

## **LOOE TOWN COUNCIL**

### **NOTES OF THE INFORMAL MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING**

held in the Council Chamber, The Guildhall, East Looe on  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at 7pm

#### **REPORT TO COUNCIL**

##### **PRESENT**

Chairman – Councillor M Gregory  
Councillors J R B Dingle, Mrs E Hannaford and  
A Toms  
Mr C Cotton and Mr E B Galipeau – East Looe Town Trust  
Sergeant Russ Hall – Devon and Cornwall Constabulary  
Mr and Mrs Powell – Fireworks Fundraisers  
Mr G Penhaligon – Looe Harbour Commission  
Mrs E Warne

#### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Town Clerk – Mrs Anne Frith

#### **TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE**

The Chairman informed all present that East Looe Town Trust had requested this meeting as they have concerns about the clean up of their areas of responsibility (seafront promenade and car park) after the celebrations on New Year's Eve. The Chairman also made it clear to all present that Looe Town Council are not involved in any arrangements, the Council are just facilitating.

The main points of the discussion were as follows:-

- .1 Looe Town Council – the Council have requested the usual road closure and will be paying half the cost of the provision of large wheelie bins, including an extra one on the seafront, this cost being £350 with Cornwall Council paying for the remainder as their contribution.
- .2 Looe Harbour Commission – Access along the quay will be made available to the fireworks company and an operative will be paid to clean up their areas of responsibility on New Year's Day.
- .3 Cornwall Council – will be paying operatives to clean the streets and collect the wheelie bins on New Year's Day. The Seafront and Guildhall Public Conveniences will remain open all night.
- .4 Mr and Mrs Powell – have successfully raised the funding for the fireworks and organised twenty volunteers to steward the seafront before and during the fireworks display.
- .5 Police Force – Sergeant Hall informed that there will approximately be 20 officers present during the evening. Mrs Powell informed Sergeant Hall that she is aware of at least four coaches, bringing people from Plymouth, St Austell and Bodmin, coming in to Looe on the evening. Mr Galipeau

suggested that a designated drop-off area could be arranged, Sergeant Hall agreed to meet the coaches and will try to find out which coach companies are involved. Mrs Powell will inform Sergeant Hall if she becomes aware of any others.

Sergeant Hall will also contact Pubwatch and ask for the use of plastic glasses.

Mr Cotton stated that he still has concerns about the clean-up of East Looe Town Trust's areas and that the Trust cannot afford to pay staff to do this and in any event their staff do not wish to work on New Year's Day.

The Clerk was asked to ascertain whether Cornwall Council would clean up the promenade and car park areas as part of their street cleaning operations on New Year's Day and what, if any, cost would be involved.

The Chairman suggested that East Looe Town Trust advise their car park permit holders that their vehicles could be at risk of damage if left in the car park and suggest that, for that evening, they put their vehicles in the Millpool Car Park.

Mr Galipeau stated that any damage to vehicles should be reported to the police as it is criminal damage. He also re-enforced the Chairman's statement at the beginning of the meeting that Looe Town Council are only facilitating the organisation of the evening and are not in any way involved. It was agreed to hold a New Year's Eve "wash up" meeting on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at 7pm.

**The Meeting closed at 7.35pm.**

Signed ..... Date .....  
**Chairman of Environment and Public Protection Committee**