

LOOE TOWN COUNCIL

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

held in the Tea Room, The Guildhall, Fore Street, East Looe on
Wednesday 7th December 2011 at 7.00pm

REPORT TO COUNCIL

PRESENT

Chairman – Cllr M Gregory
Cllrs T Crane, E B Galipeau and Mrs M Powell

IN ATTENDANCE

Town Clerk – Mrs Anne Frith
Cllr C Rose
PC H Libby – Devon and Cornwall Constabulary

37. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D J Bryan and D Welch.

38. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Galipeau declared an interest in any matter raised concerning East Looe Town Trust.
Councillor Mrs Powell declared an interest in any matter raised concerning New Year's Eve fireworks.

39. TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS OR STATEMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were no members of the public present.

40. TO DISCUSS NEW YEAR'S EVE ARRANGEMENTS

Councillor Mrs Powell reported that the fireworks will take place due to the amazing response from the town to raise the funds required, at present £1904 with some monies still to come.
The Clerk has been given the risk assessment and a copy of the insurance and there are plenty of stewards to cover the event.
The Clerk informed the Committee that the street cleaning for New Year's day has been organised together with the usual provision of large wheelie bins, the cost of this for Looe Town Council will be £500 this year, mainly due to the package that Cornwall Council have had to offer their staff as an incentive to work on New Year's day.
Councillor Galipeau will suggest that East Looe Town Trust put an advisory note on the cars in the seafront car park regarding New Year's Eve. The Clerk has informed East Looe Town Trust that Cornwall Council will not be cleaning up the seafront area.
It has also been arranged for the Guildhall and seafront public conveniences be left open all night. PC Helen Libby will notify the emergency services of the arrangements and assured the Committee

that, although there will be less officers on the street than last year, the response teams will be available, the Street Pastors will also be working.

41. MATTERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION

.1 Festivals Fundraising Working Group

The Clerk suggested that a working group be set up in the new year to fundraise for the fireworks and Christmas lights.

The Committee agreed that this is a good idea and suggested that Looe Development Trust should lead this group with members of the Council, East Looe Town Trust and Community groups joining the group.

.2 Lantern Procession

The Chairman reported that the weather forecast for 15th December is not looking good, if the event has to be postponed until 20th December he will inform the Clerk on the morning of the 14th December.

All other arrangements are in place.

The Meeting closed at 7.40pm