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Milly Southworth

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2024 11:24
To: Milly Southworth
Subject: Neglect of Duty by Torpoint Town Council & Cornwall Councillor (Tivnan)

Dear Town Clerk

First this letter to you is to confirm that following your tel con relating to my F O INFO request concerning my LIST OF NEGLIGENCE COMPLAINTS AGAINST T T C I FOLLOWED YOUR REQUEST & called C C Tivnan for as you stated all the contents of my complaint ARE FAILURES BY C C (Tivnan) & not in your council's

Regretfully this call graphically supported my past contact with this individual who's self importance is plainly evident and for me my reason to take matters into my own hands when ever I am presented with wrong that my nature ALWAYS endeavours to put right.

This man I must applaud for his efforts to make this GATEWAY TO CORNWALL with his lone efforts to give visitor's * Torpoint residents a colourful display of lawns & flowers as they pass through . I also take this opportunity of thanking Tivnan for at last confirming that it is (as I have always known C C who are solely responsible for the DECADES of NEGLECT for failing to with ONE EXCEPTION to maintain the adjacent promenade that maybe you recall Mr Mayor, who I am led to believe was one of my foundling team of (TRAG COUNCILLORS) THAT I PUT TOGETHER TO BRING TORPOINT THE SUPPORT IT NEEDED AKIN TO THAT OF SALTASH FROM C C . INSTEAD OF WHAT IT WAS USED TO GETTING NEXT TO NOTHING. You Mr Mayor may just recall my being (TOLD) by then councillor Bracegirdle in full meeting Councillor Watkiss has to remember Torpoint is FIRST FORGOTTEN & LAST REMEMBERED)

I won't ask you to recall the considerable other efforts I ALONE tried to get Torpoint clear of that attitude but to highlight just a few. =

The charity pensioners cafe where the Vet now occupies having received as the lone voice The funding from lottery, the premises on peppercorn rent , & volunteers to run and you must recall Mayor Widdecombe standing up to announce that if I opened this refuge for pensioners HE WOULD DO THE COUNCILS BEST TO PREVENT TORPOINT'S ELDERLY FROM USING IT. ????. Or the time I offered TEN 30ft Palm trees (produce of a film set) FREE to enhance the entrance to THE GATEWAY TO CORNWALL THAT WE ALL SHOULD BATTLE HARD TO IMPROVE. OR MY OFFER OF A REDUNDANT OXFORD EIGHT TO THE ROWING CLUB ie most of the T T CLLRS who rejected this free offer solely because it was my offer. with no support from T T councillors as all resented me for FORCING ON THEM THE FIRST EVER ELECTION SINCE THE DEMISE OF TORPOINT URBUN COUNCIL . I could go on but I have already taxed your memory Mr Mayor so to return to Tivnan C Cllr .Having been informed by said Cllr that as I HAD ALWAYS BELIEVED FOR I WAS THEN THE MAIN VOICE OF TTC PUSHING CC TO REPLACE THE UNSIGHTLY LIST OF BROKEN DOWN MOORING ASSOCIATION BOATS OBSTRUCTING THE WONDERFUL FIRST VIEW OF THE GLORIOUS TAMAR WITH MY IDEA OF A PROMENADE DISCUSSING ITS BUILD WITH C C & GROUNDWORKS TRUST UNTILL ITS COMPLETION .(WITH LITTLE JOY) ; After I formerly STATED that I would want the presence of The own Councils Clerk present at his proposed meet up to discuss all the items raised in my complaint that he had vehemently stated should have been placed with him & he emphatically refused to allow who he (VERY CLEARLY) STATED IS JUST AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNCIL & under no circumstances would HE ALLOW HER TO ATTEND.

Pointing out to him that his confirmation re(the promenade) was why I BYPASSED ASKING HIM . (FOR OVER THE SO MANY YEARS HE HAD DONE ZILTCH To establish the same funding and Cornwall Council maintenance of property (THAT THEY OWN) as that given to the other gateways to Cornwall which Tivnan stated as C Cllr he alone was responsible for . At this point I closed the con by putting my phone down .

Sorry I would have enjoyed meeting both of you Town Clerk, and debating who is to blame for the list of neglect claims I've set out before you .

As this is not to be I will continue to act on my own evaluation of what MY EYES see is clearly wrong and try as a one man band to put right but before I close I will ask you to put THE TORPOINT COUNCIL's (what should be HEAVEY WEIGHT) behind TWO more .cases of TTC & CC long standing neglect of care issues Ive been fighting to put RIGHT :--

a) my long fight to make T B & F co safe for drivers. You are all aware that they have complied with my DEMAND;S that they fit deflectors to all the tube reinforcement additions to each of the three ferry PROWS ??? to stop tyres of incoming vehicles being CUT IN HALF BY SAME . Now incoming vehicles will be deflected to the side instead of killing further travel. This I am on behalf of others very grateful for. BUT what List has REFUSED TO CHANGE is the position of THE CLEARLY MARKED

SAFETY POST CLEARLY OBSERVED BY EACH INCOMING DRIVER(from its DANGEROUS LOCATION SOME TWO FEET OUTSIDE OF THE POSITION OF THE WAITING NOW (SHIELDED) tyre devouring prow strengthening tubes. This gives the driver the view that he has at least an additional TWELVE INCHES OF DECK SPACE SAFE TO EMBARK ON . My request to you is to persuade List that repositioning these posts at the incoming end of each tube will go a long way to prevent drivers still hitting the above though at no longer a severe financial & MENTAL cost to just themselves but a much greater accident of being deflected onto the right hand car in such a confined space they are being directed on to.

b) You know I gave you the code nr for replacing the now invisible safety road markings at the middle junction of HARVEY ST. / FERRY ST which is now so dangerous that many avoid same by cutting across the back rd of Bellview to Bellview Sq to avoid being sworn at by offloading ferry car drivers. I reported this to you weeks past and still highways have ignored this danger ???.

c)You maybe aware of my taking CC to the Ombudsman some time past to claim they left the houses along Arthur Terrace Belleview Terrace and Ferry st in danger of flooding from torrential rain fall with Storm Drain Pipes totally blocked out to river. as you may have been in receipt of their response which clears C C of negligence stating that C C can not be held responsible as they are not responsible for the maintenance of same. If you have not seen this decision you would think me of lying as it defies logic/ common sense . At the outset of my dealings with Ombudsman she called me to express surprise at being given this case as she informed me that she had no knowledge at all about drainage systems. What followed was BEYOND BELIEF for I told her with my not inconsiderable experience owning a company building COAL Mines for the late National Coal board that all she had you do is call in a DRAINAGE EXPERT FOR ADVICE. IT'S NO WONDER WE ARE ALL IN SUCH A BOTCHED UP STATE== She informed me that the ombudsman office were not allowed to call in experts to adviseI have prevented all flooding to Van House the rest are not so fortunate and the next floods are just ??? away. GET The CC THREE OUTFALL PIPES SORTED before the next flood thrusts not only water but untreated volumes of sewage into their homes.

Your deputy town clerk knows full well the depths of this flooding as she alone helped me for a good hour clearing the adjacent drain grills of barrow loads of autumn leaves being thrust up through the grills by the pressure of storm water No LONGER ABLE TO DISCHARGE INTO THE ADJACENT TAMAR.

ONE COULD NOT MAKE ALL OF THE ABOVE UP FOR ALONG WITH TIVNAN YOU HAVE ALL SEEN OR HEARD OF THE ABOVE ACTS OF NEGLECT YET LIKE TIVNAN DID NOTHING.

I rest my case you are jointly responsible & I won't rest until all matters raised are made good . Even if like before I return with you to COUNTY COURT. . May I suggest you acquaint your good selves with the written judgement the last time THE TOWN COUNCIL left me with no option but to force the weight of court to ensure all are safe.

Michael A Watkiss ex T T Cllr. Who years on still cares about others.