Clerks report March 2024

CCTV Rollout

The next 2 phases at 8 locations (40 cameras) on the seafront running from the lighthouse to the far side of the jubilee toilets have been completed and fully working.

The next phase 5 locations (20 cameras) including landward side of the Den, the Triangles, Brunswick St. is quoted and being evaluated.

Bitton park 5 locations (23 cameras) will follow (Feb/March)

Work to replace the failed ducting at Bitton Park is now complete, so we hope to add 5 locations (25 cameras) here in February/March.

The further phases into the town are likely now to be held up due to the toilet impasse.

Work proceeds with our Data Protection Officer on putting a new suite of policies and procedures in place for the new system.

We have always planned to offer video exports of the sea areas to NCI, HM Coastguard and RNLI should they wish to take up this offer, discussions have started with NCI. And now HM Coastguard who are both extremely interested.

Community units

We have had unhelpful responses from TDC planning in a procedural vein, and some unhelpful interventions locally. I am considering with the chair of assets calling an extraordinary assets meeting (pt2).

Recruitment for additional post

A new member of staff has been appointed and references have been called in, they will commence on 2nd April.

Garage & Workshop replacement.

It now looks like planning permission will now finally be received in the next week or two.

The Risk Register

This has been reviewed by the P&FM and myself and is on the agenda for annual consideration as is required.