

**COUNCILLOR ARMAND TOMS**  
**MAYOR'S REPORT OCTOBER 2018**

**NEW COUNCILLOR**

I was delighted to have four excellent quality candidates for the vacant post in the Council. The panel were spoilt for choice with all of them able to fill the post. So we welcome Paul Penhaligan to the Council and look forward to working with him, he has an interest in helping the vulnerable in the town.

**LOOE SAVES THE DAY**

What can I say, never did I believe that this Council would have organised a Music Festival since the last time we met. But we did and it has gone well due to the hard work of the Council staff and the many volunteers from the community that came forward to help. I can only thank you for your assistance in this matter as I have received many positive comments about the Council's part in this event. This has shown the town in a positive light not just locally but nationally. It was brilliant to be involved in a WE CAN and WE DID situation. I thank everyone involved including the professionals who worked so hard to achieve what some thought impossible.

**PROCEDURES**

Councillor Rose has stepped down as Chairman of the Procedures Committee. This is due to the last meeting being inquorate and therefore important Policies could not be recommended for approval at this meeting, therefore there will be a delay in updating our Policies. I thank him for his care and attention in producing a raft of new Policies for the Council.

**JUST SOME OF THE OTHER EVENTS ETC**

“Thank you the Town Council” a comment from a local youngster the other day for putting in the planning application for the long awaited Skate Board Park. Although not the end of the process but a step in the right direction. The Model Boat Club held an event at the Millpool which was well attended by other clubs and I must admit some of the models were of an exceptional quality.

**DEVOLUTION**

There has been a lot of work over the recent period on the Devolution of the Library and other sites. Thank you all involved and the work continues.