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## TAHC REPORT April 2024

Dear Members and Volunteers,

It has been a very eventful month. On April 2<sup>nd</sup> Rose, Tom and Rosemary met Councillor Julie Martin and Town Clerk Milly Southworth for an Annual Review. The meeting was very positive. It was generally agreed that housing the Archives within the Community Hub was beneficial to Torpoint Town Council, The Archives volunteers and the public in general.

Ann, Fiona and Tom joined a group from the South East Cornwall Museums Forum for a behind the scenes tour of The Box, Plymouth. Tom has also arranged to hold the SECMF AGM in Torpoint in June.

Towards the end of the month **"Torpoint Lost Terraces"** arrived from the printers. It is a culmination of many years research by present and past volunteers and is skilfully edited by Margery and Ken.

### **It's the current best seller in Torpoint!**

It was published in time to celebrate the Archives 30<sup>th</sup> Year as a charity.

The volunteers were very honoured to attend a Torpoint Town Council reception to celebrate the occasion.



Like Mr Kipling, Kim makes extremely good cakes. This one is being cut by the Mayor and TAHC Chairman, Mike Pearn MBE.

On April 27<sup>th</sup> Julie Fortt represented the Archives at the opening of the refurbished tennis courts. Wimbledon rules were waived when the Mayor, Councillor Gary Davis and his Deputy, Councillor Julie Martin challenged MP, Sheryll Murray and her partner to a game!

It is heartwarming to see that Doreen England and her son witnessed the opening. For many years the England's represented Torpoint and Cornwall on the tennis courts.



April 28<sup>th</sup> was a very significant date.... the actual 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our opening in Buller Road, As it coincided with the Street Market it was an opportune time to launch our book to the public. At times there was a small queue waiting to buy a book and take a trip down memory lane. Not surprisingly our visitor numbers topped 200 this month while the volunteers continued the usual long hours working on the premises and at home.

**Here's to the next 30 years!**

Mike Pearn, Chairman  
Copy to The Hub Manager (for info).  
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