

HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from last council meeting
March 12th. And planning meeting
March 5th.
Next meeting April 9th 2019

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

Your 8 Councillors are Clare Tyson (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Ian Trenaman, Deb Laing-Trengove, Claire Gladstone, Peter Back, Andrea Kimber, Jeff Newman.

Cllrs. Bailey and Madders have now stepped down.

Council Elections in May – Are you interested in becoming a Councillor? There will be vacancies. Contact the clerk or West Devon Borough Council for details of nomination forms – deadline April 4th. Co-option can follow if vacancies are available after election.

Meeting of 5th March – planning meeting.

This extra meeting was called to discuss:

1) the Market planning application 1794/17/FUL. 18 members of the public attended and 10 spoke in the public session to voice their opinion. The Council discussed aspects of the application in front of them and a council vote was taken showing a majority support for the planning proposal.

2) Also discussed was a submission to WDBC from Hatherleigh Market CIC group (HMCIC) for the market to be nominated as a community asset (ACV). Both council responses are available to read on the council website.

3) A letter was read out from Kingswood Homes informing the Council that because of a resubmission of the ACV the current arrangement was untenable with the current market operators HMCIC. And gave a deadline of 7 days for a new market manager to be appointed.

(NB: the ACV was later withdrawn and a new market manager has since been appointed).

Meeting of 12th March.

Public Session: Mr Wilson attended to express concern that the Runnon Moor application is proceeding with resubmissions and asked the Council to remind WDBC of our objection sent in 2017.

Mr Hackett from the Rotary Club updated the Council on the Ruby Run plans on June 9th. Look

out for details elsewhere in forthcoming Pumps and on facebook.

Hanging Baskets: CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS! Thank you to the people who have volunteered to help out. WE STILL NEED PEOPLE TO WATER THE BASKETS IN THE SQUARE AND MARKET STREET. We need the names of volunteers before we commit to the purchase of this years' baskets! The purchase decision will be made next meeting.

Other items discussed:

A complaint was received about noise from the old bank band rehearsal room. This is an environmental health matter and complaints should be directed to West Devon borough Council. They have a 'Report it' page on their website for all manner of public nuisances.

We are aware the car park light is not working again and it has been reported.

We would like to remind residents not to park on double yellow lines – do not risk it!

Correspondence was received from WDBC about the stepped increases payable over a 4 year period to ensure the towns toilets remain open.

It was reported that the play areas had received their annual safety inspections.

The Flood water by the cricket club is being reported to Devon County Council. DCC encourages self-reporting through their website 'Report a Problem' page. There are various icons to follow to report specific issues.

A letter of thanks will be sent to Made-Well for holding a recent litter pick in Hatherleigh.

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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