

MAYOR'S REPORT – 8TH JANUARY 2018

FIRE BARBICAN HILL

It is with great sadness that I start this report with the news of the death of a local resident on New Year's Eve in a Fire at a residence on Barbican Hill. The resident of this property is a member of a very local family and our thoughts and prayers are with them at this difficult time. We must say thank you to the fire service for their work on this event with crews from Liskeard, Polruan, Saltash and Looe attending. The work for the Looe crew continued for a couple of days and the investigation into this event continues. The community response with was outstanding with a number of people offering help in many different ways, we are lucky to live in such a kind community.

CHRISTMAS WEEKEND

The first weekend of December started with the lantern procession and light switch on for the town. I must comment on the lights this year, as they get more spectacular each year and the addition of the river monster drew a lot of interest. It appears that more businesses and residents are also doing their bit for the festive lights, the Mayor's Lights competition winners are:

Best Business Looe Bakery, with The Salutation Inn, The Sail Loft and the Harbour being given Highly Commended.

Best Residence was 37 Tregarrick with 33 Tregarrick, 2 Bodrigan Road, The Rond House and 36 Churchlands Highly Commended.

With Santa's arrival by train this year being very well attended and the events on the Quay making the day special for children. On Sunday the Santa Run received the highest number of entries yet and the weather was good all weekend. Our thanks should go to all the organisations and individuals that made this all possible, a great deal of effort by them all for our enjoyment. A special thanks should go to Looe Pioneers as they attended and were part of all the events including organising the Santa Run.

OTHER MATTERS

I attended both Sheila's and Jodie's dance schools and Looe Academy School Christmas shows. These all showed the talent we have in this area for dance and music an excellent reflection on their abilities.

I attended the funeral of Mike Tolley who died suddenly, he was involved in many organisations in the town and will be missed. A man who gave time and energy to all he did.