galmpton Youth Project	to purchase skateboard equipment	£4,000.00
Gateways Therapy Centre - Reflections Club	for a pony club for children with ADHD/autism/asperges	£6,980.00
Getting Teenagers Involved Project	for disco equipment	£900.00
Green Lane Herb Link	for refurbishment of a community garden classroom	£4,000.00
Hartland Players	to improve facilities.	£5,000.00
Helping Young People Achieve (HYPA)	for a funday organised by 5 - 18 year olds in Brixham	£7,000.00
Hickory Magpies Residents' Association	to run a one month Dream Scheme Project	£4,026.00
High Moorland Community Action	for a music project	£6,987.00
Highfield Community Association	for after school skiing, sailing & riding lessons	£6,515.00
Hollow Lane Club	for a summer outdoor pursuits & creative arts programme	£1,690.00
Holsworthy Family Workshop Resource Centre	to provide a programme of structured family workshops	£5,098.00
Home Start South Hams	2nd year grant - to run an extra ten family support sessions	£1,469.00
Home Start Torbay	for a pilot to recruit volunteers to work on emergency crises	£5,608.00
Home Start West Devon	2nd year grant to develop group work projects in Okehampton	£5,610.00
Honiton Rugby Club	to buy portable floodlighting	£4,000.00
Ilfracombe Toy Library	2nd year grant to increase staffing hours/cover cost of transport	£2,415.00
Indigos Go Wild	to install a metal hut partially underground & landscape the area	£6,800.00
Kidz Out	to fund the running of a Saturday healthy eating club	£5,903.00
Kings Nympton & District Pre-school	to update the outside play equipment & paint line markings	£2,228.00
Kingsbridge Netball Club	for start up costs	£1,800.00
Kingsteignton Youth Centre	for workshops, trips & travel, including staff & volunteer costs	£4,620.00
Little Oaks (Burrington) Pre School	for specialist equipment & assistant & volunteer training	£2,952.00
Lympstone Young People's Society	towards the cost of re-roofing the Youth Club Hut	£7,000.00
Lynnton & Lynmouth AFC	start up costs for a football team.	£1,270.00
Mid Devon Mini Football League	for an end of season tournament & awards presentation	£2,747.00
Mid-Devon Alliance for Special Children	for an outdoor programme for children with special needs	£4,500.00
Mobi's Summer Club	for summer activity workshops & equipment	£2,000.00
Moretonhampstead Association for Youth	for a data projector, pool table & study room & IT equipment	£7,000.00
Mount Wise Youth & Community Project	for an extension to existing drop in project	£6,779.00
Muscular Dystrophy Campaign "The Power Pack"	for a series of activities	£6,351.00
New 4 You	to develop a music & art resource area	£6,931.00
Newton St Cyres Recreation Ground Committee	for new play equipment	£6,941.00
Noah's Ark Community Workshop	for weekly craft workshops & to extend holiday sessions	£3,131.00
North Prospect Garage Project	to fund evening workshops	£7,000.00
Northern Devon Duke of Edinburgh Award	2nd year grant to employ an Award Group Leader	£6,000.00
Northlew Victory Hall	for equipment & sundries for a multifunctional youth room	£5,858.00
Nutkins Pre School	for musical instruments & music & fitness programmes	£3,899.00
Okehampton Community Recreation Association	for a two year youth activities programme	£6,000.00
Parkham Playground	for a youth shelter	£7,000.00
Planet Rainbow Project	for activities, equipment, T shirts & related costs	£5,047.00
Plymouth Community Family Trust	for after school/youth group workshops on relationship skills	£6,740.00
Plymouth Deaf Children's Society	for riding stable and horse care classes	£4,476.00
Plymouth Hockey Development Group	for a new junior Hockey League for U10s & U15s	£6,775.00
Plymouth Women's Refuge	for out of school outdoor activities & equipment	£5,500.00
Plymouth Youth Sailing Club	for equipment & a week of residential activity	£7,000.00
Plymstock Mentoring Group	for an out of school mentoring group	£6,942.00
Poughill Youth Club	for staging & lighting	£4,917.00
Princetown Community Fund	for a one day outdoor art project	£1,015.00
Project Neptune	for two outdoor activities for young people at risk of exclusion	£5,665.00

## Grant Making, Programme by Programme - continued

### LOCAL NETWORK FUND, 2005-2006 (continued)

Queens Badminton Club	to provide coaching for children	£5,120.00
Rackenford Village Hall Trust	fencing for hard play/sports area	£3,500.00
Radford Space Youth Group	for a Circus skills programme & Fun Day	£2,764.00
Real Steel	for a summer scheme culminating in visit to Notting Hill Carnival	£6,100.00
Relate Plymouth	for parenting workshops	£5,520.00
Ride Skate Chagford	for the provision of a tarmac surface	£7,000.00
Rise South West	for a Voices & Choices project	£6,145.00
Riviera Hockey Club	for volunteer training	£3,977.00
Routeways Centre Ltd (Youth Afloat Sunday Club)	to extend activities to 11-19 year olds	£7,000.00
Rural Devon Shakespeare Company	for drama & video workshops	£5,200.00
Soroptimists, Torquay District	for pilot after school cookery clubs	£4,550.00
South West in Grief Support	for a non residential bereavement weekend	£3,170.00
Southway Playcare	for an off site activity residential	£2,940.00
St Giles on the Heath Play Area Community Action Group	for an adventure play path	£6,343.00
St John Ambulance Cadets (Tiverton)	for residential training courses	£500.00
Stannary Brass Band Youth Section	for an historic music project	£1,990.00
Steps	to buy & adapt toys for profoundly physically disabled children	£7,000.00
Steps Up	for 21 workshops on domestic catering skills for care leavers	£6,990.00
Stoke Hill Junior FC	for football team kits, junior goal kits & ball packs	£1,168.00
Street Factory	for accommodation, costumes & a video recorder	£6,770.00
Strete Youth Club	for a storage shed & CRB checks	£1,086.00
Students & Refugees Together	for a social networking project for refugee young people.	£6,900.00
Study Support Clubs (Kingsbridge, East Prawle & East Allington)	running costs for Jan to July 2006	£5,000.00
Sunningmead Community Association	for youth worker salaries & for regular activity sessions	£5,646.00
Tamar View Community Complex	for a two year activity programme at the Mountbatten Centre	£4,301.00
Tamerton Young Leisure Group	to set up a club for children aged 13-16	£2,720.00
Tarka Toddlers Group	for equipment & toys	£2,544.00
Tavistock Community Pre School	to subsidise the cost of one member of staff	£4,958.00
Teignbridge Play Network (tepee)	for two Play Rangers for a six month period	£5,680.00
Teignbridge Youth Counselling Project	for start up costs to cover first two years	£2,850.00
Tiddlers Movement Workshop	to provide dance workshops for under nines	£4,297.00
Tiverton Market Centre	for an extension to a counselling service	£6,000.00
Torbay Olympic Gymnastic Club	for volunteer training & expenses, equipment & subsidised fees	£5,100.00
Torbay Play Forum	activity sessions for under eight's	£6,998.00
Torbay Scout Fellowship	for IT equipment & First Aid training	£4,000.00
Torbay Sea Cadets	for teaching materials, band instruments & recruitment banners	£5,065.00
Torbay Tigers	to develop links with the YMCA Tigers & provide extra coaching	£6,600.00
Torrige Pre-School	for a computer, associated software & peripherals.	£1,000.00
Torrige Special Friends	for a summer play scheme photo diary project	£5,118.00
Totnes Woodcraft Folk	for equipment, administration costs, monthly workshops	£3,500.00
Totnes Young People's Theatre	for a street arts project for hard to reach young people	£2,990.00
Unique	for equipment, rent, insurance, competition/membership fees.	£5,717.00
Unite - Carers In Mid Devon	to set up a young carers' project	£6,964.00
Uplyme Playground	towards the cost of playground equipment	£7,000.00
Wednesdays	to form a Saturday respite group	£6,826.00
West of England Billiards & Snooker Foundation	for billiard & snooker coaching schools & tournaments	£6,947.00
Wheels to Work	2nd year grant to provide six new motorcycles.	£6,000.00
Widewell Primary School P T A	to buy brass musical instruments	£7,000.00
Wings Southwest	for a series of taster sessions & workshops	£6,250.00
Wolf & Water	for a music programme for socially excluded young people in Exeter	£6,470.00
Young American Footballers of Plymouth	for new equipment, kit & associated project costs	£5,402.00
Youth 4 Youth	for a series of music/dance events	£7,000.00
Youth Action Project (Torrington)	for a youth arts & social activities project	£7,000.00
<b>PLYMOUTH NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL COMMUNITY CHEST 2005-2006</b>		
Agaton Road Community Group	towards a street party & barbecue	£350.00
AHIMSA	for meeting room refurbishment	£5,000.00
All Nations Ministries	football & swimming costs for "Wake Up All Nations Youth Club"	£4,985.00
Churches Together in Plymouth	for a part time asylum seekers co-ordinator post	£5,000.00
Class Acts	for sewing lessons, equipment & a PC	£1,105.00
Community Regeneration Outreach Projects	for a gardening project	£4,000.00

## Grant Making, Programme by Programme - continued

### PLYMOUTH NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL COMMUNITY CHEST 2005-2006 (continued)

Cruse Bereavement Care, Plymouth	to support core running costs	£1,000.00
Devon & Cornwall Chinese Association	for a Chinese traditional culture & heritage dance project	£3,593.00
East End Development Trust	for computer equipment	£3,456.00
Ernesettle Playscheme	for improved playscheme provision	£3,000.00
Friends & Families of Special Children	for activities during National Carers Week, 13-19 June 2005	£4,980.00
Friends & Residents of Sutton Trust	to employ an IT tutor	£3,200.00
Golden Girls & Boys	for a Christmas party, outings & a new Bingo machine	£1,140.00
Group For Arts in Swilly (GAS)	for holiday arts activities for families in North Prospect	£2,500.00
Horizon Project (Plymouth)	for three Pico sailing dinghies	£5,000.00
Horseshoe Resident's Association	to cover consultation costs	£1,000.00
IDC Dance Company	for an exploring cultures drama workshop for young people	£3,787.00
In Touch Befriending	for an information/advice service, volunteer recruitment & support	£1,512.00
Keyham Social History Group	for equipment, administration costs & monthly workshops	£2,000.00
Lifesmart Coaching	to cover the cost of a life coach for 32 weeks	£2,500.00
NCH CLIP	for a three night London residential for care leavers.	£1,500.00
North Plymouth Playschemes	for an eight week Take Care of Myself course for 8 -13 year olds	£1,830.00
North Prospect Community Learning & Development Group	for catering equipment, tables & chairs	£2,444.00
North Prospect Women's Group	for woodwork tools & insurance	£2,000.00
Oasis Project	for a healthy eating project in Stonehouse	£3,186.00
Plymouth & District Racial Equality Council	for drop-in sessions for ASR women & a women's event	£4,999.00
Plymouth Environment Centre	for start up publicity costs	£2,062.00
Plymouth Greek School	for stationery, learning materials & resources	£4,530.00
Plymouth Hockey Development Group	to develop a youth hockey forum for 13-23 year olds	£1,093.00
Plymouth Mind	for an Art for Change project	£3,500.00
Plymouth Pisces	for attendance at Galas & to organise a Plymouth Gala	£3,000.00
Plymouth Support Group	for equipment, training, publicity & collection tins	£2,553.00
QUIP (Queers Into Performance)	for three performances focussing on the LGBT community	£3,600.00
Relate Plymouth	to provide training & support in Ernesettle & Honicknowle	£4,938.00
Smart Workshop (Southway Mature Art)	to participate in the Plymouth Art of Inclusion Festival	£3,500.00
St Budeaux Mental Health Community Group	to run pottery & cookery courses	£3,380.00
Students & Refugees Together (START)	for a six month allotment project for asylum seekers	£2,330.00
Survivors	for running costs, trips & workshops	£4,602.00
Tamar View Community Complex	for two laptops & a multi media projector	£1,500.00
The Carer's Forum	to provide information packs for Carers	£2,500.00
Twelve's Company	for kitchen & dining area refurbishment	£2,500.00
Wednesdays	for a club for children with ADHD/ASD, sibling & parents support	£2,500.00
Welcome Hall Ltd	for a dishwasher for the Over 50's Luncheon & Social Club	£1,894.00

### PLYMOUTH NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL COMMUNITY LEARNING CHEST 2005-2006

Class Act's	for training courses for committee members & staff	£1,228.00
Cruse Bereavement Care Plymouth	for training & associated costs	£255.00
Cruse Bereavement Care Plymouth	for a training course	£270.00
Ernesettle Playscheme	for a team building away weekend	£800.00
In Touch Befriending	to establish a larger newsletter and take PQASSO at Level 2	£715.00
Mount Wise Youth Community Project	for a staff training programme	£3,137.00
North Plymouth Playschemes	for staff risk assessment training	£414.00
North Plymouth Playschemes	for a training weekend for up to 50 play workers	£3,791.00
North Prospect Partnership Ltd	to take residents to a North Tyneside Community Action Trust	£2,500.00
North Prospect Partnership Ltd	for four places on the Training for Transformation residential	£2,500.00
Parent Helpers of Southway Primary	for training courses	£505.00
Plymouth Deaf Association	to cover the cost of a BSL interpreter	£1,200.00
Plymouth Environment Centre	for training in public relations & book keeping	£662.00
Relate Plymouth	for a research & development worker	£4,911.00
Scott Counselling Services Ltd	for a 3 month pilot scheme & 12 months subsidised counselling	£2,231.00

## Grant Making, Programme by Programme - continued

### PLYMOUTH NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL COMMUNITY LEARNING CHEST 2005-2006 (continued)

St Paul's Preschool	for a member of staff to attend a 2 year Early Years Foundation Degree course	£450.00
Traumatic Loss & Bereavement Service	for volunteer & staff training	£3,564.00
Wednesdays	for a youth club for children with ADHD/ASD, siblings/parents support	£2,400.00
West Plymouth Credit Union	for 3 people's attendance at the ABCUL Conference	£1,168.00

### EXETER POSITIVE STEPS FUND 2005 - 2006

Home Start Exeter	for a 10 week preparation course for unemployed lone parents	£3,111.00
Telephone Box Performance company	for a 10 week drama project addressing ex-offenders' issues	£4,750.00
Turntable Furniture	towards the cost of training volunteers	£3,500.00

### RURA;L FUND 2005 - 2006

Blackdown Productions	for start up costs	£400.00
Bridford Community Affordable Housing Project	towards the cost of planning permission for a village shop	£500.00
Church House Management Committee	for tables, chairs & kitchen equipment	£500.00
Civil Service Retirement Fellowship	for a trip to the Eden Project	£400.00
Culmstock Youth Cricket Club	for a waterproof cover & a coaching mat	£500.00
Honiton & District Ring & Ride	for a new computer	£342.00
Huntsham Village Hall	for four lightweight folding tables	£400.00
Lapford Voluntary Car Aid	towards the cost of transporting patients to doctors' surgeries	£300.00
Lewdown Residents Association	for a new printer for their magazine	£100.00
Loxhore Village Hall	for kitchen equipment to facilitate monthly lunches	£300.00
Morecare Chagford	towards the cost of a mobile phone subscription	£500.00
Moretonhampstead Development Trust	for a feasibility study	£500.00
Roborough (Winkleigh) Village Hall Committee	for new crockery	£250.00
Talaton Village Shop Association	towards the cost of relocation	£500.00
Yeti Project	for safety equipment & training	£500.00

### SMALL GRANTS 2005 - 2006

Buckland & Milber Community Centre	towards the planning fee for a new community building	£200.00
Dawlish Museum Society	to install a handrail	£100.00
Ide Lane Friends	to support core costs & volunteers expenses	£325.00
Prince Street Broadband	towards first year running costs	£500.00
Stairways	start up costs for club for adults with learning difficulties	£325.00
Tavistock Gateway Club	for core costs	£500.00
Totnes & District Disabled Fellowship	towards transport costs	£250.00
West Devon Citizens Advice Bureau	for a qualified guidance tutor to undertake volunteer training	£488.00

### DONOR ADVISED FUNDS 2005 - 2006

Kids on the Edge	for two 8-12 week drama courses for 8-11 & 12-14 year olds	£5,000.00
Ride Skate Chagford	towards a skate park	£500.00
Whiddon Youth Forum	towards the creation of Skate/Bike Park	£5,000.00

### SPORT RELIEF 2005 - 2006

55+ Positive Lifestyle	for exercise classes for over 55s in rural areas of Teignbridge	£500.00
A Chance to Dance	to set up an over 60s dance & movement group	£4,700.00
Age Concern Devon	for an East Devon pilot exercise project for older people.	£1,000.00
Amber Initiatives	for a fishing project	£975.00
Appledore Short Mat Bowling Club	for administration, room hire, league entry fees, insurance	£850.00
Barnstaple & Pilton Cricket Club	towards running costs	£950.00
Beacons Wheelchair Dancers	to take wheelchair dancing to all areas of Devon	£1,500.00
Bideford Ladies Football Club	for coaching courses for women & new equipment	£967.00
Bradinch Cricket Club	towards the cost of cricket nets	£976.00
Buckland & Milber Community Centre	for community yoga classes	£672.00
Crediton Rugby Football Club	towards the cost of installing floodlighting	£1,000.00
Exeter & District Transplant Games Team	for 9 transplantees to train & attend the 2005 Transplant Games	£825.00
Fun & Freedom Club	for activities for young carers	£4,994.00
Hamoaze House Family Centre	for new & upgraded equipment	£930.00
Headway North Devon	to take 12 disabled adults & their carers to the Calvert Trust	£1,000.00
In Touch Befriending	to run gentle exercise classes for 60-90 year olds	£1,242.00
Kings Care League of Friends	for music & movement classes	£920.00

## Grant Making, Programme by Programme - continued

### SPORT RELIEF 2005 – 2006 (continued)

Newton St Cyres Football Club (Youth Division)	for equipment to start up a youth section	£400.00
North Devon Deaf Children's Society	for soccer coaching & training to aid integration	£1,500.00
Plymouth Heartbeat	to train 12 young trainers to work in the community	£3,358.00
Plymouth Hockey Development Group	to establish a Hockey Group for disabled people in Plymouth	£1,683.00
Plymouth Women's Refuge	for Leisure Centre & Swimming Pool access	£2,260.00
Rackenford Village Hall Trust	towards the cost of building a hard play area for community use	£900.00
Rainbow Craft & Recreation	to run a health & fitness programme for people with disabilities	£1,500.00
Routeways Centre Ltd (Youth Afloat)	for activities for families at the Women's Refuge (2 year grant)	£15,000.00
Smart Workshop (Southway Mature Art)	to run a weekly dance session for older people throughout 2006	£1,000.00
Stairways	for tennis & games activities for adults with learning difficulties	£680.00
Students & Refugees Together (START)	for a project promoting social integration through sport	£5,000.00
Tail End Residents Group	to provide exercise session for physically disable residents	£600.00
Twelve's Company	for a water sports programme	£1,110.00
Washfield Social Club	for equipment, room hire & administration	£1,600.00

### TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED

**£967,987**

## Mobi's Summer Club's Summer of Fun

With a grant of just £2,000, Mobi's Summer Club was saved from closure and children were rescued from a summer of boredom. In 2004 the Club, formally known as Moonbeams, was set for closure until a new management committee took it in hand and set about making it work.

Thus Mobi's Summer Club was born and the Local Network Fund grant awarded by Devon Community Foundation allowed them to do some much needed up-dating in good time for their exciting summer activities.

The Club, which is based in Morchard Bishop, is the only holiday activities club in the area and not only serves the children who attend but also provides a opportunities for parents and carers to meet, form support networks and make new friends.

The Management Committee told us that the grant also enabled the group to pay a part time worker, which meant that they could offer

**"Mobi's Summer Club will be around for many summers to come"**



*Learning Plate Spinning on Circus Skills Day*

daily care to a child who had special educational needs.

As well as purchasing equipment, the Club also ran workshops over the summer. They held a drama day where the children made masks and costumes for characters that they then played in performances. But the favourite event proved to be the circus skills workshop, which was so popular they had to turn children away.

A lot of the summer sessions were taken up by games, purchased with the grant, and other craft activities. All the craft equipment was replaced and fully refreshed so that they could offer a completely new selec-

tion of resources for the children, with even the boys enjoying the sewing!

All the children enjoyed the summer, making new friends and learning new skills and now that the Club has new equipment and lots of members, the Management Committee is confident that Mobi's Summer Club will be around for many summers to come.

**"My favourite day was the magician day, it was fun... I made lots of new friends"**

# A Summer of Sea Survival



*Learning first aid life saving skills*

Woolacombe Surf Life Saving Club used a Local Network Fun Grant to teach others have to be Sea Safe last summer.

The grant of £6,686, awarded by Devon Community Foundation, went towards a 14 week programme for young people to learn 'Sea Survival', from basic first aid to developing 'water awareness'. The club also invested the grant in new equipment that will enable them to continue to teach others to save lives in the future.

**"This course has been a positive step towards a healthier lifestyle for these young people."**

The programme was not only about saving lives but also about learning to improve them. Tracy Lark, a Master Rep with the Club, told us that the project helped young people to gain a sense of personal satisfaction from helping others and improved their own self-esteem and confidence.

Those who worked with the young people told us that the project was great for those that who part. They started to learn about appropriate behaviour and began to get a really positive attitude and respect for life. One of the major hopes was that the project would be a positive step to-

wards a healthier life style for these young people and that they would develop a new respect for others around them.

The 40 young people who took part in the programme celebrated the completion of the course by going on a weekend camp. The weekend was not all play however, as it was used as an opportunity for the young people

to study for their Bronze and Silver awards.

One of the participants told us how much he enjoyed the course and the camping weekend. He said, "I found the weekend really, really interesting because next year I am hoping to go on to do my Beach Lifeguard Award and I felt that this weekend gave me some of the knowledge that I will need for that."

Tracy Lark and Kevin Turner, who co-ran the programme, told us that this response was the general consensus. They were so pleased that a lot of the young people taking part wanted to further their knowledge.

Some of the young people want to gain more qualifications and possibly go on to become coaches. One member has already embarked on teaching his mum to swim, and all of

the young people are happy to pass on what they have learnt to friends and family.

Another young member of the club told us a little about the exam side of things: "I did the Bronze award this time. We had to have a theory test first. I wasn't nervous and I passed with ease. Then we had a test in the sea, it was harder than the one on the beach but I passed it with some difficulty. I will definitely be going next year to get my Silver award".

Although the programme and the camp were made to be as much fun as possible, there was a always a serious theme to it all. Children and young people who live by the sea, should always be educated about the possible dangers of the water, as well as the positives. Now that these young people have gained knowledge of 'sea survival', they can build on it, and use it if they ever need to.

The organisers were thrilled with the way the course had turned out and are confident that now they have all the equipment many more will follow. These young people have gained many new skills and they have developed a positive understanding of their local environment, which can sometimes mean the difference between life and death when you live by the sea.



*The Woolacombe Surf Life Savers after a hard days training*

## Street Music Reaches Out to Rural Devon

Part of an organisation called Youth 4 Youth, Street Music's aim is to educate, inspire and entertain and since receiving a grant from the Foundation they have certainly done that!

Street Music was created over two years ago by brother and sister, Arun and Willow Vidal-Hall, and with a lot of hard work from them and other young volunteers it has been a success ever since.

A grant of £7,000 from the local Network Fund kick started their work on a series of live music events in rural or semi-rural areas of South Devon. The events were designed for 13-17 year olds with an aim to provide a safe environment, free from alcohol and drugs.



*Street Music; Alcohol & Drug free*

Local bands and DJ's were encouraged to step up and play, with many going down a storm with the local young people. Posters and flyers were distributed wherever a potential customer might see them, including schools, youth clubs and cafes, which were all

kept in plentiful supply.

There were four Street Music events in and around South Devon, including those at Ivy-bridge, Newton Abbot and Honicknowle. At £3 for an advance ticket and £3.50 on the door, the costs were kept to a minimum to ensure that as many young people as possible had access to the entertainment.

The events were almost entirely organised and run by the young volunteers, with adults being present purely in a supporting role. There were many vacancies for the volunteers to fill, from sound, lighting and stage management to promotion and actually being the

entertainment, and the group had no problems finding willing young people to fill the roles.

Those involved gained an enormous amount from working on the events. One young person has been inspired to sign up for a sound and lighting course after being involved. Two more volunteers, with support from Youth 4 Youth workers, improved their computer skills by producing the promotion designs for the event.

All of those who worked on these events have developed new skills and improved existing ones. Now they feel that they are able to pass on their knowledge and increased confidence to enable both Youth 4 Youth and future Street Music events to continue on a much larger scale.

*"Finally some opportunities for young people in rural settings, and a safe space for them to enjoy themselves"*

*Local Youth Worker*

## Small Grant Saves New Volunteers for West Devon

West Devon Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) applied to the Foundation in order to keep their eight new volunteers and were awarded £487 to enable them to put their plan into action.

The new volunteers were all eagerly waiting to be trained as CAB generalist advisors. But with both of their Guidance Tutors having recently left, West Devon CAB had to have a plan, or risk losing their new volunteers through lack of training opportunities.

The Small Grant they were awarded from the Foundation enabled the West Devon CAB to be in a position to hire a new Guidance Tutor. This gave them enough breathing space to either

find further funding for the tutor's salary, or to find a tutor who was in a position to volunteer.

West Devon CAB told us that training to become a new CAB Advisor is structured, rigorous and well supported, taking up to six months before the trainees can go solo.

Throughout the training each Advi-



sor is guided and supported by an experienced tutor who trains the Advisor in all aspects of the role.

The Guidance Tutor's role is essential to trainees' motivation, and thus trainee satisfaction and retention. Thanks to the grant the tutor West Devon CAB was able to hire a tutor and train ten new Advisors over six months. Because of these new Advisors, the CAB will be able to expand the services it currently offers in West Devon, reaching more people than ever.

The area in which West Devon CAB operates is a vast and largely rural district and the organisation carries out essential free, confidential, impartial and independent advice and information.

# Welcome To The New Outreach & Support Team

After many years of working with partnership organisations on the delivery of Local Network Fund outreach and support work, the Foundation has brought the service in-house.

Three part time workers have been taken on to cover the County, with the exception of Exeter where outreach continues to be delivered by Exeter Community Initiatives.

Olive George, Jacqui Melville and Pat Baggott joined the Foundation in April, bringing with them many years experience of working with the voluntary and community sector.

Olive, the team leader, was previously the Director of Open Age, a charity providing opportunities for people over 50 to enjoy leisure activities. She brings with her many years of experience working in the voluntary sector.

She has taken an active role in getting the team out and about Devon, identifying needs, meeting groups and helping them apply for grants from the Local Network Fund. They have also attended funders fairs and agricultural shows to raise the Foundation's profile and raise awareness of the Fund.

Pat is looking after the unitary



From left to right: Jacqui Melville, Olive George and Pat Baggott

**"We've got a fantastic new team. We're all really positive about finding new groups and ideas and working with communities throughout Devon."**

**Olive George, Team leader**

authorities of Plymouth and Torbay. She has 18 years experience of community development. Her most recent flagship work on the St Andrew's Estate in Cullompton was so successful that it is now being rolled out to other areas by Mid Devon Primary Care Trust.

Jacqui's previous employment was with the Police, where she undertook a variety of roles, including that of Community Liaison Officer. She has also done a considerable amount of voluntary work, including working as a Victim Support Volunteer and helping out at an Exeter Lunch Club.

## Exeter Positive Steps Fund

Although the programme got off to a slow start, applications are now beginning to arrive and some innovative projects have been supported.

Perhaps the most exciting is with the Telephone Box Performance Company, which is facilitating a performance at the Exeter Phoenix Centre staged by offenders. The event will address issues such as drug addiction, social exclusion and recidivism, reflecting the cultural identity of the participants.

Read the full story in our next edition of Coast2Coast!

## Sport Relief

Following a successful evaluation of the work Community Foundations have done on Sport Relief, Comic Relief has announced that it intends to continue its work with us.

The Sport Relief programme is financed by funds raised through a variety of bi-annual national Sport Relief events, including a full day of activities which was held on 15 July.

Part of this year's TV programme was broadcast from Plymouth Hoe and featured some of the projects supported by Devon Community Foundation grants.



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Sport Relief  
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Fast Track Grants  
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We would also like to hear from anyone interested in supporting our work in other ways, for example by making a financial contribution or volunteering.

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