

HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from last meeting
September 19th 2017.
Next meeting October 10th

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<http://www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/>

Your 9 Councillors are Clare Tyson (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Ian Trenaman, Deb Laing-Trengove, Claire Gladstone, Peter Back, Keith Kingstone, Ben Bailey, Andrea Kimber.

WE STILL HAVE ONE VACANCY!

Representatives from Hatherleigh History Society requested that funds collected for the WW2 commemorations formerly held by the council be transferred to the History Society, as a new treasurer had recently been appointed. This was agreed.

The Wednesday Weed Pull has been very successful and the Council wishes to thank all those residents who have taken part. Their continued efforts would be very much appreciated.

Devon County Council Highways personnel have visited the Town to assess parking issues, with a view to carrying out some of the restrictions recommended by residents through the Town Councils consultation. Residents will be notified of any proposals prior to any works taking place.

Councillors reported that the mini bus, laid on by the Town Council to take passengers to Okehampton to connect with the Okehampton to Exeter train on 20th August, had been a success.

Two of the newer councillors attended a Planning Training Event earlier in the month which they found to be very useful and informative. Information was distributed to Council members who were unable to attend the event.

The Council agreed to purchase sealant for the new picnic benches and box seats in Island Park to protect them from future graffiti damage.

Community Compost Scheme: Compost bins are available to buy directly from the Borough Council Offices at St James Street in Okehampton. They

cost £15 for a 220 litre bin. Please try to compost before resorting to a bonfire. Burning items that emit hazardous dark smoke is considered an offence under the Clean Air Act and can be reported to the Borough Council, who may prosecute. More information is available in the WDBC website. Also please be aware that stored wood may contain hibernating hedgehogs.

Destination Okehampton: Work has begun on a car park for up to 300 vehicles at the station. There is the possibility of a Heritage train from Exeter next year to bring tourists to Okehampton. With this in mind the Museum of Dartmoor Life is considering opening on a Sunday and they are looking for volunteers. Please contact the Museum if you are interested.

Councillors recently attended a 'Transforming your Local Economy' event in the town. For more information go to www.reconomy.org.

Space is short here. A full account of the meetings are available in the minutes, these are available on the notice board at Millennium Square or on the Town Council website at <http://www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/>

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