

HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from last meeting
September 11th 2018
Next meeting October 9th

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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.

Hatherleigh Market: Since our 10th July meeting we have met twice to discuss this planning application, once as a Council group and the other we arranged a meeting with Kingswood Homes and Ruby Country. We had initially voted unanimously to object to this proposal, however following the meeting with KWH where concerns and implications were discussed some Councillors wished to change their decision to support. A further representation has therefore been submitted to WDBC. Both submissions now appear on the website.

Mr Dumbleton/Ruby Country has withdrawn his application to nominate the market as a community asset. He will liaise with KWH over the future requirements of health and safety matters.

The Air Ambulance night landing site project is progressing well with the planning application now submitted and under consideration. Caroline Munn has successfully entered it into the green coin scheme in Waitrose for October, this would be a great boost if we win! Any donations to the cause gratefully received.

West Devon Borough Council would like to meet with us to discuss the future of the toilets. This along with the issue of the car park needs careful assessment and consideration and may be ongoing for some time.

Maintenance Issues:

It was decided to accept a quote for the repainting of the railings along Bridge Street.

Runnon Moor Ruby Trail bench and dog bin: The bench has now been purchased and will be erected soon. A new litter bin will replace the dog

bin in Oakfield Rd, and this will be moved for use at Runnon Moor.

The Millennium Corner bushes have had a reprieve. Due to the permeation of the roots in the bed and the difficulty to remove them without damage to the wall it was decided to only give them a severe prune and keep them.

Through the summer Councillors met to give the Island Park climbing frame its tri-annual top up. Some small repairs had taken place to the toddler park, with thanks to the Community Centre for assisting this.

Hanging Baskets: Now summer is over the Council would like to extend its gratitude to those who kept the hanging baskets watered. This is a commitment and may seem like a thankless task but flowers are a beautiful sight to see in the streets of Hatherleigh and efforts are appreciated. However because of costs in finances and volunteer time the Council would be interested to know how necessary the rest of the town feel they are, and whether there is a better way to brighten up the streets in summer.

Other items of interest:

10 planning applications were considered this month including proposals for change of use for: Natwest Bank into a doctors surgery – Council support.

Belvedere Tower into a dwelling – Council object.

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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