

Notes from Plastics Free Looe meeting of Mon 2nd April 2018

Cllr Mrs Hannaford to provide update in full at Tourism & Amenities meetings on 10th April 2018

Plastics free Liskeard and Looe

Jack SAS volunteer

Amelia chair of Marine Conservation Group

Plymouth University

John Meakin Marine Conservation Group, Wildlife Trust catchment

Rob Arnold Rame Beach Care makes art from beach litter, separating

David Ambler Liskeard Town Council

Sue Pike Liskeard Town Council

Business improvement district for SE Cornwall

Tristram Bestiman cultural sector Cornwall Butterfly Conservation Farms

Plastics free Liskeard and Looe

- Global challenge - Blue Planet II catalyst, we can do something about this
- National response - 25 year environmental plan, micro beads ban, plastic bag 5p, bottle return initiative EA £750k in SW to deal with plastic pollution, water UK free refill x 23 five objectives, LMCG, local strategy group
- Cornwall response ban single use plastics
- Liskeard and Looe Partnership

Cornwall Plastic Pollution Coalition

Plastics Free towns x 100 in Cornwall

Must involve young people who will inherit the mess we've left behind for them

Yellow fish campaign

Work with businesses to phase out single use plastics etc ie SAS guidelines

Actions

- Strong connection between Looe and Liskeard so should we collaborate?
- Refill app 23 signed up
- Get refill bottles in schools
- Final Straw Cornwall, biodegrade in land fill but not in the sea.
- Johns Janitorial Service and Ellie have been visiting schools and businesses
- Plastic free coastlines Council remove SUPs, Council member on steering group
- Joint steering group 3 Times per annum Cornwall Councillors to be reps. with community leads
- How do we include Polperro and other communities nearby
- Action plan for council as well.

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Cornwall Councillor - Looe West, Lansallos and Lanteglos