

CORNWALL INDEPENDENT POVERTY FORUM

England & Wales · Charity number 1183177

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-04-29

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN CORNWALL BY PROVIDING: GRANTS, ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED, OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY.

Activities: Promote the participation of people with direct experience of poverty, in the development of partnerships between local, county and national organisations, to work towards the reduction and eradication of poverty. To enable individuals, suffering poverty, to regain control of their lives and take their rightful place in society, by utilising their talents for the benefit of their communities

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Services
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cornwall

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£5,439	£5,439	-	-
2024-03-31	£1,085	£1,085	-	-
2023-03-31	£9,032	£9,032	-	-
2022-03-31	£5,130	£5,130	-	-
2021-03-31	£21,645	£21,645	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev ANDREW YATES	Chair	2019-03-11
Gavin Barker		2019-03-11
Loic Rich		2019-03-11

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CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2024 – 2025

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CIPF MEETINGS

The CIPF have held 12 monthly meetings this year. Six of these meetings have been held using Zoom, with six meetings being held in person. Local organisations have attended and presented information regarding their work and key issues, as well as providing networking support for each other. The CIPF have a membership of over 200. These meetings now include a range of organisations that help those who support the homeless.

FOOD POVERTY

The CIPF has also been providing advice and support to a number of individual Foodbanks and other projects involved in helping those suffering with a lack of food, throughout Cornwall. Foodbank usage has increased by over 50% in the past year.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

The CIPF have provided community development support to the following organisations: THAG, Penzance's Street Food Project, Penzance Breakfast Project, Cornwall Prayer Shawls, Truro Community Land Trust, Food Troops, Salvation Army (Falmouth), Chy Sawel, Pot Noodle Ministries, The Fishermans Mission, Glen Carne, Phoenix 333 and Hidden Help

CRISIS FUND AND HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

The CIPF have helped a number of individuals access support from the Cornwall Community Foundation's Crisis Funds, which includes the St Martin in the Fields Fund.

PARTNERSHIP WORKING

The CIPF have entered into a number of partnerships with organisations helping people move into work. Also, in terms of the homelessness work, a partnership has been established with Cornwall Housing and also with Truro Cathedral, Transformation Cornwall and the Diocese of Truro.

COMMUNITY WEALTH FUND

Gavin from CIPF has been working on a Community Wealth Fund, an approach that would enable money generated in Cornwall to remain in Cornwall to benefit local communities. Gavin has produced a 50 page Report that will now be circulated to key partners.

REAL LIVING WAGE FOR CORNWALL

Simon from Truro Foodbank is also looking at the causes of poverty and the reasons why people are visiting Foodbanks and to introduce the idea of the Real Living Wage for Cornwall. One significant reason is that many people in work are being paid the National Living Wage and this is inadequate to cover housing and food costs. Simon is looking to campaign for the Real Living Wage to be introduced in Cornwall and is working with the Living Wage Foundation and forming a Real Living Wage Action Group to enable this to happen. The CIPF are supporting this work and has been involved in providing Lived Experiences to also raise awareness of need for a real living wage.

THE BIG ISSUE, GENERATION RENT AND ST MARTIN'S FRONTLINE NETWORK

The CIPF have joined a number of national organisation's networks, to add to the national lobbying around housing issues and homelessness. These include The Big Issue, Generation Rent and St Martin's Frontline Network

CORNWALL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The CIPF continue to support the Cornwall Community Foundation in its work and in particular by providing information in the Diocese's Christmas Catalogue and also by being part of their grant panels.

FUNDING FOR CIPF

Funding Applications have been submitted and funding secured to ensure that the work of the CIPF is sustained. Some donations have also been received.

CHALLENGE POVERTY WEEK 2024 – HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

The CIPF have been able to focus this year on the issues of tackling Cornwall's Housing Crisis. Many people contributing to the conference and the Report also covered the issues of the cost of living crisis and also the housing crisis. Four sections in the event focussed on Lived Experiences.

The main aim was to make M.P'S and Councillors aware of the various projects and organisations that are currently helping and supporting those people who are suffering from poverty, by arranging for them to visit their community organisations and gain insights into the reasons why so many people within our communities are in poverty. Challenge Poverty Week was organised by Church Action on Poverty and our involvement also enables for Cornwall to be involved in the national debate. sixty projects and organisations participated in the week.

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

Those that find themselves homeless are now over 2000 people, including nearly 1000 families) in Cornwall. The CIPF completed a Housing Survey undertaken by Cornwall Council around the issues of Housing and Homelessness, in an attempt to influence the latest Housing Strategy. Cornwall Council and Cornwall Housing have continued to provide the 'Pods' (in Penzance, Camborne and Truro) for single people who are street homeless. Families are placed in B and B accommodation, including in budget hotels, although no food provision is provided and locations can be inconvenient for schools and work. Our message to the Cornwall Council and our national government is that we need to build affordable houses at realistic rents.

CIPF'S COMMUNITY MANIFESTO 2024

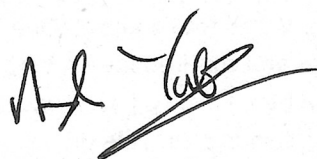
Following on from our 2020 Report, A Fair and Just Future for Cornwall and our 2021 Report, A Community Manifesto for Cornwall, the CIPF decided that due to the 2024 General Election, a Community Manifesto for 2024 will be prepared to present a number of Community Projects that are needed in Cornwall, to our newly elected Members of Parliament and other key people.

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

There has been further development of the CIPF's website, including establishing links to various social media platforms and other organisations. A new website has been developed showing all of our recent projects, as well as projects that we support, aiming to inform and raise awareness of those people in Cornwall, who are suffering from poverty and are dealing with the cost of living crisis.

Andrew Yates

June 2025



Cheri

2/6/25

CORNWALL INDEPENDENT POVERTY FORUM

A Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Unaudited Financial Statements

Period from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

Registered Charity Number 1183177

**Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum
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**Financial Statements
Period from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025**

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**Trustees Report
Period from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025**

1. Organisational Details

Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum (the Charity) Limited is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation

The Charity was registered with the Charity Commission on 29 April 2019
Charity Registration number 1183177

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the unaudited financial statements of the Charity for the period from 1st April 2024 to 31 March 2025

2. Principal Activities

The object and principal activity is :-

The prevention or relief of poverty in Cornwall by providing grants, items and services to individuals in need, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.

3. Governing document

The Charity is operated under the rules of its Constitution as at its date of registration 29 April 2019.

4. Trustees

The Trustees who served the Charity during the period were as follows:

Rev Andrew Yates - Chair

Loic Rich

Gavin Barker

5. Treasurer

Karen Harris

6. Bankers

Lloyds Bank

Victoria Branch

PO Box 1000 BX1 1LT

7. Registered office:

Church House

Threemilestone

Truro TR4 9NH

**Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum
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8. Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustee's Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- a. Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- c. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- d. State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- e. Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charitable Incorporated Organisation will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed by order of the Trustees



Rev A Yates, Chair

**Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum
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Statement of Financial Activities

**Profit and Loss Account
Period from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025**

	Notes	Year ended 31/03/25	Year ended 31/03/24
<u>Income</u>		£	£
Grants	2	5,439	1,085
Other – donations		0	0
Total Income		5,439	1,085
 <u>Expenditure</u>			
Grants to Charitable Projects		5,439	1,085
Total Expenditure		5,439	1,085
Net income for the year		0	0
Fund balance brought forward		0	0
Fund balance carried forward		0	0

There were no acquisitions or discontinued activities in the year to 31 March 2025

The Charity has no recognised gains or losses in the year other than the net incoming resources as shown above.

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**Balance Sheet
31 March 2025**

	Note	31/03/25 £	31/03/24 £
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank and in hand		3,279	3,653
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Total Current Assets		3,279	3,653
Current Liabilities			
Amounts held for Charitable Projects	3	3,279	3,653
		-----	-----
Total Current Liabilities		3,279	3,653
Current assets less current liabilities		0	0
		-----	-----
Net Assets		0	0
		=====	=====
Reserves			
Brought Forward		0	0
Profit for period		0	0
		-----	-----
Total Reserves		0	0
		=====	=====

These financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Trustees on
and signed on their behalf by

Gavin Barker
Trustee (signature)

Louise Rich
Trustee (signature)

GAVIN BARKER
Trustee name (print)

LOUISE RICH
Trustee name (print)

**Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum
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NOTES

(forming part of the financial statements)

1. Accounting Policies

a) Charity status

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation

b) Basis of preparation

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102

These accounts have been prepared on an accruals and going concern basis under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and with the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view.

c) Funds

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor/grantee. Expenditure which meets these criteria is identified by the fund
Unrestricted funds are donations and other income received or generated for the objects of a charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.

d) Income

All income is recognised when due. Grants are accounted for when the Charity is entitled to the use of the resources, their ultimate receipt is considered probable and the amounts due are reliably quantifiable.

e) Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis, recognised when payable

f) Cash at Bank and in Hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes all current account balances and cash held for use within the projects

g) Debtors and Prepayments

Debtors are recognised at the settlement value due.

h) Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised when payable.

i) Statement of Cashflows

The Charity has opted to prepare financial statements under the Charities SORP (FRS102) and is exempted from preparing a cashflow statement on the grounds it is a small company

j) Tax

The charity is exempt from income tax as all its income is charitable and is applied for charitable purposes.

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(forming part of the financial statements)

	2025	2024
	£	£
2. Income – Grants		
Truro Diocese	1,439	0
Cornwall Community Foundation	4,000	0
Truro Foodbank	0	600
CCGC	0	485
	5,439	1,085

3. Amounts held for Charitable Projects

Crisis Fund	605	465
Back Pack Beds	1,191	289
End Hunger Crisis Fund	225	616
Gershe Project	315	368
Homelessness Support and Counselling Project	272	852
Housing Crisis	671	0
Cost of Living Project	0	733
Uniform Toolkit	0	330
	3,279	3,653

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The CIPF have held 12 monthly meetings this year. Nine of these meetings have been held using Zoom, with three meetings being held in person. Local organisations have attended and presented information regarding their work and key issues, as well as providing networking support for each other. The CIPF have a membership of over 200. These meetings now include a range of organisations that help those who support the homeless.

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The CIPF is a key member of the Cornwall Food Alliance; to enable the sharing of ideas and develop solutions to the problems that many of our people are facing in regard to Food Poverty. The CIPF has also provided advice and support to a number of individual Foodbanks and other projects involved in helping those suffering with a lack of food, throughout Cornwall. Foodbank usage has increased by over 50% in the past year.

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The CIPF have provided community development support to the following organisations: THAG, Penzance's Street Food Project, Penzance Breakfast Project, Cornwall Prayer Shawls, DISC Newquay, The Gershie Project, Truro Community Land Trust, Food Troops, Salvation Army (Falmouth), Chy Sawel, Ro Dama, Pot Noodle Ministries, The Fishermans Mission, Glen Carne, Phoenix 333 and Hidden Help

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CORNISH CHRISTMAS GIVING CATALOGUE 2023

The Cornish Christmas Giving Catalogue for 2023 is now being delivered by the Diocese of Truro to provide support for the 20 voluntary and community organisations featured within the catalogue. 15 Food Banks are also included. The CIPF has helped with the distribution of the Catalogue this year.

PARTNERSHIP WORKING

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The CIPF have joined a number of national organisation's networks, to add to the national lobbying around housing issues and homelessness. These include The Big Issue, Generation Rent and St Martin's Frontline Network

HOMELESSNESS IN TRURO

Support has been provided to assist those sleeping rough in Truro and also to link into the various services, including food provisions. Support is provided to the Winter Night Shelter, by proving volunteers. Backpack Beds and tents have been issued to help in emergency situations.

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CHALLENGE POVERTY WEEK 2023 – REAL LIVING WAGE FOR CORNWALL CONFERENCE

The CIPF have been able, in partnership with Cornwall Voluntary Sector Forum and Truro Food Bank, to arrange a conference for 100 people, in October 2023 and focused on the issues relating to Food Poverty and the main issue of the Real Living Wage for Cornwall. Many people contributing to the conference also covered the issues of the cost of living crisis and also the housing crisis. Four sections in the event focussed on Lived Experiences.

CHALLENGE POVERTY WEEK 2023 – ORGANISATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE WEEK

The CIPF, in Partnership with Cornwall Voluntary Sector Form, Truro Food Bank and Newquay Food Bank and Church Action on Poverty, has delivered work in connection with Challenge Poverty week, held in October 2023. The main aim was to make M.P's and Councillors aware of the various projects and organisations that are currently helping and supporting those people who are suffering from poverty, by arranging for them to visit their community organisations and gain insights into the reasons why so many people within our communities are in poverty. Challenge Poverty Week was organised by Church Action on Poverty and our involvement also enables for Cornwall to be involved in the national debate. Forty project and organisations participated in the week.

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Andrew Yates

May 2024



Cheri CIPF

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Statement of Financial Activities

Profit and Loss Account

Period from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

	Notes	Year ended 31/03/24	Year ended 31/03/23
<u>Income</u>		£	£
Grants	2	1,085	5,401
Asset Transfer	3	0	3,331
Other – donations		0	300
Total Income		1,085	9,032
<u>Expenditure</u>			
Grants to Charitable Projects		1,085	9,032
Total Expenditure		1,085	9,032
Net income for the year		0	0
Fund balance brought forward		0	0
Fund balance carried forward		0	0

There were no acquisitions or discontinued activities in the year to 31 March 2024

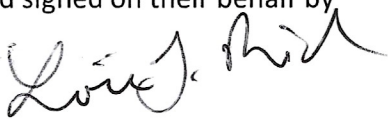
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**Balance Sheet
31 March 2024**

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Current Assets			
Cash at Bank and in hand		3,653	6,117
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Total Current Assets		3,653	6,117
Current Liabilities			
Amounts held for Charitable Projects	4	3,653	6,117
		-----	-----
Total Current Liabilities		3,653	6,117
Current assets less current liabilities		0	0
		-----	-----
Net Assets		0	0
		=====	=====
Reserves			
Brought Forward		0	0
Profit for period		0	0
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Total Reserves		0	0
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These financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Trustees on
and signed on their behalf by



Trustee (signature)

Loic Rich

Trustee name (print)



Trustee (signature)

ANDREW TATE

Trustee name (print)

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j) Tax

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NOTES

(forming part of the financial statements)

	2024	2023
	£	£
2. Income – Grants		
Truro Foodbank	600	0
CCGC	485	0
Diocese	0	500
Cornwall Community Foundation	0	4,000
Newquest	0	901
	1,085	5,401

3.

Asset Transfer

A charity with the same objects closed during the year, the balance of cash under the asset lock was transferred to Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum	0	3,331
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4.

Amounts held for Charitable Projects

Crisis Fund	465	665
Back Pack Beds	289	290
End Hunger Crisis Fund	616	51
Gershe Project	368	368
Cost of Living Project	733	782
Uniform Toolkit	330	630
Homelessness Support and Counselling Project	852	3,331
	3,653	6,117

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CORNWALL INDEPENDENT POVERTY FORUM CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2022 - 2023

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CORNWALL FOOD ALLIANCE

The CIPF is a key member of the Cornwall Food Alliance; to enable the sharing of ideas and develop solutions to the problems that many our people are facing in regard to Food Poverty. The CIPF has also providing advice and support to a number of individual Foodbanks and other projects involved in helping those suffering with a lack of food, throughout Cornwall. Foodbank usage has increased by over 50% in the past year. There is considerable concern about the issues of 'Eat or Heat' and many families being placed in hotels and other temporary accommodation, with little or no food provision. Over half of people needing support from Foodbanks are in employment.

CHURCH HOMELESS NETWORK

The CIPF organised meetings of the Church Homeless Network, to enable a range of organisations that support the homeless to come to together, share information and ideas and support one other. This work of the network is now included within the monthly Poverty Forum meetings

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

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BACPACK BEDS PROJECT

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people contributing to the conference also covered the issues of the cost of living crisis and also the housing crisis

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HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

Those that find themselves homeless are now over 2000 people, including nearly 1000 families) in Cornwall. The CIPF completed a Housing Survey undertaken by Cornwall Council around the issues of Housing and Homelessness, in an attempt to influence the latest Housing Strategy. Cornwall Council and Cornwall Housing have continued to provide the 'Pods' (in Penzance, Camborne and Truro) for single people who are street homeless. Families are placed in B and B accommodation, including in budget hotels, although no food provision is provided and locations can be inconvenient for schools and work. Our message to the Cornwall Council and our national government is that we need to build affordable houses at realistic rents.

CIPF's 2022 REPORT


Following on from our 2020 Report, A Fair and Just Future for Cornwall and our 2021 Report, A Community Manifesto for Cornwall, the 2022 Report features information from 3 areas of work covering poverty. The first part covers 'Voices within Poverty' looking at how to address the causes of poverty in Cornwall. The second section highlights the issues of poverty and making positive changes, as part of the 'Challenge Poverty Week' The third section 'You still can't eat the view' was a conference, featuring individuals and voluntary sector organisation, who came together to tell their stories and to take positive action for positive change, as well as showcasing the work that is being undertaken to address the sense of exclusion that comes with living with poverty.

Andrew Howell from End Hunger Cornwall, ended the conference by saying; 'The soaring cost of living will deny dignity to many people, who will be forced to chose between heating and eating, to skip meals so that their children can eat, to go cold and hungry in one of the world's richest countries. Come together to uphold people's dignity and speak out for a just solution to the cost of living crisis'

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

There has been further development of the CIPF's website, including establishing links to various social media platforms and other organisations. A new website has been developed showing all of our recent projects, as well as projects that we support, aiming to inform and raise awareness of those people in Cornwall, who are suffering from poverty and are dealing with the cost of living crisis.

Andrew Yates

 CHURCH CIPF
3/7/23

CORNWALL INDEPENDENT POVERTY FORUM

**A Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Unaudited Financial Statements**

Period from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023

Registered Charity Number 1183177

**Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum
(a Charitable Incorporated Organisation)**

**Financial Statements
Period from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023**

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**Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum
(a Charitable Incorporated Organisation)**

**Trustees Report
Period from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023**

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3. Governing document

The Charity is operated under the rules of its Constitution as at its date of registration 29 April 2019.

4. Trustees

The Trustees who served the Charity during the period were as follows:

Rev Andrew Yates - Chair
Loic Rich
Gavin Barker

5. Treasurer

Karen Harris

6. Bankers

The Co-operative Bank
P.O Box 250, Delf House
Southway, Skelmersdale WN8 6WT

7. Registered office:

Church House
Threemilestone
Truro TR4 9NH

**Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum
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8. Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustee's Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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- d. State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- e. Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charitable Incorporated Organisation will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed by order of the Trustees

Rev A Yates, Chair

**Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum
(a Charitable Incorporated Organisation)**

Statement of Financial Activities

Profit and Loss Account

Period from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023

	Notes	Year ended 31/03/23	Year ended 31/3/22
<u>Income</u>		£	£
Grants	2	5,401	4,700
Asset Transfer	3	3,331	-
Other – donations		300	430
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Total Income		9,032	5,130
<u>Expenditure</u>			
Grants to Charitable Projects		9,032	5,130
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Total Expenditure		9,032	5,130
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Net income for the year		0	0
Fund balance brought forward		0	0
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There were no acquisitions or discontinued activities in the year to 31 March 2023

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**Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum
(a Charitable Incorporated Organisation)**

**Balance Sheet
31 March 2023**

	Note	31/03/23 £	31/03/22 £
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank and in hand		6,117	3,879
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Total Current Assets		6,117	3,879
Current Liabilities			
Amounts held for Charitable Projects	4	6,117	3,879
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Total Current Liabilities		6,117	3,879
Current assets less current liabilities		0	0
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Net Assets		0	0
		=====	=====
Reserves			
Brought Forward		0	0
Profit for period		0	0
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Total Reserves		0	0
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These financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Trustees on 14/6/23
and signed on their behalf by



Trustee (signature)

LOIC RUM

Trustee name (print)



Trustee (signature)

ANDREW YATES

Trustee name (print)

**Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum
(a Charitable Incorporated Organisation)**

NOTES

(forming part of the financial statements)

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The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation

b) Basis of preparation

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102

These accounts have been prepared on an accruals and going concern basis under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and with the Charities Act 2011.

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All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis, recognised when payable

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	2023	2022
	£	£
2. Income – Grants		
Diocese	500	500
Cornwall Community Foundation	4,000	4,200
Newquest	901	-
	5,401	4,700
 3. Asset Transfer		
A charity with the same objects closed during the year, the balance of cash under the asset lock was transferred to Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum	3,331	-
 4. Amounts held for Charitable Projects		
Crisis Fund	665	489
Back Pack Beds	290	1,008
End Hunger Crisis Fund	51	151
Gershe Project	368	490
Cost of Living Project	782	0
Uniform Toolkit	630	830
Counselling and Financial Support	3,331	0
Community Manifesto	0	98
Nightstop	0	23
Comm Dev Homelessness	0	790
	6,117	3,879

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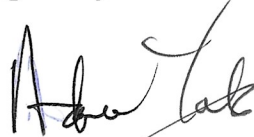
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Grants	2	4,700	19,050
Other – donations		430	2,595
		5,130	21,645
<u>Expenditure</u>			
Grants to Charitable Projects		5,130	21,645
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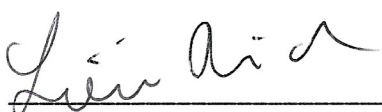
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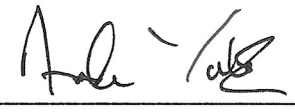
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	£	£
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Diocese	500	3,550
Cornwall Community Foundation	4,200	15,500
	4,700	19,050

Amounts held for Charitable Projects

3. Crisis Fund	489	353
Back Pack Beds	1,008	578
Nightstop	23	23
Comm Dev Homelessness	790	1,722
End Hunger Crisis Fund	151	151
Gershe Project	490	490
Uniform Toolkit	830	0
Community Manifesto	98	0
	3,879	3,317

CORNWALL INDEPENDENT POVERTY FORUM

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2021 - 2022

The Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum (CIPF) had undertaken a range of activities and delivered a number of projects in the year 2021 – 2022

CIPF MEETINGS

The CIPF have held 12 monthly meeting this year. Due to the pandemic, these meeting have held using Zoom. Local organisations have attended and presented information regarding their work and key issues, as well as providing networking support for each other. The CIPF have a membership of over 100.

CORNWALL FOOD ALLIANCE

The CIPF is a key member of the Cornwall Food Alliance; to enable the sharing of ideas and develop solutions to the problems that many our people are facing in regard to Food Poverty. The CIPF has also providing advice and support to a number of individual Foodbanks and other projects involved in helping those suffering with a lack of food, throughout Cornwall. Foodbank usage has increased by over 50% in the past year. There is considerable concern about the issues of 'Eat or Heat' and many families being placed in hotels and other temporary accommodation, with little or no food provision. Over half of people needing support from Foodbanks are in employment.

CHURCH HOMELESS NETWORK

The CIPF has organised four meetings of the Church Homeless Network, to enable a range of organisations that support the homeless to come to together, share information and ideas and support one other.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

The CIPF have provided community development support to the following organisations: THAG, Penzance's Street Food Project, Penzance Breakfast Project, Cornwall Prayer Shawls, DISC Newquay, The Gershie Project, Truro Community Land Trust, Food Troops , Cornwall Befriending Service, Chy Sawel and Hidden Help

CRISIS FUND

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UNIVERSAL CREDIT

The Department of Works and Pensions have introduced their Universal Credit programme in Cornwall. The CIPF have continued to provide support to people that needs assistance with dealing with this programme, and have tried to influence our M.P.'s to make positive changes.

PARTNERSHIP WORKING

The CIPF have entered into a number of partnerships with organisations helping people move into work. These partnerships are with Active Plus and Work Routes. Also, in terms of the homelessness work, a partnership has been established with Cornwall Housing and also with Truro Cathedral, Transformation Cornwall and the Diocese of Truro.

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CORNWALL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The CIPF continue to support the Cornwall Community Foundation in its work and in particular by providing information in our Christmas Catalogue and also by being part of their grant panels.

CRISIS FUNDING (COVID 19)

The CIPF has continued to secure monies from the Crisis Fund (Covid 19), to help individuals and organisations deal with additional costs that they have incurred dealing with and due to the Covid situation.

FUNDING FOR CIPF

Funding Applications have been submitted and funding secured to ensure that the work of the CIPF is sustained. Some donations have been received.

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The CIPF have been unable to organise a Poverty Hearing this year, due to the pandemic. However preparation work has now started on the latest Poverty Hearing to be held in October 2022 and will focus on the issues relating to Food Poverty, and will follow up from our 'You Can't Eat the View' Conference in 2019. The issues of Food Poverty and Food Insecurity have since become even more challenging for many people throughout Cornwall.

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A FAIR AND JUST FUTURE FOR CORNWALL

A report was prepared to look at better future for Cornwall as we emerge from the first Covid 19 lockdown. The main aim was to encourage political leaders and decision makers to listen to a wide cross section of local voices. 21 articles were included in the report, by people working to serve our communities. The CIPF are continuing to raise awareness of many of the issues raised in the report.

A COMMUNITY MANIFESTO FOR CORNWALL

Following on from the A Fair and Just Future for Cornwall Report, a further piece of work looked at encouraging local people and communities, to present ideas about proposals to help Cornwall have a more just and fairer future. 40 proposals were presented in A Community Manifesto for Cornwall, to all of our local councillors and our M.P.'s and other key decision makers. The CIPF continue to work on developing some of these proposals, particularly those relating to Food Poverty, Homelessness and A Benefit System that Works. One proposal is being developed that looks at the links between Childhood Trauma and Homelessness.

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

Due to the current Housing and Homelessness Crisis in Cornwall, the CIPF wrote to all six of our M.P.'s to ask to meet and discuss this situation and possible solutions. We have had no responses. Those that find themselves homeless are now over 2000 people in Cornwall. The CIPF completed a Housing Survey undertaken by Cornwall Council around the issues of Housing and Homelessness, in an attempt to influence the latest Housing Strategy. Cornwall Council and Cornwall Housing have continued to provide the 'Pods' (in Camborne and Truro) for single people who are street homeless.

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The image shows a handwritten signature that appears to read 'Andrew Yates' with a long horizontal line underneath. To the right of the signature, the word 'CHAIR' is written in capital letters and enclosed in parentheses, with a horizontal line underneath it.

Andrew Yates

June 2022

CORNWALL INDEPENDENT POVERTY FORUM

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2. Principal Activities

The object and principal activity is :-

The prevention or relief of poverty in Cornwall by providing grants, items and services to individuals in need, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.

3. Governing document

The Charity is operated under the rules of its Constitution as at its date of registration 29 April 2019.

4. Trustees

The Trustees who served the Charity during the period were as follows:

Rev Andrew Yates - Chair
Loic Rich
Gavin Barker

5. Treasurer

Karen Harris

6. Bankers

The Co-operative Bank
P.O Box 250, Delf House
Southway, Skelmersdale WN8 6WT

7. Registered office:

Church House
Threemilestone
Truro TR4 9NH

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8. Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustee's Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- a. Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- c. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- d. State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- e. Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charitable Incorporated Organisation will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed by order of the Trustees

Rev A Yates, Chair

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Statement of Financial Activities

Profit and Loss Account

Period from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021

	Notes	Year ended 31/03/21	Year ended 31/3/20
<u>Income</u>		£	£
Grants	2	19,050	4,200
Other – donations		2,595	2,153
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Total Income		21,645	6,353
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<u>Expenditure</u>			
Grants to Charitable Projects		21,645	6,353
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Total Expenditure		21,645	6,353
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Net income for the year		0	0
Fund balance brought forward		0	0
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Fund balance carried forward		0	0
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There were no acquisitions or discontinued activities in the year to 31 March 2021


The Charity has no recognised gains or losses in the year other than the net incoming resources as shown above.

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**Balance Sheet
31 March 2021**

	Note	31/03/21 £	31/03/20 £
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank and in hand		3,317	4,412
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Total Current Assets		3,317	4,412
Current Liabilities			
Amounts held for Charitable Projects	3	3,317	4,412
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Total Current Liabilities		3,317	4,412
Current assets less current liabilities		0	0
		-----	-----
Net Assets		0	0
		=====	=====
Reserves			
Brought Forward		0	0
Profit for period		0	0
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Total Reserves		0	0
		=====	=====


These financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Trustees on and signed on their behalf by



Trustee (signature)

LOUISE RIEU

Trustee name (print)



Trustee (signature)

GAVIN BARKER

Trustee name (print)

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NOTES

(forming part of the financial statements)

1. Accounting Policies

a) Charity status

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation

b) Basis of preparation

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102

These accounts have been prepared on an accruals and going concern basis under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and with the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view.

c) Funds

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor/grantee. Expenditure which meets these criteria is identified by the fund

Unrestricted funds are donations and other income received or generated for the objects of a charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.

d) Income

All income is recognised when due. Grants are accounted for when the Charity is entitled to the use of the resources, their ultimate receipt is considered probable and the amounts due are reliably quantifiable.

e) Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis, recognised when payable

f) Cash at Bank and in Hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes all current account balances and cash held for use within the projects

g) Debtors and Prepayments

Debtors are recognised at the settlement value due.

h) Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised when payable.

i) Statement of Cashflows

The Charity has opted to prepare financial statements under the Charities SORP (FRS102) and is exempted from preparing a cashflow statement on the grounds it is a small company

j) Tax

The charity is exempt from income tax as all its income is charitable and is applied for charitable purposes.

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	2021 £	2020 £
2. Income – Grants		
Diocese	3,550	1,000
Cornwall Community Foundation	15,500	1,500
ABCMF	-	1,200
Church Action Poverty	-	500
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	19,050	4,200

3. Amounts held for Charitable Projects

Crisis Fund	353	498
Back Pack Beds	578	877
Nightstop	23	23
Comm Dev Homelessness	1,722	88
End Hunger Crisis Fund	151	500
Gershe Project	490	1,126
Citizens' Panel Penzance	0	300
Winter Wellbeing	0	1,000
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	3,317	4,200

CORNWALL INDEPENDENT POVERTY FORUM

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR APRIL 1ST 2020 – MARCH 31ST 2021

The Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum (CIPF) had undertaken a range of activities and delivered a number of projects in the year 2020 – 2021.

CIPF MEETINGS

The CIPF have held 12 monthly meetings this year. Due to the pandemic, these meetings have been held using Zoom. Local organisations have attended and presented information regarding their work and key issues, as well as providing networking support for each other.

FOOD ISSUES NETWORK

The CIPF has organised four meetings of the Food Issues Network, to enable the sharing of ideas. The CIPF has also provided advice and support to a number of individual Foodbanks, throughout Cornwall. This network has recently been renamed the Cornwall Food Alliance.

CHURCH HOMELESS NETWORK

The CIPF has organised four meetings of the Church Homeless Network, to enable a range of organisations that support the homeless to come together, share information and ideas and support one another.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

The CIPF have provided community development support to the following organisations:

THAG, Penzance's Street Food Project, Penzance Breakfast Project, Cornwall Prayer Shawls, DISC Newquay, The Gershie Project, Truro Community Land Trust, Cornwall Refugee Resettlement Network, Cornwall Befriending Service, Chy Sawel and Hidden Help

CRISIS FUND

The CIPF have helped a number of individuals access support from the Cornwall Community Foundation's Crisis Funds, including the St Martin in the Fields Fund.

BACPACK BEDS PROJECT

One of CIPF's own projects, funding has been raised to provide a further 24 Backpack Beds to help those that find themselves sleeping rough with emergency shelter, distributed throughout Cornwall.

THE GERSHIE PROJECT

The project provided help and support for those that find themselves homeless in Falmouth. The project is now established as a Community Interest Company and helps between 8 and 12 people each week, with their homelessness issues, as well as helping them back to employment.

CORNISH CHRISTMAS GIVING CATALOGUE 2020

Another one of CIPF's projects, The Cornish Christmas Giving Catalogue for 2020 has again been successful with over £10,000 being raised to support the 20 voluntary and community organisations.

featured within the catalogue. The wide distribution of the catalogue has also raised awareness of a range of issues relating to poverty and disadvantage and has also helped promote the work of the organisations featured. There were six new entries this year, these being; Growing Links Street Food Project, The Rusty Bucket, Rebuild South West, Newquay Community Orchard, Quiet Connections and THAG.

END HUNGER CAMPAIGN AND END HUNGER CORNWALL

CIPF have become a partner in the National End Hunger Campaign, a campaign to raise awareness and address the issue of Food Poverty. CIPF have been collecting data and personal stories about the issue of Food Poverty. Also the CIPF have assisted in the formation of End Hunger Cornwall, an organisation focussing on the issues of food poverty and sustainability in Cornwall

UNIVERSAL CREDIT

The Department of Works and Pensions have introduced their Universal Credit programme in Cornwall. The CIPF have continued to provide support to people that needs assistance with dealing with this programme, and have tried to influence our M.P.'s to make positive changes.

PARTNERSHIP WORKING

The CIPF have entered into a number of partnerships with organisations helping people move into work. These partnerships are with Active Plus, Work Routes and Lizard Pathways. Also, in terms of the homelessness work, a partnership has been established with Cornwall Housing and also with Truro Cathedral, Transformation Cornwall and the Diocese of Truro.

THE BIG ISSUE, GENERATION RENT AND ST MARTIN'S FRONTLINE NETWORK

The CIPF have joined a number of national organisation's networks, to add to the national lobbying around housing issues and homelessness. These include The Big Issue, Generation Rent and St Martin's Frontline Network

DISC (NEWQUAY)

Project Development support has been provided for DISC (Newquay), including the writing of a Business Plan and providing advice on possible funding opportunities and assistance with the completion of a Big Lottery funding application.

HOMELESSNESS IN TRURO

Support has been provided to assist those sleeping rough in Truro and also to link into the various services, including food provisions. Support is provided to the Winter Night Shelter, by proving volunteers. Backpack Beds have been issued to help in emergency situations.

CORNWALL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The CIPF continue to support the Cornwall Community Foundation in its work and in particular by providing information in our Christmas Catalogue and also by being part of their grant panels.

CRISIS FUNDING (COVID 19)

The CIPF secured monies from the Crisis Fund (Covid 19), to help individuals and organisations deal with additional costs that they have incurred dealing with and due to the Covid situation.

FUNDING FOR CIPF

Funding Applications have been submitted and funding secured to ensure that the work of the CIPF is sustained.

POVERTY HEARING (CONFERENCE)

The CIPF have been unable to organise a Poverty Hearing this year, due to the pandemic. However work has started on an event looking at challenging poverty, as part of the Challenging Poverty Week, to be held in October 2021.

A FAIR AND JUST FUTURE FOR CORNWALL

A report was prepared to look at better future for Cornwall as we emerge from the first Covid 19 lockdown. The main aim was to encourage political leaders and decision makers to listen to a wide cross section of local voices. 21 articles were included in the report, by people working to serve our communities.

A COMMUNITY MANIFESTO FOR CORNWALL

Following on from the A Fair and Just Future for Cornwall Report, a further piece of work looked at encouraging local people and communities, to present ideas about proposals to help Cornwall have a more just and fairer future. 40 proposals were presented in A Community Manifesto for Cornwall, to all of our local councillors and our M.P.'s and other key decision makers

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

There has been further development of the CIPF's website, including establishing links to various social media platforms and other organisations. A new website has been developed showing all of our recent projects, as well as projects that we support, aiming to inform and raise awareness of those people in Cornwall, who are suffering from poverty.



Andrew Yates CIPF CHAIR

June 2021