

**LOOE TOWN COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT & PUBLIC PROTECTION  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

held in the Council Chamber, The Guildhall, East Looe on  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 7pm

**REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**PRESENT**

Chairman – Cllr M Gregory  
Cllrs E B Galipeau, J Hoskin, M Joy  
C Lambert and D Welch

**OFFICERS**

Town Clerk – Mrs Anne Frith

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Chief Fire Officer – Mr J Bowden

**40. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Mrs B King, D J Bryan,  
C Rose, A Toms and K Smith

**41. ABSENT**

Cllr J Rothwell

**42. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none declared.

**43. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING  
(11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2010)**

.1 Ref Minute No: 31 – Car Parking Charges

Councillor Lambert asked if this issue has now been decided by  
Cornwall Council. The Chairman informed him that the new charges  
have now been set.

**44. TO DISCUSS LITTER HITTER CAMPAIGN 2010**

The Clerk informed the Committee that Cornwall Council are willing to  
assist us and have identified St Martins Road, Sandplace Road and  
Polperro Road as target areas as these are “first impression” areas.  
They are willing to provide a vehicle and two men to cover the safety  
issues surrounding these areas.  
Cornwall Council are also undertaking a deep clean of Looe on 25<sup>th</sup>  
March.

The Committee discussed these ideas and eventually agreed that Sandplace Road should be done from the railway station to Steps Pond. The date set is 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

Other areas identified for organisations who would like to be involved are Port Nadler beach, West Looe Hill from Downs Park Lane to Portloe/Tencreek junction and the Millpool. The Clerk was asked to write to all organisations requesting assistance.

Councillor Joy stated that South West Coastpath has a lot of litter scattered along the route from Looe to Millendreath and there is a great lack of dog bins.

The Clerk was asked to contact Cornwall Council to ask them to clear the area and also write to East Looe Town Trust to ask them to clear the zig zag area.

**45. CORRESPONDENCE**

**.1 Holiday Let Leaflets**

Cornwall Council had previously agreed to send leaflets to all holiday let owners to remind them of their responsibilities regarding domestic waste, however, Cornwall Council have now said they will not be doing this.

Councillor Mrs Hannaford has arranged a meeting with Cornwall Council Officers, Looe Town Council and Lansallos Parish Council to try to resolve this issue. The meeting will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> March at the One Stop Shop.

**.2 "Grassroots" Grant**

The Chairman will look into the criteria for this grant with a view to applying for the provision of a Town Warden/Dog Warden.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Chamber of Trade to ask if they have progressed their proposals for a Town Warden.

**46. TO DISCUSS THE PROGRESS OF THE CCTV SYSTEM**

The Chairman informed the Committee that a specification had been written and three companies have been asked to provide quotations, these are still awaited.

**47. MATTERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**.1 Seasonal Evening Bus**

Councillor Galipeau raised various issues regarding monitoring of usage, the Chairman informed him that a questionnaire is being prepared by Lansallos Parish Council and this will be given to passengers. Cornwall Council will provide a monitoring officer to travel on the bus on a random basis. The questionnaires will also be given to businesses in Looe and Polperro. This is to be put on the Agenda for the next meeting.

**.2 Public Conveniences/Street Cleaning**

Councillor Galipeau raised concerns over the monitoring of this service and suggested this be a standing Agenda item. He also requested feedback reports.

It was agreed that the Clerk will keep a record of complaints/compliments and the Clerk was asked to ascertain if a "comment" facility could be put on our website.

.3 Policing Pledge

Councillor Galipeau raised concerns about the future policing level in Looe but asked that this issue be put on a "back burner" until the new Sector Inspector is in post.

The Chairman agreed and asked for this matter to be put on the Agenda for the next meeting.

.4 Diamond Jubilee Celebrations 2012

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee was discussed. As this is the same year as the Olympics it was suggested that a street party be held.

This matter was referred to the Tourism Committee.

.5 West Looe May Fair

Councillor Welch will be attending the next meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> March and will report to Council.

**The Meeting closed at 8.15pm**