



**HATHERLEIGH TOWN
COUNCIL**
Notes from last meeting
October 11th 2016
Next meeting Nov 8th

For more information see our website
<http://www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/>

Your 8 Councillors are
Clare Tyson (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy),
Ian Trenaman, Andy Gilbert, Deb Laing-Trengove, Claire
Gladstone, Peter Back, Roger Laphorn. **Two Vacancies.**

Items arising from this months Town Council
agenda were :-

Charles Dumpleton spoke in the public session
giving an update on the towns Visitor Information
Centre. This has proved to be extremely popular
this year following its move to Market Street and
provides all sorts of help to visitors and locals
alike. So far since January nearly a 1000 people
have been through its door. The Centre is staffed
voluntarily for sixteen hours a week and they are
looking for extra volunteers, if you are interested
contact the Centre direct.

The Council were informed of resignations from
two Councillors, we would like to take this
opportunity to express our thanks for their time
and commitment over their period of office. This
means that there are now two vacancies. Is there
anybody who would be prepared to fill these
positions and help try to make a difference in the
town? If so please contact our Clerk.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Co-
op staff for painting the bus shelter and to RGB
for donating the materials.

The Town Council is still looking into bike racks
being installed around the town, as it involves the
County Council and following certain criteria this
is proving more complicated than envisaged.
Hopefully this should be resolved soon.

Our new website is being updated and will go live
very soon, it will be mobile user friendly and we
hope informative.

As winter approaches we are in need of a Snow
Warden, this is a voluntary position and would
provide an important service to the community. If

anyone is interested, please contact our Clerk
who can provide a full job description and answer
any questions you may have. Also elsewhere in
this months Pump, we have a broader appeal and
information links about other Community Self-
help Schemes.

We have been notified that the Grit bins will not
get automatically filled. With winter approaching
please check any in your vicinity and report to us
any bins that need topping up.

The Town Council has once more received
complaints about dog fouling, please if you are
a dog owner clear it up, no one wants it outside
their house, on their shoes or on the wheels of
their prams. And please do not hide it in the
street Grit Bins, if there are no dog waste bins
then you just have to take it home. The dog is
your responsibility!

Our County Councillor James McInnes, reported
on the worrying news about a ward closure at
Okehampton District Hospital, to support the
opposition to this please email or write direct to
our MP Mel Stride mel.stride.mp@parliament.uk

After our discussion last month about the fly
posters and unauthorised adverts on the bridge
and our subsequent enquiry to West Devon
District Council we triggered their 'remove
everything' policy. Permanent adverts require
planning permission. We are at present trying to
confirm any temporary policy for charity/local
events for posting such notices because obviously
the bridge is a good place to advertise events that
are happening in Hatherleigh.

We are also looking into getting a larger
community notice board for the Coop wall.

**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
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