

## Grant application update

Recently, we discovered a project, called 'Our Money Your Dream', offering grants for young people whose idea it would be to help projects within the community. Once we heard about this project we thought it would be a great idea to apply for a grant. We sat down with Barbara Snowling and brainstormed ideas as to how this grant could benefit the Methodist Chapel School room. We came to a conclusion that, to help the school room be of more use to the youths of the community, it would be appropriate to have an extension built to house the equipment within the schoolroom. Whilst brainstorming, we also decided it would be a good idea to try and organise a drop-in centre, in the school room, that would benefit the teenagers of the parish. Within the drop-in centre youths can come and go and use the space for meeting their friends to play table tennis.

We attended a meeting at Livewire Youth Club in Saltash to pledge our case. We talked to the panel about our ideas about the chapel school room and the amount of money we had pledged for and tried to justify it. We received a phone call explaining that the amount of money they had been given to further separate to organisations like us was not enough for our pledge and that we were unable to receive the money we had hoped for.

However, we recently received a letter telling us that our application has not totally been refused and that the panel would like to consider it again in April when the next allocation of funding is available.

We have been able to buy a projector with some money that Torpoint Community College youth group kindly gave us to slowly begin the process in which we would create a drop-in centre in the chapel school room.

Hopefully, we will soon hear from 'Our money, Your dream' again to know when the next meeting will be and to find out whether we will be able to receive our pledge or not.

Watch this space!!