

HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from last meeting
October 9th 2018
Next meeting November 27th

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<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.

****Please note due to exceptional circumstances there will be only one council meeting in the next two months.**

The merged meeting date is November 27th.

Public Session: Donna Lewis came to speak to us about a parent group forming a fund raising group to improve facilities at Community Centre playpark.

The Air Ambulance night landing site project is still awaiting its planning permission approval. In the meantime Caroline Munn is pulling out all stops with her fundraising campaign. She has successfully entered the Waitrose green coin scheme for October, a great boost if we win!

Caroline also informed us of a fundraising weekend 26/27th October between Old Schools, The George Hotel and the Tally Ho! A 'something for everyone' event.

Public toilets: a meeting had been held with West Devon Borough Council where we were informed of the need to reduce their toilet budget or possibly risk closures. After considering options of taking on ownership of the toilets or contributing to the annual costs we decided it makes more financial sense offering a contribution.

Car park: West Devon Borough Council have provided us with the necessary costings if we were to take this on. Considering the financial implications this would bring it was decided to monitor the parking situation following the introduction of yellow lines and await the outcome of the market application before we decide how to proceed.

Following a request for support from the Cricket Club we agreed to give a financial contribution to

help with their plans to build a clubhouse extension and improve its facilities.

Fly-poster signs on the bridge – it was noted that signs have begun appearing again. Can we remind people that advertising signs will be removed unless they are promoting a community event; only appear 2 weeks before the event and are removed 2 days after.

Fly-tipping at recycle banks – it was also noted that someone is leaving bottles on the ground around the banks. This is considered fly-tipping and is an offence. Please dispose of your recycling at the appropriate amenity.

The Town Council Noticeboard was getting in a poor state and we discussed whether to purchase a new one. [post meeting - the decision has been taken out of our hands as it suffered catastrophic damage from Storm Callum!].

WDBC Dist.Cllr.Kimber reported on the budget for next financial year; explained WDBC has a £50m cap on borrowing; that they are looking into the idea of having 3 weekly collections for black bags. He also had a query about the new town map for the Coop bus shelter – we explained the project was on hold until the areas of the market and Natwest building were more certain.

Christmas Celebrations were a topic for discussion. There will be more on this next month. Please note Late night Shopping / Christmas lights switch on will be Monday 3rd December.

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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