

## MAYOR'S REPORT 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2016

### **THANK YOU**

Can I firstly thank the Councillors for voting me into the position of Mayor for a second term it is greatly appreciated and a honour to serve the town. Both Rayna and I have enjoyed our time and look forward to another year.

### **LOOKING FORWARD AND BACKWARDS**

Looking back at what has already been achieved over the last year it has been good news for the Council. Today the last of the Public Conveniences have been refurbished and are due to be handed back to Looe Town Council. The Lease for the allotments is due to be signed by the Allotments Association and the Mariner's Garden needs a little more work. This does not include all the administrative progress we have made within the council. Now we need to look forward to the year to come and although we need to complete our projects above we need to look at what needs to be done. I believe that the Council's priorities should go into the Neighbourhood Plan, the Traffic Regulation Order and the Emergency Plan to name just three. It would be good for the Committees to also set their priorities for their area of responsibility.

### **BATHING WATER NEWS**

The troubles with the local Bathing Water Quality has hit both National and Local news. Whilst I can understand the concerns raised I feel that it was only the local papers and media that contacted us prior to reporting this problem. Yes the water quality failed on occasions last year but this was five times over the bathing period and mainly due to the problems of poor weather. This means that we have a sign on the beach stating this fact, but alongside will be another sign stating the daily prediction of the water quality. We need to be concerned of this media interest and work with the bathing water group to see how this issue can be resolved.

### **GRAFFITI**

There has been a local problem with graffiti and this has been reported to the police. I would request any sightings of this are reported to the Clerk and myself for discussions with Cornwall Council and the Police on how to deal with this