

HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from November 27th 2018,
Nov/Dec being merged meetings.
Next meeting January 15th 2019

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

Your 10 Councillors are Clare Tyson (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Ian Trenaman, Deb Laing-Trengove, Claire Gladstone, Peter Back, Ben Bailey, Andrea Kimber, Kariss Madders, Jeff Newman.

Public Session: Caroline Munn joined us to give an update of her fundraising campaign for the air ambulance night landing site and to hand over monies raised. With this and the promise of further pledges, Council were delighted to hear that the total will shortly be reached.

The Air Ambulance night landing site has been approved for planning permission. And after meetings with DAAT and the Football Club plans for the construction work should start in January.

Public toilets: amended information received from West Devon Borough Council has shown that to ensure the toilets remain open incremental rises in costs would be expected over 4 years and lead to the Town Council taking full ownership of the toilets. WDBC would pay transfer fees and business rates exemption will be applicable at the end of this period.

Hatherleigh Market: It was reported that the Kingswood Homes planning proposal was been revised and wouldn't be heard at the December planning meeting at WDBC. And Charles Dumbleton has created a Community Interest Company called 'Hatherleigh Community Market'.

Maintenance Issues:

A dog bin and new bench has been sited at the Runnon Moor trail. And a larger bin placed at the top of town near Claremont. A new Town Council noticeboard has been ordered to replace the old one blown down in the wind. And the condition of the sheep statue, paths at Island Park, and yellow lines were discussed.

WINTER ISSUES:

Sandbags: If any resident requires any sandbags during bad weather these are available from

Hatherleigh Community Centre between office hours 9am to 12 midday weekdays (office number is 01837 810329). Please note the sandbags are not pre-filled and are for self-filling.

In an Emergency Only please call Road Warden Stefan Farley on 07825 232331.

Sand is available at the Community Centre.

IT APPEARS SOMEONE HAS BEEN USING THIS SAND SUPPLY NOT WHAT ITS INTENDED FOR. IF ANYONE SEES THIS SAND GETTING PILFERED PLEASE LET US KNOW!

Snow Warden: If anyone is interested in helping Stefan grit a small number of pathways in snow/ice conditions please contact our Clerk or the above number.

Grit Bins: please also check the Grit Bins in your vicinity and report to us any bins that need topping up. Grit bins do not get automatically filled.

Christmas Celebrations:

Plans were discussed for the Christmas lights switch on and Late Night Shopping Event to go ahead Dec 3rd. New lights have been bought.

Also the Christmas Eve 'Carols around the Tree' plans were finalised with confirmation from Geoffrey Cleverdon on leading the celebrations. Thanks must also go to Richard Tidball, the Silver Band and the Coop for their contributions.

Items of interest raised included news of a 'Community Well Being' event at the Community Centre at the end of January, where a number of organisations will showcase their work.

And a Beaford Arts project asking for contributions of personal stories from people in Hatherleigh. More details on our website.

Space is short here. A full account of meetings are available in the minutes, these are available on the notice board at Millennium Square or the Town Council website at

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