

Mayors Report 22 Feb 22

23 Jan - I attended Wadebridge Foodbank Community Conversation facilitated by Sam Williams Transformation Cornwall - community support

25 Jan - I joined the new Town Team (see agenda item)

30 Jan - I had Digital Media discussions and have reviewed new website proposals

31 Jan/1 Feb - I walked around allotments to see for myself the water storage position and joined online meeting with company looking at options to automate the pumping system.

21 Feb - I attended the CALC AGM in Bodmin at which a good presentation on dealing with Climate Change Mitigation (such as flooding, heat etc) was made

I, with many Town Councillors, held two drop-in sessions in the Town Hall inviting members of the public to find out more about becoming a Councillor. Thank you everyone for all your ideas and support. We have learnt a lot from those sessions as a way to becoming more open and approachable and they are something we felt should be continued, indeed also paving the way for future new Councillors.

I am really pleased we have had four Town Councillor applications. Sadly, one applicant has since withdrawn amid a tirade of comments made against myself; they have clearly decided to take their talents elsewhere. Strange how everything was ok when they submitted their application but is not so now?? It is difficult to envisage how a person making such unsupported comments can ever be reconciled with the proper functioning of our Council when their only objective appears to be to create disunity and to attempt to discredit us.

This means that three applicants will be taken through the Co Option Process and I look forward to these new Councillors joining us.