

HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from last meeting
September 10th.
Next meeting October 8th 2019
7pm in Community Centre

For more information see our website
www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/

Your 10 Councillors are Clare Tyson (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Deb Laing-Trengove, Claire Gladstone, Peter Back, Jeff Newman, Kay Walters, Netty Holwill, Donna Lewis, Iain Crockatt.

This month we welcome Mr Iain Crockatt as our new councillor joining the team.

Burglaries/Crime - Be Aware! – we do live in an area with relatively little crime but we would like to get the message out that burglaries do take place here. If you see anything suspicious don't hesitate to ring the police.

On this subject, in Island Park drug paraphernalia has been found. Passive supervision sight lines are now getting overgrown. Removing the undergrowth is a mammoth task for a few individuals but if we can get a team together it will make light work. We will be looking to get a work party together late Autumn.

Food Waste: As reported last month on storing waste properly to ensure there are no opportunities for rats to feed. Can we also remind residents to please use the food caddy's (supplied by West Devon Council) for the disposal of food using the weekly collection service, and NOT to place food waste in black refuse sacks that are only collected fortnightly.

Changes to recycling are coming in the next few months so keep an eye out for leaflets thru your door.

Market Update: Demolition has started on some of the buildings. The Tuesday market stalls and auction CONTINUES AS NORMAL and will continue business as usual through the first phase of development.

Other Maintenance issues:

We are to investigate the possibility of listing the Buddle Fountain as an Historic Asset.

Street caretaker job opportunity. See elsewhere in this Pump for details of our job advertisement for a street caretaker.

Parking issues:

High St - a request is to be sent to DCC Highways to investigate whether a vehicle size restriction can be placed here.

South St – no parking lines are to be placed at the pinch point wall in South St.

Methodist Church - dropped kerb will finally get its white line replaced – Please do not block the entrance here.

Pound Meadow and the brow of Oakfield Rd - complaints of inconsiderate parking.

Play Areas update: The Community Centre are to proceed with a Lottery application for the Toddler park. Repair work took place thru August on play equipment in the Island Park and to the skate park surface.

Consultation responses will be sent to the fire service stating concerns over service cuts in the region. And to BT requesting the phone box remains operational at Moor View.

Thank yous:

A huge thank you to Sue and Jane who have worked throughout the summer to improve the area in the **Town Square**. And a thank you to everyone who donated money so they could buy the lovely plants – well done all!

Thank you to the residents who kept the **hanging baskets** watered, and following comments that baskets are too high we will see to the brackets being lowered for next year.

Thank you to the Moor Management Committee for the generous donation towards improving the towns **Christmas lights** display.

And once again to Stefan, our Road Warden for clearing **blocked drains** on request.

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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