

## MAYOR'S COUNCIL REPORT

### 18TH FEBRUARY, 2019

#### SHOPLIFTING TRAINING

The council hosted Police training for local businesses about how to deal with Shoplifting. It was well attended and the feedback from businesses was good and it is hoped to arrange another session prior to next season.

#### TRI SERVICE OFFICER PASSING OUT PARADE

I attended the TriService Officer passing out parade at Bodmin Police Station. There were 8 new officers joining the scheme who will be stationed across Cornwall including TSO Phil Whittingham that will be stationed in Looe. The idea of having someone station in the town able to carry out duties of a PCSO, First Responder and Retained Fireman all the time he is on duty will add to the safety of the town. I welcome Phil to this new post and to the town.

#### ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS - LOOE COMMUNITY ACADEMY

Looe Community Academy production of Alice Through The Looking Glass showcased the skills of the pupils in performing arts. Both Rayna and I enjoyed the production and could not speak highly enough of the talent the school has. It is of great credit to the school the pupils both on stage and the production crew that they achieved such a outstanding piece of theatre.

#### LOOE VALLEY LINE - LOOE PRIMARY ACADEMY

It was great fun to be asked to take a trip on the Looe Valley Line with some of the pupils of Looe Primary Academy. Organised in conjunction with Devon and Cornwall Rail Partnership it was a chance for the pupils to learn about the history of the line. Being that little bit older I was able to tell the pupils about travelling on the line in the early 60s when the trains were steam powered. I showed them photographs of the train station and the line collected by my brother. To be able to impart some of my own history about how important the line was to families back when not many families had cars.

#### ST MARTIN'S ROAD CLOSURE

As all Councillors will know that the above road will be closed for essential drainage works for 8 weeks from the 16th February. You will also know that Cornwall Council failed to put lights on Barbican Hill and missed some of the necessary signage. I am having meetings today with Cormac Officers and others and will update you at the meeting

#### OTHER EVENTS

I have attended the AGM of Looe Rowing Club, the Civic Service in Liskeard and Societies Day to represent the councils Neighbourhood Plan.