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April Update

As the lockdown continues, I am writing to let you know that despite the lockdown Federation business has been moving on.

Heritage and Culture Officer - Following the resignation of Tony Mansell, the role of Heritage and Culture Officer will be shared by Priscilla Oates and Nev Meek. Thank you to both of them. They have been looking at all aspects of the job description to decide how they will share and divide the different responsibilities. However, it is important to remember that looking after Cornwall's heritage and culture requires an immense effort by all Old Cornwall Society members and they will continue to need the support of everyone.

Forthcoming Publications - We are fortunate to live in a time of digital communication and three books are still being discussed and edited by the Publications Committee with additional help from invited others - St Ives Carols, Cornish Wrestling and the Centenary book. The Centenary book will replace the Autumn journal this year. Thank you to Terry Knight, Andrew Lanyon, Merv Davey, Peter Meanwell, Mike Tripp, Peter Thomas, Anne Knight et al.

New Website - Kate Neale set up a Zoom meeting to discuss the new website with Terry Knight, Ros Hayward, Len Sheppard and myself. Thank you to them all. We are now ready to seek quotes from web designers in Cornwall. The aim is to launch the new website at the Winter Festival at Lowender Peran which we hope will still be going ahead on October 30th at the Hotel Bristol, Newquay.

There are other ideas being discussed and I look forward to reporting more to you next month.

Stay safe and well

Karin