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The past four weeks have been a fantastic opportunity for me to be out and about meeting the people that make Torpoint such a wonderful place to live. The community really came together to make the recent Feel Good Festival such a resounding success, with songs, dance and other diverse entertainment culminating in one of the best ever local display of fireworks. My thanks again to the Torpoint Town Partnership (TTP) Committee, Andy Martin Production Support, Torpoint Community Events, the performers, representatives from the participating schools, stall holders and benefactors, you all helped to make this community event possible. Who says nothing ever happens in Torpoint!

With regret I report that there have been several cases of fly tipping recent reported to Cornwall Council. This is detrimental to the environment and is also a potential health and safety risk. So what can we all do to help fix this, the following REPORT IT page on the Cornwall Council website enables direct reporting of a variety of issues, <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/report-it/>, including fly tipping, illegal dumping and road issues. Bulky waste collections can be made for a minimal charge by contacting Cornwall Council on <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/recycling-rubbish-and-waste/bulky-waste-collections/#-tab-377955> or by telephoning: 0300 1234 100. Our Cornwall Councillors John Crago (West Division) and Gary Davis (East Division) have started a drop in "surgery" held on the first Saturday of every month, in the Torpoint library from 10.00am to 12 noon, Saturday 5th August will be the next one. Please feel free to drop in and speak to our County Councillors on matters they may be able to assist with.

Date for your diary: The Mayor's Civic Service and Parade is being held on Sunday 10th September 2017, 11.00am at St. James Church, Torpoint. Those joining the Parade are invited to assemble in Buller Road outside the Council Chambers by 10.15am, the procession leaves at 10.35am.

Torpoint Town Council wish to thank all the local residents who completed the consultation questionnaire on proposals to close Adela Road the purpose of which was to understand how the road is currently used, the frequency and by whom. The town council is currently evaluating and analysing the consultation which resulted in almost two hundred responses. As a result of the consultation exercise Cornwall Council have now confirmed that Adela Road forms part of footpath 6 and is therefore a Public Right of Way under the Highways Act 1980. The Town Council understands that the intention of Cornwall Council is to better the surface within 12 months. There is now no intention to close the road. More information is available from the town council: www.torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk or email admin@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk.

Until next month, thank you.