

## HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from last meeting  
February 12th.  
Next meeting March 12<sup>th</sup> 2019

For more information see our website  
[www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/](http://www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/)

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.

Council Elections in May – Are you interested in becoming a Councillor? There will be vacancies.

**Public Session:** Members of Hatherleigh Market CIC attended to update Council on their campaign to reinstate the cattle market and to ask the Council for its support and request we hold another public consultation.

**The Air Ambulance night landing site** ownership of the installation and maintenance contract was discussed now works were completed.

**Once again - A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE INVOLVED AND WHO DONATED GENEROUS SUMS LARGE AND SMALL!!!**

**Hanging Baskets: CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!** We wish to repeat again this month our appeal for households to come forward and adopt a hanging basket to keep watered throughout the summer. This involves regular commitment to ensure the plants don't die. PLEASE LET US KNOW. We need the names of volunteers before we commit to the purchase of this years' baskets!

**The Buddle Spring:** As many are aware this had stopped running. After investigations by Dennis and Gary Bater we can thank them for finding and clearing the source of the algae problem. For those who are unaware the fountain head was presented to the town in 1993 during a visit from representatives of our twinning town – Ballot in France.

The Council are going to investigate the Land Registry to identify ownership of the wall on which the fountain head is placed.

**Dog Mess on Runnon Moor Trail:** As reported last month a dog bin has now been sited lower down Runnon Moor lane. Sadly people continue to think it ok to allow their dog/s to mess the footpath which walkers, runners, cyclists,

children use in their leisure activities and/or leave dog faeces decaying in plastic bags and littering the area.

Can we remind dog owners there is no excuse **CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG (WHERE EVER YOU ARE) AND DEPOSIT IT IN THE DOG BIN!**

### **Other items discussed:**

The new Town Council noticeboard has been replaced.

The faulty lights in the car park have been reported to WDBC.

Mr Hill informed the Council that a Lottery Fund bid had now been submitted for the toddler park - Fingers crossed everyone!

News that the Ruby Run will take place this year on the 9<sup>th</sup> June organised by the Rotary Club.

Councillors feedback from 3 events this month all reported being well received – Community Well-Being, Hatherleigh Eco-Share, and Hatherleigh Market CIC.

### **WINTER ISSUES:**

In an Emergency Only please call Road Warden Stefan Farley on 07825 232331.

**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.

**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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