

NOTES OF THE INFORMAL MEETING HELD

WITH CORNWALL COUNCIL ON

Thursday 31st May 2012 at 1.00pm

in the Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Fore Street, East Looe

PRESENT: Cllrs D J Bryan, A Toms and M Gregory
Cornwall Council Officers: P Allen, S Double, J Alford and Aisha Blake
CNA Manager: Mr S Foster
Town Clerk – Mrs Anne Frith

TO DISCUSS THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCES IN LOOE

Councillor Bryan asked if, following the last meeting, Cornwall Council had identified the buildings that they own.

Mr Alford stated that there are no records as to who owns the Guildhall and Seafront blocks and no evidence of any leases.

Councillor Toms stated that Looe Harbour Commission own half the land on which the seafront block stands, with East Looe Town Trust owning the other half. Looe Harbour Commission also own the land on which the gents conveniences stand adjacent to the Guildhall, the ladies and disabled facility land belonging to East Looe Town Trust. Looe Harbour Commission are considering the possibility of responsibility for the seafront facility and Councillor Toms suggested that negotiations need to take place with them.

Mr Double stated that Cornwall Council may be willing to review the facilities previously ear-marked for closure but the Guildhall block is the most expensive to run. He also stated that there is £51,000 available towards the cost of running the public conveniences which is to be given to Looe Town Council.

There followed much discussion regarding various options with the possibility of the West Looe gents and the Guildhall gents being changed to unisex facilities.

Councillor Gregory requested that Cornwall Council provide a document of all options for formal Looe Town Council discussions to take place, this was agreed.

Mr Double also informed that decisions need to be made by September, Cornwall Council have enough funds to run all the Public Conveniences in Looe until 1st October 2012 after which the Guildhall and seafront facilities will be closed.

The Meeting closed at 1.50pm.