

## **‘Bring Back the Smile to Nepal’ – Talk at Lanivet March 2020**

In July 2018 Liskeard & Looe Inner Wheel were treated to a truly inspirational talk given by Anna Gurung on 24<sup>th</sup> July on behalf of her own charity ‘Bring Back the Smile to Nepal’. Anna’s and her husband Sanu’s dedication, motivation and enthusiasm has seen an entire village re-built by local people through the aid of the charity Anna formed. A 7.8M<sub>w</sub> severe earthquake on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2015, devastated the region of Gorkha, an area of Nepal where Anna and Sanu have family. Anna then travelled to the region to offer help and chose the village of Archanbas to receive funding. Nepal’s proud traditions meant that communities would only accept funds if the monies could be used



to buy the materials needed to help everyone in the community re-build their homes. Anna and Sanu were honoured to receive recognition from the Queen at a Garden



Party for all their good charitable work. Our Liskeard & Looe Club continue to donate funds towards ‘Bring Back the Smile to Nepal’ most especially because our Immediate Past President, Alison Maiklem, is Anna’s aunt. Our Club continues to donate funds, most recently from our Summer 2019 BBQ, and also we send out much appreciated tooth brushes and tooth paste, which is rather appropriate to

‘Bring Back a Smile’.

We’d like to share with you some photographs recently sent by Anna from Nepal of local people accepting their tooth brushes and paste.

