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Torpoint Organisation of the Year 2013-2014

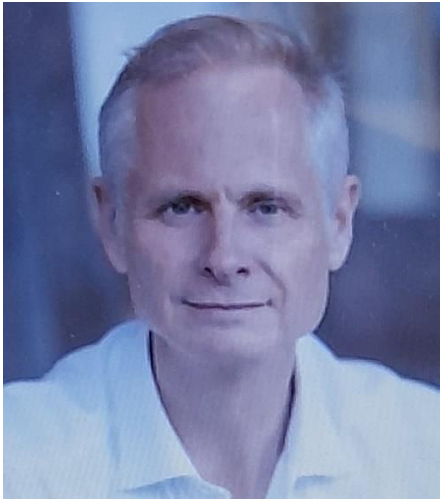
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TAHC REPORT January 2025

Dear Members and Volunteers,

We are delighted that Tremayne Carew Pole has agreed to become TAHC President.



It has been a great honour to be nominated for the King's Award for Voluntary Service (KAVS). On Thursday February 6th, Professor Rob Sneyd and Mr James Buller Kitson, both Deputy Lieutenants of Cornwall, will meet TAHC Trustees and other volunteers to view our achievements and discuss our role in the local Community.

In spite of inclement weather, especially 10 til 12 on the last Sunday in the month, 62 visitors have been greeted. These have included local born lady Jackie Perkins, nee Gage who has recently retired as the British Ambassador for Belarus.

On the same day, James

Churchfield and Naomi Kennedy from Radio Cornwall arrived in Torpoint to plan a broadcast from the town on March 5th, St Piran's Day. They admitted having very little knowledge about "Cornwall's Forgotten Corner" They were very impressed with the Community Hub and the Archives.

Paul, who was Chairman of Carbeile School Governors at the time of the Jan 1990 storm, has been contacted by Sam Ross of Channel 5 to comment on the trauma at the school when the roof of the hall started to lift with over 300 children sitting below.

Rosemary may also be contacted by Sam. The Archives has photographs of the damage and creative work written by her class on that day.

The money granted by Cornwall Council Museum Development Grants has bought equipment to enhance the experience of visitors and volunteers with audio or visual impairment and to improve the quality of recordings being made of local residents memories. Paul is giving volunteers guidance with the use of this equipment.

Plans are being made to visit Antony C of E School and to host Year 6 groups from Carbeile School in our Centre. World War 2 studies are part of the children's curriculum and we have a wealth of local information and artefacts to share with them.



Mike Pearn, Chairman

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