

## **PADSTOW TOWN COUNCIL**

### **LEISURE, TOURIM AND OPEN SPACES: 24 MAY 2022**

#### **AGENDA ITEM 7: UPDATES**

i) Information Boards

The supplier has been contacted and as requested provided with the Council's crest design. As per decision from the last meeting, once draft designs have been received these will be emailed to Committee members to avoid delay, with final sign-off of the proofs delegated to the Town Clerk in consultation with the Committee Chairman.

ii) Youth Provision

The Town Clerk attended an initial meeting on this matter which arose from discussions with the police on issues in the Parish. As well as the Police, also present were a representative from Action for Children, our Local Vicar and volunteer from the former Padstow Youth Group. The Town Clerk will provide an update at the meeting.

iii) Plantation Compost Heaps

The Town Clerk met on site with the Environment Agency and contractor in respect of the works that are due to take place in July. During the visit the compost heaps were discussed. A report will be coming to Council, hopefully in time for the May meeting, for Council to consider further request from them in respect of site set up and proposal for compost heaps.

iv) CCTV Lawns Car Park Area

Following Committee's decision to further investigate the installation of CCTV in the Lawns Skate Park and surrounding area, the Support Officer met with Council's IT providers onsite to discuss options. Tanist are now preparing a large proposal to cover the skate park, play area and core building. The idea being that Committee will then give consideration to where/if it wishes to pare back this cover whilst noting that additional cameras could be easily added to the system in future.

The site visit included discussions as to the best way to relay the data back to Station House. As the Town Council now own the core building it's thought that this could be achieved through a fixed internet connection in the core building. This would be more reliable and cost effective than using 4G on a monthly subscription as initially considered in 2019.

As suggested by a member, the Support Officer has spoken informally to the Social Club to ascertain whether they would be open to cameras being installed on their building. Their representative was supportive of the idea and allowed the Support Officer and Tanist access to the balcony to investigate the option and it was felt good coverage of the skate park and MUGA (avoiding the houses behind) could be achieved. If this is pursued, a formal request will need to be made to the Social Club Committee in due course and it may be necessary to agree a donation towards the electricity.

A report and proposal will be brought to Committee's next meeting for consideration.

- v) Multi-use Games Area (MUGA)  
Following the meeting the Town Clerk advised the Project Manager of the Committee's decision. He confirmed he will work up the specification. The Town Clerk hopes to have this in time for the meeting, so could circulate before the meeting and/or table at the meeting. However, if this isn't possible Committee delegated sign off (as per minute number LTOS2021/39) to avoid delay.