

HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from last meeting 8th September held via Zoom. Next meeting 13th October 2020 7pm. For more information see our website

www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/

Your 8 Councillors are Clare Tyson (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Deb Laing-Trengove, Claire Gladstone, Peter Back, Kay Walters, Netty Holwill, Donna Lewis.

We have 2 vacancies and are holding an informal zoom meeting this month for the interested candidates.

Due to current restrictions meetings are held using Zoom, a remote meeting platform. The meeting and Public Session remain available. Check our website 'minutes page' for details of the Zoom link, code and password. Alternatively see the agenda on the notice board.

Hatherleigh Covid-19 Volunteer Group: the group continues to offer support and help to the vulnerable members of this community.

Chris our street caretaker has unfortunately been out of action for a while following an accident. We are missing him and hope he's back soon. *We wish him a speedy recovery!*

Hatherleigh Market and auctions continue to operate successfully with covid safety measures being strictly adhered to. Free parking in the town car park remains in place between 9-1pm. The Mayor and Councillors were invited to attend the opening of the Kingswood Show Homes. The working group is re-engaged investigating options for the design of the future market building.

Hatherleigh 'Lockdown Memories' book is still receiving submissions until November.

OkeRail: It was agreed to send a letter to the rail authorities in support of the ongoing campaign by OkeRail for a regular passenger train service to Okehampton.

Okehampton Community Transport are to be sent a donation in support of the benefit they bring to the towns residents.

BT phone box consultation: a response will be sent to BT in support of keeping the public phone available at Moor View.

Helping Local Wildlife: North Devon Biosphere are running a campaign 'Pledge for Nature' to help the decline of Devon's iconic species. To show your support visit their website for details at www.northdevonbiosphere.org.uk

Toddler Park: It was reported the refurbishment group has received a fantastic funding boost of £10k from Dunbia Meats. This will go towards better surfacing and more play items.

The Skatepark is to have some fencing installed at the side of the ditch.

Victoria Footpath Fence is to be replaced with a matching metal fence. Estimated costs of £10k. Devon County Council are to do the work and pay £6k with the Town Council making up the shortfall.

Moor view grass verge, the matter of the roped area will now be sent to WDBC planning enforcement.

Churchyard trees: it was reported that some essential tree works will be taking place.

The Art Club are kindly going to remove the graffiti from the mural in the underpass.

HATHERLEIGH CARNIVAL 2020 IS CANCELLED: It was reported that the event will NOT be taking place this year due to the covid restrictions and the need to keep everyone safe from the virus.

Can we please remind everyone that rubbish bags should NOT be left next to litter bins outside of collection day. This is fly-tipping and will be reported.

Sandbags: If residents need sandbags during bad weather they are available from the Community Centre during office hours 9-12 midday weekdays (01837 810329). Sandbags are not pre-filled and are for self-filling. Sand is available at the Community Centre. In an Emergency Only please call Road Warden Stefan Farley on 07825 232331.

We keep saying it! Hatherleigh Town Council say "Thank You" to everyone in this parish helping to keep everyone safe and well and sticking to the Coronavirus guidelines. Do your bit!

Space is short here. A full account of meetings are available in the minutes on the Town Council website and notice board in Millennium Corner.

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