

HATHERLEIGH ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
TUESDAY 9TH MAY 2017 6.30pm
In the Community Centre

Present: Cllrs.Tyson, Laycock, Laing-Trengove, Bailey, Back, Kingstone, Trenaman, Dist.Cllr. Kimber, the Clerk, Members of the public – Mr. Mrs.D.Bater, Mr.G.Bater, Mrs.A.Kimber
Mr.D.Greenhill, Dr.J.Maxwell, Mr.M.Everitt

Apologies: Cllr.Gladstone

1. Cllr.Tyson presented Mr.Dennis Bater with a commemorative plaque in respect of his forty years service to Hatherleigh Town Council. Mr.Bater thanked the Council for the presentation and he would dedicate it to his family.
2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 10th May 2016 were read (having been duly agreed and signed on 8th June 2016).
3. Chairman's report – Cllr.Tyson read her report (a copy of which is attached to these minutes for record purposes). She was thanked by Councillors for all her hard work over the past year.
4. Any other business:-
 - a) Clerk read letter from Mrs.Conner regarding the untidy state of the town eg. Streets not being swept, and that people no longer take a pride in their town. Resolved that Clerk would report such matters to Devon County Council and West Devon Borough Council.
 - b) Mr.D.Greenhill -
 - a good job had been carried out on improving the condition of the jubilee footpath
 - suggestions as to how the Town Council could encourage residents once again to take pride in their town eg. Award for best kept street, individual street wardens. Councillors said they would take these comments on board.
 - c) Dr.J.Maxwell:-
 - she had attended a History Society meeting and people were expressing concerns about the number of new houses that may be built
 - how could we encourage people to grow more plants/flowers to enhance the town.
 - d) Cllr.Tyson:-
 - The Town clock needs a new home
 - The Tree ring originally on a wall in Buddle Lane measuring approx 4.5ft x 3ft needs some renovations and also a new home.

There being no further business, Cllr.Tyson thanked those present for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7pm.

Signed.....Chairman.....dated