

TEXT MESSAGES SENT TO TIM DARSLEY BY CLLR JOHN TAYLOR

COMPLAINTS C10, C11 & C19

I have just got legal opinion. It is not bullying to enforce health and safety legislation and to expose a recalcitrant employee to members of a body corporate which has the duty to observe those laws.

Isn't the picture of Carl good?

Carl, the lock up area behind the lace walk loos has been viewed by Phil Twiss and he is going to ask if HTC can use it for the cones etc.

This initiative has come about since the Mayor and others have been made aware of your concerns over the dangerous underfoot conditions at the Masonic Hall that pertain in wet weather in particular. Please accept my apologies for the failure of individuals to respond and to remove the risk.

Tomorrow, Saturday, 13 June 2020 I will come with you to where the cones are stored and will take photographs. This is essential given the heavy rain that we have had today.

If we get permission to store behind the loos then HTC would probably assume responsibility for keeping the area clean. This would need extra work and I recognise that would need to be paid for.

I remind you that I have only spoken to Mr McCollum once in three years and that was at the group meeting to determine the risk assessments for the Market. I believe that Mr McCollum realised that when I assessed the risk then I would come across all of the above. I was appalled especially the involvement of the entire line management.

Thank you for your permission to send.

Oops, I forgot to remind you that Cllr McCollum recommended that HTC pay his Masonic lodge £300 p.a. for storing the cones and that that was put to and passed on the basis of Presumption of Regularity in Nov/Dec 2019. Oops

Mr Darsley, this picture of the storage behind the Lace Walk toilets was taken 4 July. It obviously is super organised. I did not take earlier pictures of this area. Earlier pics are of the white painted area in the background.



Mr Darsley, this pic and the next three were taken 21 June. They show the state of the area at the end of the last picture. Note the old tree trunk, established weeds, and the iron frame of the only market canopy owned and therefore stored by HTC and thus Mr McCollum since 2012?



Mr Darsley this and the next two pics show Carl after we cleaned the area (a Sunday) and illustrates how large and safe a working area the Lace Walk area is. In fact I intend some useful expansion of facilities to enhance the Emergency Response Equipment for EDDC/DCC.



Mr Darsley, we come to the original store behind Cllr McCollum's Masonic Lodge. Note the angle of the ground, the original sack truck that McCollum, Tredwin and Sheridan Shaw forced Carl to use until November 2019 when, following his resignation they belatedly gave him a contract backdated to March, the nice new gate that the Masons found money for (but nothing for making safe storage for cones) and of course the angle of the ground. Also please note that here is no lighting so it is pitch black in the winter when the market kicks off at 06.00. 1974 Act.

For info, the cones were stored along the wall where one can see bare ground. In winter this place is mud, the Masons drive cars in.



Mr Darsley, I have lots more pics. I have hard copy of the minutes/advice to HTC, of Nov/Dec 2019 where Tredwin and Sheridan Shaw advised there was no alternative to the Masonic scam. I have copies of the full website of the Chamber of Commerce for April 2020. I have a copy of Carl's contract, issued in Nov 2019 and which has a 'Draft' watermark throughout. I can prove that Mr McCollum is EDDC Cllr for Honiton St Paul's and that Carl is a resident of that Ward.

Finally I refer you to Mrs Justice Andrews decision in Greenslade v DCC and in particular paragraph eight. I will not make the mistake that my lawyers made last time and I will ensure that all evidence is as can be seen, not edited by an EDDC Standards Hearing.

I thank you for your work.

I forgot. I send you a picture of Carl in his wet weather gear that I have funded (I have funded most things for the past months since I have been given responsibility for his duties). In other words McCollum, Tredwin and Sheridan Shaw failed in toto as a line management even to provide basic work wear. This will run and run in any tribunal or court action. It is appalling. And it includes the actions of an EDDC Cllr towards a Ward member (Carl lives in McCollum's Ward). I am disgusted. But only on the basis of evidence of course.



The import of your next report is that it may include reference to the breach of the 1974 Health and Safety legislation, the fact that the breach resulted from Mr McCollum and his line management Mr Tredwin (clerk) and former Cllr Sheridan Shaw as then Chair of HR.

Add in the payment of £300 to the Freemason lodge to which Mr McCollum is a member whilst knowingly a free and safe facility was/is available and there is not just a breach of confidence possible here. I assure you that all the above is proven beyond any doubt and I have photographic evidence.

Again sincerely John Taylor