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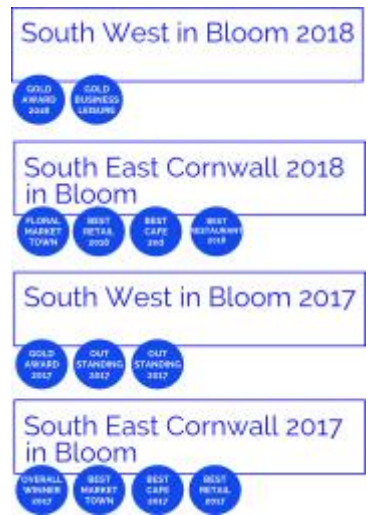
Dear Lin,

Thank you for your voicemail that I picked up earlier this week concerning planting at The Pipewell.

Project Pipewell was launched at the Liskeard Town Forum meeting in November 2016 as a means to deliver project work that had been funded by the (then) Department for Communities and Local Government. The total amount the Forum had been given and ringfenced was £1,115 which in itself was welcomed but not by itself sufficient to make major changes to refurbish the well and immediate area.

Consequently under my direction, the Forum set up a working group which included representatives of all stakeholders in the town: businesses, residents, local government and heritage. Between us, we carried out a major survey which identified the key priorities and outcomes that people wished to see. Details of the work as it progressed are contained in the minutes of Forum meetings. You can view and download them from the Forum's website: <http://www.liskeardforum.org.uk/meetings.php> If you are unable to access these papers, or require them in a different format, please contact the Chair of the Forum and he will arrange for paper copies to be sent to you.

The penultimate piece of work outstanding before completion was the installation of a planter and flower display to the side of the well that would both prevent further fly-tipping and enhance the attractiveness of the area. Project Pipewell recognised and thanked the Liskeard Traders Association for its kind donation of the planter in March 2018 after the Chair of the LTA agreed to fund the purchase of the item. Subsequently, Liskeard in Bloom, as part of its contribution to the regeneration of the well area, donated plants that were paid for by our residents to create a butterfly garden, and our volunteers installed them in June 2017.



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Project Pipewell reached its conclusion in August of this year when the information panel, jointly funded by the Town Forum and Town Council was installed. At that point, the town council, as is proper for the organisation that owns the asset, reasserted its rights over The Pipewell and took ownership and responsibility for all newly installed equipment. This includes the interior lighting (partly funded by the Town Forum), the planter and the plants it contains. Liskeard in Bloom continues to maintain the planting as part of its commitment to working in partnership with the Town Council and to fulfil its mission to regenerate the town centre.

I hope this explanation clarifies the position. If you need any further information please contact either Tony Misson, the Town Council's Facilities Manager or Cllr Ian Goldsworthy, Chair of the Town Council's Facilities Committee. Their contact details are included below.

LIB was disappointed to receive your Treasurer's email in September rescinding the LTA seat on our Steering Group: our constitution is set up for us to engage with representatives of business and commerce in the town. That seat remains open to the Traders Association to nominate a member and we would welcome the opportunity to re-engage with your group.

Oll an gwella - all the best

John

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