

Mayors Report (November)

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

Events Julie and I have attended include:

- Friday 29th November: Looe Community Academy fashion show
- Saturday 30th November: Official opening of Looe's library
- Saturday 7th December: Santa fun run, Santa's arrival, lantern parade and carol service.
- Thursday 12th December: Looe Primary Academy Nativity play.
- Saturday 14th December: Shelia's Dancing 25th Christmas Show.
- Wednesday 18th December: Looe Community Academy Christmas concert.
- Wednesday 1st January 2020: Annual New year's day swim.

Julie and myself had the pleasure, although extremely difficult job of judging the best Christmas displays for our local businesses and residents. There were some amazing displays yet again this year, but the best residence that stood out for us was the display created by Mally Gorgulu at Holt's Field, Barbican. Not only did Mally create this Christmas spectacle, but through donations from the many visitors marvelling at the display with Mally providing hot chocolate, raised money for local homeless people to provide much needed clothing.



The winning business category was equally as difficult and we deliberated over this one for quite a while, however to us the outstanding winner was the Ye Olde Salutation Inn. Owner Shaun Kenny has pulled out, once again, all the stops and delivered another amazing display. Thank you to all residents and businesses who made our town look outstanding during the festive period.

Thank you also to Cllr Armand Toms who created and donated the fabulous Award plaques.



Saturday 7th December saw our first combined Christmas festivities day. This without a doubt proved extremely successful with the town being busy all day, with so much positive feedback. I would like to thank all those involved with making this happen, particularly Looe Lions, Looe Harbour Commission, and Looe Town Council.

Secondly an update on the council reorganisation and premises move:

The official opening of the library very successfully took place on the 30th November. There was a constant stream of visitors to the library with many new and renewed memberships. Many thanks to Angela and her team. There have been so many good comments regarding the new library layout and facilities.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Trevor Crane who stood down as a councillor after many valuable years. I would also like to thank Viv Sullivan, who although was a Councillor for a relatively short time, has also been invaluable, but has also had to stand down. Both of them will be missed. This means we have to vacancies for new councillors.

Cllr Martin Gregory
Mayor of Looe