

Tavistock Heritage Trust

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BY EMAIL ONLY

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Dear Carl,

RE: Grant aid for community activities

As you are aware the Tavistock Heritage Trust has been talking with the former Tavistock Heritage Festival organiser about how we can work together to pick up on the good work which they had been doing and at the same time develop the community involvement with the THT and offer support for the HLF stage 2 bid. From our conversation there is an opportunity to put together a series of events in the Guildhall to promote the building and to raise funds in the first instance for the THT.

The development of a community group to support the THT will also lead to finding volunteers to run the TIC, lead guided walks and a sustainable group of volunteers to man the Interpretation Centre in due course.

To this end I am writing to inquire whether the £1500 TTC grant which had been made available for the Tavistock Heritage Festival could now be made available for the THT to support the setting up a series of events in the Guildhall and elsewhere in the town. The THT has its own insurance cover and we are in the process of preparing a volunteer pack which will include Health & Safety, handling equipment and first aid. The funding would be used help with the initial set up costs for the events, plus their marketing and promotion.

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I would be grateful if the Council would give this application for funding their full consideration as the exciting ideas which are coming from this joint venture will demonstrate that there is community support for the Guildhall scheme and promoting the heritage of the area.

If further information is required please come back to me.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Spackman

Chair of the THT