

Report to Filey Town Council meeting dated Wednesday 8th December 2021

First of all, allow me to offer my apologies for being unable to attend tonight due to a prior commitment.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome to the Council, Cllr Marilyn Anthony after her recent victory in the local by election. She will be an asset to the Council and to the Town.

Gulls - Action Plan 2022

The proposed action plan seeks to continue on the successes from the existing action plan from 2021.

* Ongoing concerns in relation to public nuisance/safety/health issues caused by local gull populations. This is to be a connected approach with SBC, Police, RSPB,

Natural England, local businesses, and residents/visitors.

* The proposal is to continue with the seagull property roofing scheme and to extend this until March 2023 given that the new Unitary Authority is due to take over all local services from 1st April 2023.

* Continue a high-profile communication and promotional strategy combined with SBCs area and street cleansing teams and to continue to deploy the Karcher hot was and towable pressure washer throughout the Borough. (If you identify areas in Filey where this could be useful, please let me know or contact Harry Briggs at SBC directly)

* Continue outreach in local educational establishments to raise awareness and to promote better interactions over the long term.

* Contact local takeaway food providers and major suppliers of takeaway boxes to explore having key messages thereon, such as “Don’t feed the Gulls”

Olympic Coaches

I would like to set the record straight regarding the fundraising for Colins bus. Never was it our intention to undermine Filey Town Council in any way at all. I recognise, as does Colin, how much FTC has done over the years and hopefully will continue to do in the future. You will all be aware that Filey Town Council is recognised in bold letters on the sides of Colins bus acknowledging the support that you have kindly given.

The reason for the fundraising idea was simply a perceived urgency with the state of the bus engine. At one point in September/October it really looked like the bus could be off the road for good if something was not done urgently. Fortunately, because of Colins mechanical

engineering skills and his contacts in the trade, this was averted, albeit temporarily but still leaving an urgency for a new engine.

The fund currently stands at £7690.91p and the fundraising page will be closed down on 31st December 2021.

Colin will order the new engine straight after the New Year which will take a few weeks to arrive. The cost is £4005 + VAT +£2000 surcharge at time of ordering. Once here Colin will take the bus off the road for a maximum of a week so as to replace the engine.

Colin has also got an up-to-date set of business accounts which he will be presenting to FTC for their information and attention.

**John
Cllr J B Casey
Filey Ward Councillor
6th December 2021**

