

## **Amenities Report to Tourism & Amenities Committee – 9 May 2016**

### **Public Conveniences**

Hannafore toilet refurbishment has been completed and they are now fully open. Works are due to commence on Millpool on Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> May and it is anticipated they will be completed before the late May Bank Holiday. We have portaloos in place and Nick will keep the disabled toilet open for as long as possible whilst refurbishing the Gents and Ladies.

### **Former Gents at Seafont**

3 estimates of potential rental revenue have been obtained for the storage facility at the former Seafont Gents and the Council has received 3 viable expressions of interest in the area as storage rather than office space or art studio which would require a change of use. This matter will be discussed in part 2 of this meeting.

### **Mariner's Garden refurbishment**

We await delivery of top soil and turf in the next couple of weeks after which the Looe in Bloom ladies can commence planting of beds, however we need to establish the type of planting required.

Karol is due to carry out remedial works to the pergola, to paint the walls of the raised beds and to cement in the chippings around the paving slabs which will give easier access for the elderly, infirm and wheelchair users. This work will probably not take place until after Karol's return from holiday on 25/5.

### **2016 Seagull Control**

Registration for this service closed on 29/4 with 76 households registered, although there are always late comers. Work commenced during week commencing Tues 3/5.

### **West Looe storeroom (former Ladies)**

Karol has completed refitting the former Ladies to become a fully functional store room where we will be able to store archiving in a more central location plus allow ready access for road sign storage. WE will need to consider the future use of the Downs store.

### **Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Commemorative Coins**

We had 212 children registered for commemorative coins with a further 44 coins reserved for purchase. The first collection days for registered children took place on Sat 30/4 and Sun 1/5. Coins can now be collected any day between 10am and 2pm for those unable to attend. Remaining coins will be for sale when all registered ones have been collected. The Council purchased 300 coins in total.

**Advertising frames**

We now have A4 lockable advertising boards on the back of all toilet cubicle doors (Millpool to be actioned once refurbishment works are complete). These are to be offered as advertising opportunities for businesses and so we would welcome the Committee's instruction on strategy for connecting with businesses and advertising rates. For the time being the boards have LMF posters in them or Marine Conservation information notices.

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