

Report to Dawlish Town Council Meeting 4th September 2019

1st July I attended a meeting of Dawlish Fair Trade and was most interested to learn of their activities.

3rd July Full Council Meeting

4th July First meeting of a Climate Change Emergency Group at Coombeshead Academy, Newton Abbot.

9th July attended the Network Rail walk and talk at the seafront.

9th July attended the TDC evening Planning Café at Newton Abbot.

11th July attended DTC Planning meeting

12th July Visited the Browns Brook Allotments.

17th July Chaired the meeting of the Civic Amenities Committee. Please refer to the Minutes on the DTC website for information.

19th July Attended a meeting of the Manor House and Riverside Committee.

25th July Attended a meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

26th July Attended a meeting of the Lawn Working Group

29th Attended the first meeting of the Dawlish Council Climate Change Group.

30th July Took part in the ROC 'Older People Conversation'

30th July Attended the evening meeting of the Events committee

*In addition, I met with our Open Spaces officer from TDC on 11th July to look at areas where work was needed regarding such things as overhanging brambles, damaged plantings, damaged bins and so on. I was joined by Cllrs Woods and Dawson. Following this meeting I drew up a comprehensive list of 'works', on behalf of the CAC, the 'Green Report', and these are gradually being carried out by contractors on behalf of TDC. You will have noticed some improvements and other work will be carried out during forthcoming parking restrictions in connection with utility company work and/or when time permits.

11th August I attended the opening ceremony of the Dawlish Carnival.

Together with many other people, I supported and helped where able and also thoroughly enjoyed the many events which the 'Pinkies' organised, in spite of the sometimes adverse weather.

22nd August Attended a meeting of the DTC Planning Committee.

*During August I have also worked with our DTC Officers to up-date our Town and Parish Audit, on behalf of CAC, which is an on-going list of matters such as blocked drains, obscured roadside lights, damaged pavements and so on.

Problems identified are reported to the appropriate Authorities for action. It is also necessary to remove those matters previously reported and subsequently actioned.

You are invited to report your concerns for inclusion in the 'Green' report or the Town and Parish Audit.