



Devonport Incinerator Liaison Committee Meeting

Date: 17th January 2019

Devonport EfW CHP Facility: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Present

Statutory bodies:

- George Wheeler – GW (PCC)
- Jane Ford – JF (MVV, minutes)
- Ashleigh Sherrell – AS (SWDWP)
- Tina Tuohy – TT (PCC)

Guests:

- Jeanette Hipsey – JH (resident)

Resident members:

- Roger Palfrey - RP
- George Cooke – GC
- Pamela Huson – PH
- Sue Murphy - SM
- David Marks – DMa (Chair)
- Ruth Crawford – RC
- Denis Murphy – DMu
- David Angove - DA

ITEM		ACTION
1.	Apologies	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veronica Smerdon (resident) • Paul Carey (MVV) • Alex Battershill (resident) • Caroll Cooke (resident) <p>JH asked if everyone could introduce themselves as she didn't know all of those present – this was duly done.</p>	
2.	Actions from previous minutes	
	<p>Awaiting new recycling figures from PCC - ongoing</p> <p>TT updated the group that's street sweeping around Wolseley Road/Harbour Avenue/Hamoaze Avenue has been increased and residents from the area confirmed that there had been an improvement but that the bus stop is still an issue. DA asked about a bin for the bus stop and TT confirmed that she would continue to monitor the situation and look at options for installing a street bin.</p> <p>RP stated that he hadn't been aware of the open day so JF will ensure that an invitation is specifically circulated to ILC members for this year's event.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JF</p>



3.	Events update	
	<p>JF noted high visitor numbers for both the litter pick and the open day in 2018 and informed the group that both are planned again for 2019 with the litter pick planned for the February school half term holiday and the open day planned for the school summer holiday.</p> <p>An additional event was held for all of the special schools in December; this was a Big Bang Science fair, with over 270 students attending across the day to take part in interactive workshops. JF is a STEM Ambassador and part of the education programme MVV delivers includes encouraging young people to be enthusiastic about Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths related subjects.</p>	
4.	Sponsorship update	
	<p>In the autumn round of sponsorship, MVV have sponsored two projects:</p> <p><u>Fletewood primary school</u> Litter picking equipment so that they can adopt an area of Central Park to keep clean</p> <p><u>MAP girls football team</u> Tracksuit tops for the new season</p> <p>We also awarded corporate level sponsorship to the Saltash Great War Commemoration Committee to put on an event called 'Hands across the water' – a ceremonial crossing of the Tamar at Saltash Passage to remember all those who left for war – and the development and publication of an anthology of children's poetry in response to a play that was performed in local schools. The poetry anthology remembers sacrifice on all sides in all conflicts.</p>	
5.	Coloured lights	
	<p>JF shared the draft calendar for changing the lighting and the possibility of doing something to celebrate Mayflower 400 was discussed.</p>	
7.	Any other business	
	<p>PH asked whether IBA is still going to the Netherlands and JF confirmed that Rock Solid have submitted an Environmental Permit application but there is no definite date for moving processing to the UK yet.</p>	



	<p>PH asked about the casualty of the shipping incident but JF didn't have any further information.</p> <p>JH asked whether the pond in Blackie Woods needed the pond weed removing; JF confirmed that there is a landscaping contract in place to deal with these issues.</p> <p>JH asked about the possibility of placing litter bins in the woods and JF confirmed that this would be considered again once additional CCTV has been installed.</p> <p>PH asked if littering fines were still being enforced in the city centre and GW stated that they had been discontinued; AS added that PCC have now taken this in-house.</p> <p>GC suggested that the community centres could do more to help eliminate litter, especially around Lidl.</p> <p><u>Re-election of Chair</u> TT proposed that DMA be re-elected as Chair for another year and this was unanimously agreed.</p>	
8.	Date of next meeting	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 18th July 2019 from 6:00pm Devonport EfW CHP Facility</p> <p>Bi-annual meetings will be held on the third Thursday of the months of January and July at 6:00pm</p>	