

## HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from last council meeting  
May 14th.

Next meeting June 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 7pm  
In Community Centre

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[www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/](http://www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/)

Your 7 Councillors are Clare Tyson (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Deb Laing-Trengove, Claire Gladstone, Peter Back, Jeff Newman, Kay Walters.

Mrs Caroline Munn was invited to meeting to be presented with certificate and flowers for her outstanding work raising in the region of £6000 for the air ambulance landing site.

She took the opportunity to inform us she is investigating the purchase and siting of a defibrillator in the Moor View area with the left over monies raised.

Letters of interest to fill the vacant seats were received from three candidates. It was agreed that Mrs Netty Holwill and Mrs Donna Lewis be co-opted. Mr Ian Crocket will be invited to next meeting for an informal interview.

**'No Dogs' signs** have been purchased for Island Park and will be put up in the next few days.

A lengthy discussion was had about the need and style of new **'Welcome to Hatherleigh' signs**. The clerk is going to investigate prices.

District Councillors reports: Cllr Kimber took the opportunity to introduce Cllr Kemp who will also sit as our local representative for West Devon Borough Council.

Further complaints have been received about the **smells emitting from the abattoir** particularly on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please report incidents of odour pollution to the Environment Agency by calling the 24hour Environmental Incident phone number on 0800 80 70 60.

Following complaints about **inconsiderate parking** around the junction of Oakfield Rd/Church Lane the police have visited the area but it seems at the wrong time as the obstruction is still happening. Please direct your obstruction complaints to the Police on 101. The Police have

also been in communication with the school to pass on advice to parents parking at school pick up/drop off times.

**The hanging baskets** are up, so thank you in advance to the residents who have volunteered to keep them watered – when summer arrives!

**The Town Square** was discussed following complaints of the untidy planting areas and it was decided to follow up an offer of donations of plants. Further info to follow. Councillors are also going to meet to tidy up Millennium Corner.

**Road flooding at cricket pitch:** this has again been reported to Devon Highways. It may help raise the priority for action if residents also send in complaints to the Devon County Council websites 'Report a Problem' page.

**Island Park:** There are a number of maintenance tasks to resolve in the playpark and skate park. We are working towards getting the repairs completed as soon as is possible.

**Toddler Park:** The *'Hatherleigh Play Park'*. Crowd funding page reached its figure of £200 meaning the Town Council will match fund and help with costs towards improving the area.

**It's that time of year again when we politely request that residents keep the stretch of path/road at the front of their property weed free! Thank you.**

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE ENTRANCE TO THE FOOTBALL FIELD** - access is required at all times for the air ambulance!

**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 [www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/](http://www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/)**

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