

**Mayors report February 2023**

I am very grateful to all Councillors for their support during my treatment and especially grateful to Cllr Smith who has taken on many of my duties.

I would like to thank all staff for their hard work. I believe the Council, with their support and dedication is moving forward.

**U3A meeting**

Thank you to Cllr Smith for stepping in to present and answer questions. I was able to help with some pointers.

**Coastguards social housing**

The launch of the scheme with Three Seas gained a lot of media coverage. I have received a lot of interest from people who would like one of the flats but also support for the scheme. There is an open day on 25<sup>th</sup>, this Saturday where residents and Cllrs can find out more and ask questions. I hope members will be able to attend. Behind the scenes I have been pressing Cornwall Council for financial support and to ensure they don't sell on the open market. Grateful thank to Karen for applying for the Lottery funding.

**Trees Millpool**

Following representation from Looe Harbour Commissioners and residents I have pressed officers in Cornwall Council environment service for a follow up to our meeting last November for a start date for the replacement trees and reinstatement of the path.

**Town cooperation meeting**

I did attend this meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> February and will send the notes from that meeting my separate cover. It was a very productive meeting with lots of positivity to work together.

**Mayors Masked Ball**

I am grateful to Karen in particular for her help in organising the Ball. We have a small team of my friends assisting. I hope that members are able to provide raffle or auction prizes. The Boundless Trust is an excellent local charity helping people in need and providing young people with opportunities.

**Millpool Parking charges**

Although I have trying to tackle as the Cornwall Councillor, but not being listened to, I think Looe Town Council should start a campaign to resist the increases. There are some discounts that we could promote but they rely on having a smart phone that some residents and visitors will struggle with. The worse aspect is the removal of free after 6pm in Summer months. Even with bulk purchases of tickets there will be a charge that didn't exist before.

**West Looe May Fayre**

The current organisers after 13 years wish to stand down so I have approached some people in West Looe who might be able to take over. Unless volunteers to take control are fund then it will not happen.