

Chairman's Report – Fishbourne Parish Council 12th November 2020

Wightlink – The checking -in issues are still prevalent. Clearly a policy by Wightlink to reduce staff numbers. It has been noted that the third booth has not been used in a long time.

Meetings with the MP – These two weekly meetings have continued and the main topic of conversation has been the Governments response to Covid. Also discussions on tourism and the Island economy. Bob has also sent a detailed reply to the minister regarding the white paper on proposed changes to the planning system. Any Councillor can join the meeting, you just need a link from his personal secretary.

Support for local residents – I have asked Cllr Talbot to head this up as she has good local contacts and did such a good job last time around. I am very grateful to have proactive Councillors.

Down to the Coast – On 4th November we had a review meeting with consultants that looked at all the things achieved and the process. A final report has yet to be prepared. The major criticism was the failure to engage fully with some local organisations, but the scheme was praised for what had been achieved.

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