

## **Amenities Report to Tourism & Amenities Committee – 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016**

### **CCTV**

We have now had 3 new CCTV cameras installed as replacement for those damaged during a robbery in the town in early October. This was possible under the Council's insurance policy and so no additional cost was incurred other than the policy excess. These cameras are infra-red and offer much improved picture quality, particularly at night. The local Police have been impressed with the greater detail these cameras offer and are confident they will prove to be a valuable tool to them in crime prevention and detection.

### **Mariner's Garden**

Due to the structural work required on the river wall, for health and safety reasons, it has been necessary to close off a section of the garden until the essential structural repair works can commence. The wall is being monitored weekly and the Council is in regular contact with expert structural engineers.

### **Closure of Millpool toilets**

The Millpool toilets have been targeted over recent weeks by vandals with repeated damage to the toilet pans in particular. This is predominately happening between 4pm and the time they are closed at 7pm and so the decision has been taken to close the toilets at 3pm daily during the winter season. Whilst this is regrettable, the Council cannot sustain the continuous cost of repair work to facilities that were refurbished at some cost less than 12 months ago.

### **Public Convenience cleaning products supplier**

A list of potential suppliers for the supply of public convenience cleaning products and a comparison of cost prices has been produced in order that the Committee can review and decide accordingly.

### **Lantern Procession – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016**

The Lantern Procession, organised annually by the Council, will commence at 6.30pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Subject to weather conditions, whereby the route may have to be rescheduled at short notice, there will be 2 processions setting off at 6.30. One will start from the Rose Garden at the Guildhall and process along Fore Street and over Looe bridge where it will be joined by the 2<sup>nd</sup> procession which will set off from the Millpool car park at 6.30 and process along the slip road to the West Looe side of the bridge. Both groups will then merge and process along Quay Road to the Quayside Centre where a carol service will commence followed by the Christmas lights switch on by at approx 7pm.

Looe Town Council are supporting the Looe Christmas Lighting team who are encouraging residents and businesses to join in and decorate their homes and business windows with festive lights to complement the Christmas lights switch-on on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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