

### **Ward Councillor Report**

Discussions are progressing with St James Church re setting up a Community Association for the St James Area. The catchment area has been discussed and next steps are to see what is already on offer in the various venues around the area to see what is missing/what might be duplicated and then go out with a survey to the area to get engagement and ideas and set up an open evening, perhaps, to see what might be developed. A meeting of local venue operators has been called.

Assisted a resident navigating the waters of anti-social behaviour and vulnerability – useful learning curve.

Spoke with a UCL researcher who is doing a study on provision for young people in coastal towns. With my NHPlan knowledge and experience over the last 4 years, plus seeing how provision has changed over the last 35+ years, and my council involvement (viz. the Select Committee Report on Regeneration of Coastal Town in 2019 and its ramifications) plus the Regeneration Board; input was well received.

### **District Councillor Report**

Planning, Licensing, Equality and Diversity, Safeguarding, Future High Streets Funds (NA scheme in particular) and Emergency Planning training all attended to contribute to committee meetings. Standards and Code of Conduct to come. Numbers of briefings listed as upcoming too.

### **Mayor's Report**

Events attended in June:

8.6.23 Attendance at Richard Newton Hall AGM.

22.6.23 Attendance at a Lord Lieutenant's drinks reception with some local deputy Lord Lieutenants, mayors, previous mayors and Clerks from Teignbridge and Torbay and a short session on "Working with you in your Community". If you don't know what the role of the Lord Lieutenant is, follow this link: <https://www.lordlieutenantofdevon.org.uk/>

3.7.23 Attendance at the Teignmouth Community Larder AGM

6.7.23 Attendance at East Teignbridge Community Transport Association AGM

10.7.23 Judging pictures emanating from a beach litter-pick exercise by children at TCS Lower School

There was no invitation to the opening of the Lido or the Air Show just to be clear .but attendance at all other events has been well received and visible support welcomed.

### **Upcoming:**

15.7.23 Receiving a copy of the autobiography of Frank Morgan Giles from Jan Shaddick his granddaughter at the Heritage Centre, on behalf of the people of Teignmouth.

20.7.23 Opening the Rugby Club 3-day cider and beer festival.

8/9/10.9.23 Teign Shanty Festival – opening/reception speech

10.9.23 Open Car Boot Sale in aid of Dementia

10.9.23 Attendance at the Dawlish Civic Service.

### **OPCC Councillor Advocate's Report**

Will attend the OPCC Road Safety Seminar on 17 July since this is on Teams (I had requested this possibility since the seminar lasts only a few hours and to drive to Bodmin/Barnstaple is just wasteful as well as very tiring). See Vision Zero website <https://visionzerosouthwest.co.uk/> not the easiest but persevere till you find the separate topics boxes and you'll see useful information

Next one is on Violence, on 19 September

### **Report from monthly meeting with Sector Inspector Philp end of June for July**

Touched on the major events – **Air Show** – only finalised times in mid-June and Red Arrows now flying early. There will be a stronger show of police than before to head off any off ASB issues with young people but it is intended that it is well policed in a family friendly style plus there will be a police dog on site in the evening – this will cover now 2 music events.

There have been difficulties making contact with the members of the Carnival Committee dealing with the procession and subsequent events. Teignbridge have not heard anything either for a TSAG which is a concern. Hopefully, this will be resolved so that appropriate police cover can be put in place.

As a whole, across the sector, ASB and crime increases over the summer but we now have access to an ASB car, funded partly by the OPCC, operating between Thursday – Sunday so it can better address demand where it occurs across the sector, particularly in Dawlish and Teignmouth.

Concerns were expressed by other CAs about the effects that Operation Loki had had locally as so many staff were sequestered to the Torquay and Paignton areas for such a long time (month and then extended). It was an initiative requested by the new Chief Constable and was very effective in terms of the arrests and prosecutions that were made and changes in the public perception from initially negative, to largely positive and well-received in terms of a more visible presence on the streets. Agreed that it was a worthwhile initiative but that it should not in future detract from cover available in other areas to such an extent, if possible.

Another CA has got the council to write to the PCC about this fragility of cover that exists and requested that even though our resources might currently be adequate, they cannot cope with the summer and bank holidays when many events are planned and this needs to be addressed. There are some new patrol officers coming through but they are currently located at Newton Abbot for training, etc, and not here in Teignmouth.

Inspector Philp hopes to attend our Council meetings quarterly and there should be a more regular presence from NBM Rob Harvey and we are now getting copies of the monthly plan and newsletters. Not all information is for open circulation so please note this when it is appears.

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