

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

7. Deputy Town Clerk's Update

Report on items from 9 May 2024 committee meeting not already on the agenda – for information

Youth Council

The next meeting is on Wednesday 17 July at 7pm at the Public Hall. The guest speaker from Mike's Trust who talked about knife crime awareness at the last meeting was a huge success. They are looking to involve more guest speakers in the future as this format was so successful.

Active Travel Update

The Active Travel Group met with officers from the Transport Team at Cornwall Council (CC) and Cormac engineers on Wednesday 15 May to view first draft designs commissioned on route 4 of the LCWIP (Charter Way/Plymouth Road) and the connection between the town centre and the railway station. The group made site visits to look at some areas in more detail. Cormac are now addressing the feedback, progressing the work and waiting for topographical surveys to be able to confidently assess the design proposals. There is an interim meeting of the group on Wednesday 17 July before full designs are available. Once the designs have been finalised, they will be open to public consultation.

Twinning

The meeting scheduled for Wednesday 12 June at 11.30am for people interested in setting up a new twinning association was postponed until later in the year.

Simon Pascoe represented Liskeard at a meeting in Geilenkirchen, between Quimperlé and its German twin.

Moor to Sea / Smugglers Way

A launch walk for the Smugglers Way takes place on Thursday 11 July, and the Mayor will be attending and speaking on behalf of the Town Council as one of the project funders. The signage is not yet all in place. The sign for the corner of Dean Street has been delivered but cannot be installed until planning advertisement consent has been obtained as it is in a conservation area. The project has engaged GWR's approved contractor to install the sign at the railway station, and way markers are being installed by volunteers.

A legacy of the project which has emerged is a Liskeard, Looe and wider area informal partnership around, environmental issues and related community engagement, creative arts, and heritage with cross cutting themes of walking and tourism. It involves town and parish councils in the Looe Valley, Looe Marine Conservation Group, National Landscapes, and local businesses, in addition to support/interest from the original stakeholders. A future joint project is proposed around a festival week.

10. Budget Monitoring 2024/25

To receive and accept a budget report to 31 May 2024

Attachment 10. Budget Monitoring to 31.5.24

On target spend should be at 16.67%

The following points should be noted:

- Christmas Lights (4595) the invoice for hire of the lights for 2024 has been paid.

Recommendation: to accept the budget report

11. Events

- a) Liskeard Show (Saturday 13 July 2024) – to confirm details

Attachment: 11a. Liskeard Show rota

More help needed for the rota.

Expected themes for the stand are:

- Skatepark proposals at Rapsons
- Hire the Public Hall – promote new pricing structure