

Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum

Mission Statement

The Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum was established in 1996 to tackle social exclusion.

Our main aim is to enable individuals to regain control of their lives and take their rightful place in society by utilising their talents for the benefit of their communities.

We are people centred and by listening, we learn about the problems that poverty, ill-health and bureaucracy bring and which condemn too many people to desperation, loneliness and exclusion.

The Forum is committed to highlighting failures within the system and to bringing about reform.

The Forum befriends by offering a helping hand and a listening ear and our main tools are companionship, constructive help and long-term support through the maze of officialdom.

The CIPF motto is a 'Hand-up not a Hand-out'.

CIPF MEETS ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT DIOCESAN HOUSE, KENWYN, TRURO AT 2PM. ALL WELCOME.

(When there is a Bank Holiday on the Monday the meeting is the second Monday in the month.)

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APPLICATION TO BECOME A MEMBER

I support the aims of the Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum as outlined in the Mission Statement and I apply for membership of CIPF.

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone..... E-mail.....

Signed..... Date.....

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