

## Mayors Report

It has been a busy period since the last full Council meeting in September, both representing the town and with the Council reorganisation.

Firstly the events myself and Julie have attended include:

- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September: St Austell Council Mayor's Civic Service.
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September: British Sea Angling Festival 2019 - Welcoming Address.
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September: British Sea Angling Festival 2019 Presentations.
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September: Friends of Special Guardians and Mayor's Charity Bingo
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September: Plymouth College of Art Sand Sculpture
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October: We held the Mayor's Charity quiz and curry evening which was a huge success raising just under £1000 and everyone having a good evening. I would like to thank Annette for organising the evening and the Portbyhan Hotel for donating the curry and room.
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October: Looe Civic service. Again I would like to thank Annette and all those that helped out on the day as well as Philip Sharp for conducting the service. It was a great service.

Secondly an update on the Council reorganisation

The building works in the Library have progressed extremely well with the ground floor now having been handed over to us with the library opening being on track for the 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

The Tourist Information Centre has now closed and has now been packed up with the office being the next phase.

I have had the great pleasure in welcoming Angela Conner to our team who started as our Library Hub Manager on the 1<sup>st</sup> October and has hit the road running

I would like to thank all of our staff for their dedication as without them we would not have been able to continue running the Council as well as preparing for the move.

Once again I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Councillors for their continued hard work in helping us through these difficult times.

Finally, as you may know there was an armed robbery in West Looe on the 12<sup>th</sup> October and although this is of course extremely concerning, the police were able to use our CCTV footage to identify and apprehend the offender. This does also demonstrate how important it is to have comprehensive CCTV coverage around the town.