

Amenities Report to Tourism & Amenities Committee – 24th Oct 2016

CCTV damage

During the evening of Saturday 1st October, the CCTV cameras at the doctors' surgery were deliberately attacked and covered with a tar like substance rendering them useless. It later transpired that this was the preamble to a robbery at a business in Fore Street in the early hours of Sunday morning which the Police are investigating separately. We have reported the camera damage to the Police and obtained a Crime Reference Number. We have received a quote for replacement cameras and have submitted an insurance claim for these.

Salt bin refill

Following an audit of the salt bins around the town by Cllr Welch and myself, we have identified one damaged bin that requires replacing and four bins that require a refill as are partially empty. Cormac will be undertaking this on behalf of the Council shortly.

Weed spraying

Biffa (formerly Cory) are in the process of completing the 2nd weed spray of the year around the designated areas of the town. This is slightly later than planned due to the mild weather extending the tourist season and the Music Festival in late September.

Lantern Procession – Friday 2nd December 2016

As ever, volunteers for Traffic Management for the Lantern Procession on the evening of Friday 2nd December from Councillors who have undertaken the Traffic Management course would be most appreciated.

Maintenance work

We have compiled a list of maintenance jobs for Karol to undertake now that we have entered the 'quiet' season. These include annual maintenance of memorial benches and noticeboards as well refreshing paintwork in the public conveniences. If Committee members have any further suggestions to add to the list, please let us know.

Closure of Seafront public conveniences

As in previous years, we plan to close the Seafront public conveniences from the end of October (after half term week) until Friday 23rd December when they will remain open until Monday 2nd January 2017. We will then close them again until half term week in February 2017. We plan to undertake minor re-decoration and a deep clean of all toilet blocks over the winter season.

Public Convenience cleaning products supplier

We are currently compiling a list of suppliers and cost prices. This is not a straightforward process due to the specific nature of some items. We hope to be able to provide Committee members with a comparison spreadsheet for review at the November meeting.

Dog Poo Bag Dispensers

Luxstowe Vets have confirmed they are happy to purchase and sponsor 6 dog poo bag dispensers for the town, these will be at a total cost of around £500 inclusive of VAT. We would be grateful if the Committee could discuss the arrangements regarding replenishment of the dispensers and costs associated with bag refills and fixing brackets. We have defined locations around the town which have been approved by Cornwall Council Highways.

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