

Safer Saltash 5/7/2022 10:30 Isambard House.

Attendance

Lucy Allison.

Gary Smith.

Richard Bickford.

Hilary Frank.

Sheila Lennox- Boyd.

Chris Barber.

Katherine Kemp.

Matt Oakes.

It was discussed about face to face meetings being held every 3 months or even annually for even larger meetings like an (AGM)we all like the fact of meeting face to face but have found virtual meetings being better attended. We were pleased to hear things had been relatively quite in the Saltash area. There was an assault on a year 11 pupil which turned out to be mistaken ID.

There had been a very large gathering of children at the Churchtown farm on the 23/6/22 and it turned out it was a large gathering of children celebrating there end of GCSE exams.

Cllr Frank had already informed the Churchtown Farm warden of the get together, everyone was pleased no mess was left behind by the children and there was no trouble

Camera upgrade at the Saltash Waterside location.

After complaints of its installation by residents to this camera on their property in the beginning. They are now asking when is it going back up in its location as the residents feel the camera is beneficial to the area and have noticed a reduction in issues since its installation.

Can we find any figures to prove this?

Are we able to fund the continuation of the monitoring of this camera Cllr Bickford advised this will be being discussed this Thursday Evening at Full Council to secure finances or the upkeep of this camera as there is a budget in the STC precept for CCTV.

The cost for administrations is £25 per day it is on WIFI. This does not include the live monitoring of the camera, Liskeard town council are negotiating the cost also with Tollvadan.

Do we need live monitoring ? Would this be a cheaper option? What will the time scale be for the camera to be deployed as it will be good to have it back in situ before the summer holidays.

The CCTV cameras for the town were discussed which is going to section 106 committee which will be heard in 4-6 weeks time, as the quote for the full CCTV package has full monitoring in the quote Would it be possible for us to be able to get a quote that deducts this cost from the original quote of an unmonitored system.

The Town Clerk was looking for areas for funding towards the STC CCTV there is a Safer Street funding, but towns like Falmouth and Truro have won bids due to the busy night time economy these towns have to deal with.

Cllr Frank has been receiving a barrage of complaints from residents regarding Broadwalk and Saltash.net and the problems between the residents and the children travelling to school.

A public consultation was held regarding the changes of the road network around the school for safety issues of children travelling to and from school, unfortunately there are very negative results from the consultation.

Restrictions on Broadwalk were rejected by the residents as they would like a one way system, ACOM who were holding the consultation said there is no way a one way system could be considered.

There has been various complaints of ASB happening on the private garages and damage being done to a camper van and the school is being accused of not addressing the problems with the children, but the school has advised the residents to log the incidents with the police.

Do the school have ambassadors any more ?

It was suggested by Matt we have no way of monitoring the out of school activities attended by our children and it would be good idea if we would be able to get numbers of the children who attend these venues

The Core, Livewire Groundwork's Junkyard these are supported by our Town Council.

All these activities require finance and we feel with the open spaces Saltash has many parks and a river location it would be good as a group to try to help set up ways for these facilities to be used.

We need to encourage children to be active. We feel we need to ask the children what they would like to see happen in these areas and set up a survey asking our children what suggestions they have. Suggestions in the room were kayaking, Adrenaline Quarry.

The Saltash.net has a summer school being run this summer for year 6. The Core is also running a summer club which is now full.

It was noted that the Trotters youth running group had finished due to lack of people to run it anymore this group which we know had 100 children members what are these children doing now for exercise.

EVERYONE IS INVITED diversity awareness project being introduced to the Saltash.net . These issues need to be addressed at home also. It needs to be a much bigger campaign involving larger groups of people. What do we want? What are our Towns values?

We need to work together closer as people in are town , to help with school attendance, schools like to encourage the community to be engaged with these issues. Councillor Frank the Baptist church is running a scheme called HOPE to help homelessness and transient homelessness.

End of Report
Cllr Lennox-Boyd