

11. Amenities Report to Tourism & Amenities Committee – 28th Nov 2018

Barbican Bus Shelter

The bus shelter at the entrance to Sunrising has now been installed and we await the contractors to lay the path to the road and to the existing footpath as per CC Highways recommendations. We can then notify Citybus of the new stop and request new bus stop signs.

Mariners Garden

Back in March, the CC Tree Officer advised that we were required to replant a tree that was removed when the previous work to the garden was undertaken (pre 2015). We have liaised with Looe in Bloom and a suitable specimen has now been planted. This is being tended to by the Looe in Bloom team.

Health Centre Car Park Pedestrian Barrier

A member of the public reversed into the pedestrian barrier following the Sept flu clinic and drove away without reporting it or offering to make payment. It was captured on cctv and so we reported the incident to the Police. We have pursued a claim against the driver's insurers for barrier repairs of £330 plus our policy excess and this is ongoing.

Salt Bin Refills

An audit of all the salt bins located around town has been completed and most require a partial or full refill. CC Civils and Supplies Hub had been contacted and this will be undertaken in the next week or so (first refills are FOC).

Winter Maintenance

The winter rota is now in place for the Public Convenience Operatives and the Seafront toilets are now closed until Christmas. This allows 2 members of staff to undertake essential maintenance to Council assets 2 days a week and to conduct deep cleaning of all public conveniences over the next few weeks. We are also closing the Millpool toilets at 3pm daily due to some minor vandalism with toilet paper being thrown around and stuck to walls and floors and toilet seats being broken.

Lantern Procession

Arrangements for the Lantern Procession on Friday 7th December are ongoing. We are looking for as many volunteers as possible to assist with marshalling of the public and traffic and to attend to guide the processions to the Quayside Centre. The procession commences at 6.45pm and the event concludes at 9.30pm so assistance during that time would be very much appreciated.

Battle's Over – 11 Nov

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who contributed to and attended this event to commemorate 100 years since the end of WW1. Particular thanks must go to Anthony Scarah, Wally Scarah, Lcpl Charlie Allen, Julie Gregory and Looe Brownies, Royal British Legion (Looe Branch), St Pinnock Band, Polperro Fishermen's Choir and Dave Haines (RNLI).

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