

## Report to Looe Town Council for meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Produced by the Town Clerk

This report sets out actions taken as a result of previous Council meetings and provides an update on other key issues for the information of Councillors.

Min	Action Required	By Who	Progress/proposal
FC23/101	Patient's Car Park, Station Road	TC/DC	Agreement from Cornwall Council that LTC remain as licensee on the basis on the expired lease for the next three years in recognition of the intention to devolve the asset within this period. See letter attached to this report
FC23/113	Grants to Local Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Looe Town Football Club: £3,500</li></ul>	TC	Deferred – still awaiting copy of accounts. Suggest that this can be removed from our list of potential grant applications as it is over 6 months since we requested information.
FC23/54	Grant application Looe Primary Academy	TC	Still awaiting information from school. Suggest that this application also be removed from our list of potential grant applicants
FC23/57	Looe Banking Hub	TC	Now operating from the Sardine factory. No further action required.
FC24/85e	Planning Application land adjacent to Library.	TC	Application validated.
FC24/88	Voluntary Visitor Payback Scheme	TC	Application to Cornwall Area Partnership will be submitted in early May for funding for feasibility study. This work is being delivered in partnership with Penzance and St Ives Town Councils.
FC24/90	Downs Store	DC	Work progressing to hand back this store to Cornwall Council on the 31.5.24
FC107	Event Risk Management	TC	Neil Pickett appointed to provide oversight and Event Lead for events. TC/DC have met to discuss Council led events. Neil has also met with Food Festival organisers and produced initial documents for this event.

### Other Items for Information:

1. Seafront Toilet Refurbishment is now complete. The toilets were open in time for the Easter holidays. The payment barriers were installed after Easter and are now in operation. Good uptake of the residents cards suggesting that our communications encouraging local people to have a card has been effective.
2. Tegan Bould starts work as our Content and Communications Officer on the 29<sup>th</sup> April.
3. LTC has been working closely with our Cornwall Councillors and Cornwall Highways to find short term solutions to easing traffic congestion associated with the landslip on Polperro Road.
4. Retailers and Crime Prevention Officer met on the 18<sup>th</sup> April. One of the ideas that came out of the meeting was a trial period of additional paid for security in the town possibly from mid July to mid August. The Clerk has asked for some additional information and will provide a report to Councillors.
5. At the South East Cornwall CAP there was a discussion in relation to the increase in tolls at the Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry. From this, it was agreed that the views of the town

and parish councils would be sought, as it was felt that the CAP could be promoted as a strategic partner to the Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry joint committee – thus enabling the CAP to make strong representations to any consultation exercises and/or representing the views of the towns and parishes.

The CAP have asked for views by the 31<sup>st</sup> May so that this can be discussed at their next meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> June.