



# *Lostwithiel Town Council*

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The Council's thoughts and sympathies are with all those residents and business people who were unfortunately and unexpectedly flooded on the morning of Wednesday 17th November. We thank all the services and helpers who were on hand for several days during and after the event. On Friday 19th November the Mayor escorted HRH Prince Charles who came to visit those most affected in one way or another. The Mayor and Councillors visited those affected with information of the assistance available from various agencies. Thanks to Cheltenham Rotary Club who supplied dehumidifiers for the distribution to the affected homes. The community spirit of this town is truly amazing.

**FOOTPATHS:**

The Footpaths committee met at the end of October to discuss items that required attention and set the budget for next year. This was set to the same as in previous years, the council receiving an 85% reimbursement on costs to a certain amount.

Plans were put in place to manage the Beating of the Borough Bounds walk in 2011. A bi-annual event covering a seventeen mile walk around the periphery of the borough of Lostwithiel. If anyone requires more information as to what this is about please contact John Pegg 872676.

**PLAYAREAS:**

The playareas committee recently met, principally, as a response to the article on Pendour Parc in the last issue of the quarterly newsletter. The outcome being that this children's play area will As such. Some remedial work will be carried out sometime in the future. This being to tidy up some overgrowth; add two junior swings to the existing swings; to replace the existing steps into this area with a slope of a low gradient to make easier access.

Our budget for next year was also set at a lower level than in previous years in line with the general austerity of the times.

#### **TOWN PLAN:**

On Saturday 23rd October a public consultation day was held in the Church Rooms to collect views and comments from anyone who lives or works in the town on issues ranging from welfare and community safety to affordable housing and economic regeneration.

Nearly 100 local residents dropped in throughout the day to talk to their town councillors and leave written comments. A 3D scale model of the town's central Fore Street area, created by Lostwithiel schoolchildren, provided a fascinating centrepiece to the event and was greatly admired. Comments from the event will be analysed and a survey drafted which will be delivered to every Lostwithiel household in the New Year. Thank you to all the people who gave their views, Lostwithiel School and the town councillors who supported and worked on the project.

#### **LANDS AND PARKS:**

The council is in the process of tidying up Castle Hill Cemetery. The plan is to provide easy maintenance for the families of the deceased and to assist the grass cutting team by requesting the removal of trees, shrubs, pebbles, chippings, stones etc. from the graves. A noticeboard has been erected inside the cemetery gates on which the regulations of the cemetery are displayed. Thank you for the co-operation of all the families involved.

The Allotment list is very short at present so if any resident would like their name to be added to the list please contact the Town Clerk 872323.

#### **CIVIC AND SOCIAL EVENTS ATTENDED BY THE MAYOR AND MAYORESS:**

The Mayor and Mayoress have had another busy three months representing our Town.

The celebration of One hundred years of Guiding was celebrated at Lanhydrock where Lostwithiel Guides, past and present, were joined with those from Fowey and Tywardreath including the Mayor and Mayoress of Fowey.

Lostwithiel's Food Festival including the Pasty-making competition and the Asian Food Day.

The Cider Festival in the Church Rooms.

A Dance in the Church Rooms in aid of Shelterbox.

The Remembrance Day Service on Sunday 14th November which was well attended by the local organisations and residents of which the Mayor and Mayoress were very grateful for your support.

HRH Prince Charles, Duke of Cornwall visited the residents of Queen Street who were badly affected by the floods before proceeding to the Fire Station to meet the Emergency Services and further victims and helpers.

On November 29th, the Legal Service in Truro Cathedral, at the invitation of the High Sheriff of Cornwall.

Friday 3rd December the Christmas play at Lostwithiel School and during the afternoon the Christmas Fayre at St Winnow School.

A visit to Lostwithiel Rainbows and the Toddler Group as well as many coffee mornings in aid of various charities.

The Christmas Pageant on Saturday December 11th and the opening of Lostwithiel

Dickensian Evening on Thursday 16th December, afterwards showing the public around the Mayor's Parlour.

Attending the Carol Service in St Bartholomew's Church on Sunday 19th and the Senior Citizens' Lunch in the Community Centre on Monday 20th.

The Council Meetings are held the first Tuesdays of each month in the Guildhall at 7p.m. except January when it is the second Tuesday. All meetings are open to the public.

If you have any questions do contact the Mayor, any Councillors or visit the Town Clerk's Office at EDGCUMBE HOUSE, FORE STREET, LOSTWITHIEL, PL22 0BL.