

## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

### **JULY 4th 2016**

#### **PLANNING MEETING LAND SOUTH OF POLPERRO ROAD**

Can I thank the residents and the Councillors for the meeting regarding the housing development on the land South of Polperro Road. I believe that the debate was strong and showed the concerns that the community have for such a large scale development in the town. A strong policy lead reply to the application has been sent to Cornwall Council for consideration when they consider the application.

#### **CIVIC SERVICE**

The Council's Civic Service was again well attended and I am delighted that this year it was held at the Riverside Church. This was to celebrate the 50th year of the church becoming a Congregationalist joining together churches in East and West Looe. It was a lovely service and can I thank Rev Andrew Hill for his way the service was conducted.

#### **SERVICE TO MARK THE 150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIFEBOAT STATION**

Only yesterday I attended the service to mark the 150th anniversary of the Looe Lifeboat Station. The service conducted by Rev Philip Sharp with Polperro Fishermens Choir was a great way to mark this important date for the town. The two current boats in station were blessed and there was some excellent singing from the choir along with some good humour.

#### **GRAFFITI**

I again write with more concerns over a spate of Graffiti within the town which now appears to be increasing. This is something I believe reflects badly on the town and will be via social media trying to engage with those involved and try and find out why they are doing this. Can you all reach out to the community to help stop this as there needs to be a solution.