



**HATHERLEIGH TOWN
COUNCIL**
Notes from last meeting
July 12th 2016
Next meeting Sept 13th

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<http://www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/>

Your 10 Councillors are: Clare Tyson (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Ian Trenaman, Graham Alford, Andy Gilbert, Chris Calkin, Deb Laing-Trengove, Claire Gladstone, Peter Back, Roger Laphorn.

Our meeting this month opened with the induction of our two new Councillors, Mr Peter Back and Mr Roger Laphorn. We hope they have a successful and enjoyable time in office.

A new bollard has been placed outside the Coop to prevent cars blocking the path for pedestrians, wheelchair users, mobility scooters and blocking visibility at the junction. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF IT! Our PCSO has told us that he will issue fixed charge penalty notices to offenders.

The ongoing saga of the path from the roundabout to the sports field is hopefully soon to be remedied. Devon County Council has refused to help due to their funding cuts so the Town Council is in discussions with a local company to carry out the works.

The hanging baskets are up for the summer. If you have one outside of your house could you adopt it and water it please.

The bus shelter in town is set to get a make-over in the next month or so. The painting for this will kindly be done by staff from the Co-op store as part of its renewed initiative of connecting with the community.

It has been brought to our notice again, that a member of the public is putting their rubbish next to the bin in the square, could whoever it is please use the allotted rubbish day.

The Sunday Service train running from Okehampton to Exeter this summer is proving to be a big success. On Sunday 14th August there will be a trial run of a bus running from Hatherleigh to

connect to the 09.55 train at a cost of £1.50. If it proves successful there could be more buses in the future. There is further information in this Pump about this.

Patrick Kimber our West Devon Councillor reported that discussions are taking place on the possibility of a NatWest mobile Bank being in Hatherleigh on a Thursday afternoon, watch this space!

The Town Council would like to say a huge thank you to Luppo Diepenbroek for all his hard work over the years both with the skate park and play park in Island Park. Luppo and his family are moving to Okehampton which means that we are in need of a maintenance/handyman. Is there anyone out there who could step into his shoes? If so please contact us. Luppo did this in his spare time so we really are losing someone special. (I would also like to thank him on behalf of the Festival Committee for all those B-B-Q s that he helped with!)

The Council would also like to remind organisers of local events that our Town Crier Ros Chard is available for hire. She can be contacted on 01837 659243.

West Devon Borough Council's 'Our Plan' has merged with South Hams and Plymouth to form the 'Joint Local Plan'. It contains proposals for further potential development sites in Hatherleigh up to the year 2034. Public consultation for this is ongoing until 12th August. To view the plan visit WDBC's website. The Town Council will be responding.

A full account of the meetings are available in the minutes, these are available on the notice board at Millennium Square or on the Town Council website at <http://www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/>

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