TOWN TEAM MEETING
17th March 2022 | Bandstand

Attendees

- Cllr George Culter - ITC
- Cllr Terry Elliot - ITC
- Neil Ingram - ITC
- Rob Townsend - ITC
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- Eric Hayes – League of friends
- Barbara Clarke – Ilfracombe in Bloom

Jubilee

- Sea Front > will be putting planters on the old tourist info site. This includes a new site.
- Sea Front | Lee | Hele | Mullacott | War Memorial | Trinity Rooms > Neil Ingram struggling to find a supplier for plants for the sea. Neil will send list to Pedllars and be paid for by the Welcome Back Fund. Neil to do today.
- Ropery Road Tubs > done by Ilfracombe in Bloom
- Hanging Baskets > done by Ilfracombe in Bloom
- Bandstand > done by Ilfracombe in Bloom
- Wilder Road rubbish in the gardens > Steven Seatheton to take photos and send to NDC.
- Outstanding > Litter issue > with more people coming into the town during this period we need to make sure the litter will be managed / collected. NDC to feedback into litter group for update. It was suggested that the use of bigger bins just for holiday season could be deployed? It would also help with bird man and sea Ilfracombe events.
- Neil Ingram working with Cllr Netti Pearson on a litter bin strategy. A survey has been done and 40 litter bins have been identified.
- Flats in High Street struggling with litter storage so litter bins on the street get full really quickly. Suggestion on communal refuge site for High Street.
- Bin number 3 has been removed

Spring / Summer Season

- Finger Post > Can these get taken down before Easter – even before the new ones come. Next Wednesday.
- Finger Posts > Wilder Road Toilets needs to be removed.
- Street Furniture > Men's sheds are carrying out work on the benches and posts. Have done an incredible job on benches so far – work to continue etc …
- Beach Clean Boards > These have been fixed and will be back in use this summer.
- Friends of Fore Street > looking bad, especially the hoardings. Neil Ingram has spoken to Stuart Coslett and ordered lots of material for them to repair / repaint. Also in talks with Webbers to change hording on Montebello Site.

- Hele beach Arches need cleaning / repair > Neil Ingram now has materials and Merbabes will repaint.

Spring Clean

- 4th – 10th April
- Community Pay Back > Neil to identify areas for scheme / areas. Ie, grot spots / areas to tidy up. Lanes is a good area to be done.
- Earth Repair do litter pickups
- Keep Britain Tidy – Great British Spring Clean 25th March – 10th April
- Need pictures > before and after on social media.
- Encourage people to do outside properties - It was noted that people need to take ownership of their areas on a more regular basis.

Blocked Drains

- ITC to register all blocked drains on the DCC app.
- Neil Ingram to speak to Cllr Crabb on how to access to the app.
- Clive will also be updating the issues.

War memorial

- There are 4 big birch trees that need to be trimmed. Need to check TPO and appoint a tree surgeon. Can't pay from welcome back fund. ITC will probably need to fund this. SS to take to F&GP.

Golden Coast Site

- **Need to chase this up – SS to add.**

Any Other Business

- Railing on the sea front – be repainted? SS to
- Cow Lane – lane is really slippery – Clive to look at the pavement / or community payback
- Swiss Cottage – Issue with dog fouling right by door. Take dogs to curb site to do the business.
- War Memorial – needs to be sandblasted but only have 2 quotes. Neil and Steve to talk to NDC on Monday. If failed on Monday then look at other options – ITC funding?
- Electric Boxes (for Christmas lights) – Have installed 3 boxes but have installed one in the wrong place and will be moved.

Events

- 1st Sunday in April – Lions Swim Marothon
- 27th April – Forces March from Sea front
- No mayday event
- Art trail on

- 2nd June Jubline – forestreet close
- Community photo for Jubliee is cofnrimed
- Is there parities – people to report in ITC to be put into suviour programme. Only 2 streets have come back.
- Contractors – Market Arches – through Welcome back fund. Will be cleaned and then painted / new artwork. Will be using Police Crime Commissioner money for the artwork.
- Two signs – one by Fore Street and by Medlons pet shop. Need to be replaced. Barbra Clarke to look into this.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting is scheduled for 11th May– 11am – The Lantern Centre.