

## **New partnership strengthens support to Cornish communities**

Cornwall Rural Community Council (CRCC), East Cornwall Council for Voluntary Service (ECCVS) and Penwith Community Development Trust (PCDT) are pleased to announce an official partnership that has been formed between the three organisations.

The formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which sets out their common principles and objectives was signed on 10 January 2011 and has formalised the traditionally strong links between these organisations.

Peter Jefferson, Chief Executive of CRCC said,

*"By working together our specialist skills, knowledge and geographical spread will complement the services we can offer, it will enable sharing of best practice and strengthen future bids for funds coming in to the county, therefore naturally becoming more effective and ultimately reaching more people."*

Each organisation offers a variety of projects and services giving information, advice and guidance that helps boost and develop Cornish communities. Collectively, support is offered to people of all ages and for a range of reasons, whether they are vulnerable, socially excluded, in need of advice on setting up a local group or to access funding and also offer volunteering opportunities and training.

If you require information or support from any of these organisations, please contact CRCC's main office based in Truro on 01872 273952 / [www.cornwallrcc.org.uk](http://www.cornwallrcc.org.uk), ECCVS based in Bodmin on 01208 832763 / [www.eccvs.org.uk](http://www.eccvs.org.uk) or PCDT based in Penzance on 01736 334686 / [www.pcdt.org.uk](http://www.pcdt.org.uk).

