

FULL COUNCIL

17th April 2023

UPDATES AND INFORMATION

Councillor updates, conferences and events

Cllr Hladkij and Cllr Dredge – 22nd March 2023 - Community Safety Partnership meeting

Cllr Dredge – 23rd March 2023 – Devon and Cornwall Police Councillor Advocate Meeting (notes attached)

Cllr Dredge - 25th March 2023 - Tea with the Commissioner for Police and Crime at the China Fleet Club Saltash for collection of certificates and celebration of voluntary work

General Updates

Climate Emergency

The Climate and Ecological Emergency Working Group is progressing the Action plan ready for publication. The next working group meeting is planned for 12 April 2023.

Anti Social Behaviour

The Town Council staff have experienced a significant increase of issues at The Watermark. A meeting is planned with the College and Police once schools return to discuss methods that can be employed to tackle the situation.

River Erme Training

Residents may have seen the Dartmoor Search and Rescue Team conducting swift water rescue training and an exercise on the River Erme on Easter Saturday. The water team train every month to maintain their specialist flood and swift water rescue capabilities. The team are really grateful to the Council for allowing access.

Town Hall Frontage

We are awaiting agreement with the other tenants, and hopefully the repairs and repainting of the front of the Town Hall will be commencing in the coming weeks.

Community Share Day

'Earth day community share - presented by IvyFridge' has been put together by the Community Connector, Cluna and the IvyFridge Team to raise awareness of the project and many other opportunities to learn and share. It is taking place on Saturday 22 April in the Library (AM), Makers Mews (PM) and other places around town. The Town

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From: Cllr Phillip Dredge
Sent: 24 March 2023 15:25
To: Jonathan Parsons
Subject: S Hams Cllr Advocate Meeting 23rd March 2023

Hello Jonathan,

The following topics relevant to our town were discussed:

1. Theft of high tension cabled which is ongoing despite the police's best endeavours. It doesn't directly affect the town of Ivybridge as I understand that the cables supplying power to us do not have copper cores.
2. Ongoing effect on young persons of the death some months ago of a local student and I believe also the death of a child in a motor car accident.
3. Graffiti including swastikas.
4. Vaping with the alleged bullying of senior pupils of younger students to carry the equipment and thereby being less likely to be searched. There is also a theft problem from shops selling vaping equipment and a local supermarket has been given police advice as to where to store and display the associated goods.

There are times when Ivybridge is mentioned for problems which in fact come under the police area but are not within the town.

Phillip
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