

Council Meeting Thursday 14 June 2018

Further Written Questions "On Notice" from Councillors under Council Procedure Rule 12.1

1) From Cllr Raynor to the Neighbourhood Services and Community Safety Portfolio Holder (Cllr Berry).

"The official opening of the new Rossall flood defences was really enjoyable and the whole area looks amazing but I have had a lot of residents contact me asking, after they have put up with the building works all this time, why they weren't invited to this event?"

2) From Cllr Fail to the Street Scene, Parks and Open Spaces Portfolio Holder (Cllr Bridge).

"Could the Street Scene, Parks and Open Spaces Portfolio holder please provide a statement as to the total number of dog fouling fines the Council has issued over the last 12 months for which figures are available, together with the monetary amount that this equates to? A written response giving the breakdown by Ward is also requested."

3) From Cllr Fail to the Neighbourhood Services and Community Safety Portfolio Holder (Cllr Berry).

"Following on from the official opening of the Rossall Promenade scheme, the Neighbourhood Services and Community Safety Portfolio Holder report also refers to some potential works along Rossall Beach.

With the stretch between the Cove café and Rossall Hospital now not meeting the standards set by the modern promenades to the north and south, could the Portfolio Holder elaborate on what plans there exist to enhance some or all of this promenade stretch?"

4) From Cllr Lees to the Planning and Economic Development Portfolio Holder (Cllr Michael Vincent).

"With regard to the Planning and Economic Development Portfolio Holder's report on the A585 Mains Lane Bypass, could the Portfolio Holder please

provide the full content of the consultation response submitted by the head of Planning Services under delegated powers? "

5) From Cllr Barrowclough to the Street Scene, Parks and Open Spaces Portfolio Holder (Cllr Bridge).

"Could the Portfolio Holder advise if there is a routine daily/weekly inspection procedure for the water fountains located within the Marine Hall Gardens.

Evidence suggests that there isn't one, as the fountains have not worked to their full potential, some not at all, for a number of weeks including over the recent hot spell including two Bank Holidays.

The failure of the water jets has been already identified as grass clippings blocking the jets, thus putting the pumps under stress, increasing the potential for mechanical failure resulting in expensive repairs.

Does the Portfolio Holder agree with me that a weekly inspection procedure is required to be undertaken by Wyre officers to ensure the system is working fully at all times and that the cost of repairing such a system outweighs the cost of collecting grass clippings in this specific area close to the water jets to prevent further blockages. Therefore it is also recommended that the grass clippings are collected within this area going forward".

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