

MAYOR'S REPORT
11TH JANUARY, 2016

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

CHRISTMAS

I would like to thank all those involved in the organisation of the Christmas weekend, although the weather brought about many changes the event was a great success. The Christmas day meal at the Academy made a welcome return this year and was appreciated by those who attended. Well done to the organisers and volunteers.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

A window in the weather allowed the town to continue with its celebration of the New Year. As always there were some fantastic fancy dress costumes in the town as everyone seemed in good spirits. Also a big thank you to Martin Robinson for the fireworks, once again they were brilliant and drew a big crowd.

DEVELOPMENTS BARRATTS AND WEST LOOE

I attended and spoke at the meeting for planning consideration of the second phase of the Barratts development. The Committee I believe took on the concerns of the town regarding the forthcoming inquest and made a decision to delay this application until after the hearing. There is a new pre application consultation for 174 houses at West Looe which has come to the Council. I have asked the Clerk to get the developer to do a consultation with the public and Council. Already as I walk about the town there seems to be concerns about this development, dates of meetings will be advertised when known.

ALLOTMENTS

The fencing marking the area of the allotments is now up and I thank Councillor Trevor Stacey for his work on this. The roadway and parking area are still to be constructed but this project is moving (at last). I am meeting people interested in having allotments and hope they will form an Association to organise allocation of plots etc.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The work to refurbish the public conveniences at the Seafront, Hannaford and Millpool has started. Can I ask Councillors to get the message to the public that this is an important project and we are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

MARINERS AND FISHERMENS GARDEN

On Wednesday the Amenties Manager, Laura Kellaway and myself are meeting Looe in Bloom to discuss the refurbishment of the Mariner's Garden and if any Councillors are interested they are welcome to attend. An idea of having a memorial in the garden for plaques of the towns mariners to be attached to is also being considered. I have talked to Councillor Mrs Hannaford about the possible use of this via Crowd Funding and she is looking at bringing a presentation of how this works to the Council.

COUNCIL REVIEW

The new set up for the Council has been ongoing now for 9 months and I propose to carry out a review as to how this is working. Can I ask for Councillors to volunteer to be part of this please.