Mayor's Communications March 2017

Speeding Vehicles

I have received several complaints of cars exceeding the speeding limits along both Trevol Road and Antony Road.

If someone is hit by a car at 40 mph they are 90% likely to be killed.

If someone is hit by a car at 30 mph they are 50% likely to be killed.

If someone is hit by a car at 20 mph they are 10% likely to be killed.

It is with good reason then that both of these roads have 30 mph limits in both directions. Some concerned residents of Torpoint are forming a Community Speed Watch Group who, after the necessary vetting and training by the Police, will be monitoring speeds of vehicles on these roads with those vehicle owners found to be driving in excess of 30 mph receiving in the first instance a letter from the Police.

Speed Kills please be considerate of all road and pavement users.

Dog Fouling

With the lighter evenings and mornings returning more people enjoy walking their dogs around the town. Unfortunately, we still have some irresponsible dog owners not clearing up after their dogs. The town council employees an Enforcement Officer who can report and issue fines to those dog owners who do not respect other residents rights to use the pavements without having to navigate around these messy deposits. Please report issues to the town council offices, contact 01752 814165 or alternatively email admin@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk.