

NEWSLETTER, JUNE 2009

Some important things have happened in recent weeks, and these have seen the project moving forward with renewed vigour and optimism!

At the very end of March, just before Restormel Borough Council closed its doors, it handed the freehold of Trenance Cottages to our newly formed company, Friends of Trenance Cottages Ltd. This means the buildings are owned by our not-for-profit community group whose sole aim is to restore them for the pleasure of the people of Newquay. You may have seen a television piece about this milestone in our progress.

Shortly afterwards, we heard that Heritage Lottery had given us a First Round Pass in our bid for a substantial grant. £166,000 has been earmarked, and now we must consolidate our plans towards a Second Round Application. This should be ready by the end of September. The Lottery is being very supportive and is currently helping us with a programme of Training and Learning courses which we shall offer in the restored cottages. Successful funding is not a forgone conclusion and we must work hard to assemble the required details of our plans. Helping the community to understand and enjoy its heritage, not just the heritage of Trenance but the wider Newquay area, is a key part of what our Trenance Cottages project is about.

Family events will continue to be held in the gardens and we shall always need more helpers – especially after the cottages reopen. Fundraising has to continue too. We need an income to pay the overheads – rates, insurance, electricity, water, etc., etc.

Please join us if you're not already a member – details are elsewhere on this website -

And watch this space for more news!