

**Business Development Officer Report****08.06.21**

As a small team of staff we are all very excited about reopening our doors but we do so with much caution. It is almost as if we are opening a new theatre with the transformations The Princess has seen. The building itself looks incredible and there is much enthusiasm amongst our regular users, which is reassuring as many have already returned for tours, inductions and in some cases, resumed work.

CRF#2

We are in receipt of the first payment from the Government's 2nd round of Cultural recovery fund and have already completed works to the back stage corridor. The Digital Strategy build will start next week and all hardware for new staff has been purchased.

Refurb

As we finally draw to a close our refurbishment works, we have a small number of snagging jobs that need to be completed but I think you will all agree, after your tour, The Princess looks incredible.

Staff

Front of house officer started late May and we are well under way with our plan for volunteers returning to The Princess. Scheduled tours and onsite training are booked with past and future workforce.

Café

Hellend's Kitchen have undertaken some painting works to the café and the new business venture is ready to go 07.06.21.

Summary

This is going to be a very busy couple of months as we return to business but I feel confident that we will adapt to our new environment. Staff are bonding well and our new equipment and resources are creating much enthusiasm.