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| **Above: Zach Stockley cuts the ribbon to open the new Millbrook Microlibrary** **The Millbrook microlibrary opens** The long-hoped-for microlibrary is now open at our Centre. It's small, but it's got something for everyone: fiction, crime, large print, reference books and a large children's section.We are part of the official Cornwall Library Service. You can use your Torpoint card here, and order ***any book from anywhere in the county*** library system. If you're not a library member already, you can join online [**here**](http://mail.fourlanesend.cornwall.sch.uk/cp/ps/Mail/ExternalURLProxy?d=fourlanesend.cornwall.sch.uk&u=head&url=http://thepeninsulatrust.us9.list-manage.com/track/click!!u~~368c5fd93b63a5abd9912187a%5e%5eid~~35726cceae%5e%5ee~~8898605bf2&urlHash=3.0310331255608603E60#_blank)or come in for help. The library is available whenever the Rame Centre is open - see expanded opening times below. The new service replaces the Mobile Library stop in Millbrook, which will finish on the next visit, 10th May. You can return your Mobile books to the Rame Centre after that date.***Children's Reading Challenge*** - we hope to run this activity in the summer holidays. Children have to read a book each week to win prizes and get a certificate at the end. We need volunteer help to run it - if you're interested, please contact Cindy Arscott via the centre.Just to say - we can't accept private donations of books, they all come from the official Library Service. Thanks very much to all those who have offered.**Adult Education classes** * Due to popular demand we are repeating our "***iPad for Beginners***" course. 8 places only!!! Starts Monday 9th May for 5 weeks. 10.00 am - 12.30pm. Cost: £62.50.
* Our ***free IT support*** sessions have come to an end, because numbers dropped right off. We must have solved everyone's problems!! Thanks to all those who attended.
* ***Digital Downloads***. A new FREE two-session course on downloading and processing your photos on the computer. This is not a digital photography course - we're hoping that will restart in September. 09.30 - 12.30, Mondays 20th and 27th June.
* ***A Windows 10 seminar*.** Do you have it? Do you like it? Your questions answered, and new questions raised. 10.00 - 13.00, Tuesday 12th July.
* ***Other courses.*** We're working on a range of other courses, especially Spanish and French. If you want a course in anything at all, tell us - we'll try to find enough people and a tutor.

**Work Units and the mill brook** We have restarted effort on our work units at the back of the Centre. We have a LOT of interest and are hoping to get the money raised and the units built this year… we don't yet know when though. Deep sigh....In the meantime, you might have seen machinery in our back yard. The Environment Agency discovered that our boundary wall with the Mill Brook was really undermined and dangerous - so they are fixing it for us! At no cost to us! Just as well the units aren't already up, really. **Digital Champions** We have an offer of FREE training for local volunteers to learn how to support others with internet access. The idea is that people with a reasonable grasp of IT can learn how to help others, especially but not exclusively the elderly, to make use of the many online opportunities - could be anything from the Housing Register to online shopping.The new course is one day, with lunch, and is followed by four guided sessions in supporting people to make use of the web. No dates yet, will be daytime in June or July. Anyone interested please contact us. **Rame Local People's Support Service** We currently have 5 older people in the Peninsula villages who are waiting for volunteer support, to improve their lives and help them get back into the community. Can you help? Please come in to our ***Drop-in and information sessions*** every Monday, 1.30 - 4.00 pm. Emily Lowman from Age UK "Living Well" programme is here to coordinate the work. **Dementia Action Group** The new ***Memory Café*** in Millbrook started in March. Congratulations and thanks to Penny Madge and all the helpers who have made this happen. The service will run on the first Tuesday of every month - next one is next week, **Tuesday 3rd March, 2.00 - 4.00 at the Scout Hall**, round the corner from the Spar shop in Fore St, Millbrook.The group want to start a regular ***walking activity*** , to get people out and about in company. Can you help? Do you know someone who could benefit?More information from the Rame Centre or phone Penny Madge, 822014 **Young Adults group** YARP - Young Adults on the Rame Peninsula - is a self-managed group of local young residents, working together to improve their own opportunities and provide new services on the Peninsula.  --  The ***eBay selling service*** is currently on hold and is not accepting any more items, because the group have got too much to sell at the moment. News on re-opening to follow.  --  ***Odd jobs***. Group members can do a wide range of simple jobs for people - small stuff that the professionals don't want to do. Work to date includes door-to-door leafletting, shed demolition, moving furniture and assembling a bed.  --  ***Social evenings***. The group have run two social evenings and are planning more. The Chilli and Bingo evening was a roaring success, congratulations to all the prize winners!For more information, please come to the Rame Centre on Thursday morning, 10.00 - 12.00. You can also enquire via the shop at any time, phone 823909 or e-mail staffyarp@gmail.com  |

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| **Membership - come and join us**We are a membership-led community organisation, trying to meet some of the needs of our area. We're now in our third year, and it's going great - 498 people have joined to date, with more coming in each week.  It costs £1 for life to be a member, which gives you a say in deciding our activities and aims. Please drop in to the Rame Centre and join us  **Opening Times and contact details**We're at 3 West St, Millbrook - next to Widdicombe's shopThanks to more volunteers coming forward, we've expanded our opening times:  **We're now open Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs and Sat, 10.00 - 12.00 and also Thursday evening, 5-7pm**Phone us on (01752) 823909E-mail us on rame.centre@thepeninsulatrust.org.uk |

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