

Cllr Chloe Myers Report for full council September 2023

Any Questions?

I thoroughly enjoyed the Any Questions? Event at Pavilions in August. The themes raised were locally relevant, around housing/second homes, climate change, water quality.

Teign Heritage Centre

The museum is seeking sponsorship of £250 each from local businesses – please contact me or Malcolm Tipper if you would like to know more about this and might be able to sponsor.

Bitton Park

Parking is an ongoing issue in Bitton Park. It's great to know that positive changes are coming with Devon County Council removing the maximum stay of four hours and no return within one hour rules. The earliest that the rules can change is January 2024. Local residents are also concerned about rumours that double yellow lines will be extended on Bitton Avenue, and have reported overgrown areas blocking the crossing place from Bitton Park Road, as well as the safety issue with cars coming out of Coombe Vale Road and there being no safety barrier.

Young People

Several constituents have contacted me with concerns about young people having nowhere to go. I hope that the new community/scout buildings and return of the Cave will go some way to improve this next year. I have also met a teacher from Dawlish College who is keen to set up a project offering mental health support across local schools and will be following up with him this term.

Tennis Courts/Lido

Although this isn't to do with the town council, I received several messages from constituents concerned about the tennis courts being closed for refurbishment and the future cost implications. Again, not a town council responsibility, but the early closure of the Lido has been hugely disappointing for the town after such a short period.

Sustainability

We have a strategy meeting coming up in September, where we will be setting our direction, which needs to include clear goals to make our town more environmentally friendly.

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3rd September 2023