

# *Lostwithiel Town Council Quarterly Newsletter*

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## **FROM THE MAYOR:**

This year started off quite quiet with social events but the Town Council has been busy with monthly and committee meetings.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March Donald and myself represented the Town at the London/Cornish Association Dinner and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March we were invited to the Opening of the Restoration of Bocconoc House. This mammoth task has been completed and congratulations to the owners on a truly amazing result.

Problems are still occurring with the dog fouling in the town. I know most residents are very disciplined but if only everyone was of the same mind the town would be much cleaner. Dog faeces are a health hazard.

Dogs are not permitted on King George V Playing Field and there are signs at the entrances and exits stating this.

There is a problem sometimes when the dog bins have not been emptied if you see this please ring Cornwall Council on 0300 1234 100.

My civic year will end at the beginning of May when the whole Council will face an election. I wish to thank my fellow councillors and the residents of the town for all the support I have been given during my term of office, It has been a pleasure to serve you.

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

##### Allotments

All Allotments have been recently inspected and reassessed in size. The rent renewal time and invoices will be sent out to tenants shortly. There will be some empty allotments available for reletting once they are confirmed as tidy and in good condition. If you wish to obtain an allotment would you please contact the town clerk to have your name registered on the waiting list.

##### Play Areas

There is good news on the success of obtaining a substantial grant for the new skateboard park area in King George V recreation park. There is a considerable amount of work still to do but it is hoped there will be no hold ups to the construction.

##### Castle Hill Cemetery

It is intended to have a proper written policy for the cemetery to be confirmed during the next few months,. A rather obstructive tree has been severely pruned enabling better access to certain graves.

##### Tree Survey

During the last few months a couple of substantial trees have fallen in Coulson Park. A comprehensive tree survey has recently been commissioned. The large report has highlighted several trees in need of maintenance therefore the most urgent will be carried out over the next six months.

##### Footpaths

The bridleway that forms part of the Saints Way from Castle to Crewel Farm has been closed again for maintenance.,

The underpass walkway between King George V field and Second Island park is closed at present. Tenders have just been received for the repair work to be done in the near future.

#### **PLANNING COMMITTEE:**

##### Town Plan

The Questionnaires are still being analysed and with so many of your comments to study it will quite some time for the final results.

#### **COUNCILLORS' SURGERIES:**

The next surgery will be held in the Town Clerk's office on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 10am – 11am. Two councillors will be available at these sessions if you have any problems to discuss or need any information.

The Council Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month in the Guildhall at 7pm. Except January when the meeting is held on the second Tuesday and this May the monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday 14 May due to the election.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and address the Council on matters relating to Lostwithiel during the first fifteen minutes of each meeting.

If you have any questions or wish to provide any feedback please contact the Mayor, any Councillor or visit the Town Clerk's office at EDGCUMBE HOUSE, FORE STREET, LOSTWITHIEL, PL22 0BL. The office is open to the public on Tuesday mornings 9am -1pm and Thursday afternoons 1pm – 3pm.