

CC Report for Town Council Meeting 18 November 2021

This report covers the period 16 October to 12 November to ensure the report can be seen by all town councillors with all other council papers prior to the above meeting.

There is at present no update concerning the strategic placement of boulders and lockable bollards around the Free Car Park at The Lawn, this will remain on future reports until a decision is reached. A further email has been sent recently enquiring on current status. Note one of the recently placed bollards at the entry to the Telephone Exchange has been removed by persons unknown and has been reported.

There have not been any cases requiring the support of the AssistMe programme during the period that this report covers.

CC Meetings attended during this period - Pensions Committee on 21st Oct., Audit Committee on 22nd Oct., and East Cornwall Planning at Bodmin on 1 Nov., I missed the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Meeting on 13th October as I was travelling back from London having attended the RBL Centennial Service of Thanksgiving on 12th October.

Also late afternoon of 21st October I accompanied Cornwall Housing Ltd., on their routine 6 monthly walkround of both Salamanca Street St James Road and Harvey Street Flats where a number of issues were found and discussed. I am now waiting on the full report from that walkround so as to monitor progress of the repairs required to same.

As a result of the walkround with Highways (as reported in October and shared with all councillors) some progress has been made notably the removal of broken and uneven paving in Kingsley Avenue being replaced with asphalt over the last week or so. I have also had a request from a resident that some of the road signs are quite shabby throughout Torpoint and I am assured that should a list be produced with photos these can be replaced, so yet another tour of the town will be undertaken in the next few days!!!

Unfortunately, the Fisgard saga continues and as you are already aware Enforcement Notices are in place, however due to the sensitivity of the issue I am not in a position to comment any further and would only be able to give limited information should the Council wish to adjourn and go into Part 2.

Carrying on from my last report reference the Youth Centre in Torpoint. The survey has been completed and as of Thursday 18th November between 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm qualified outreach/youth workers will be in position offering a varied mix of activities for those who wish to attend on a weekly basis. Both the staffing and funding for this will be met until March 2022 by a Cornwall Council wide project, email post meeting has already been circulated via the Town Clerk to all councillors.