

HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from last council meeting
May 14th.

Next meeting June 11th 2019 7pm
In Community Centre

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

Your 7 Councillors are Clare Tyson (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Deb Laing-Trengove, Claire Gladstone, Peter Back, Jeff Newman, Kay Walters.

Are you interested in becoming a Councillor? **There are currently 3 vacancies.**

Firstly a brief mention of the **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held at 6.30pm** which preceded the Council AGM. The chair/mayor read her report, a brief review of what the Council has focused on through the year. A copy is on the website. Two members of the public attended and discussion topics were on the need for a towns maintenance person, and aspects to focus on during the market development.

The Town Council AGM followed at 7pm. Hatherleigh council elections were uncontested as only 7 candidates put forward nominations. The Chair and Deputy were nominated to stay the same, and Councillors agreed to continue in their current positions as representatives on various town committees with some minor changes.

Ian Trenaman and Andrea Kimber have chosen to step down. The Council thank them both for their service to the town and particularly to Ian who has served nearly 20 years on the Town Council! His contributions and local knowledge in discussions will be greatly missed.

We now have a new member, and we welcome Kay Walters.

The annual accounts having been prepared by the clerk were adopted and will now be sent to an external auditor. The towns asset list was also reviewed.

Hatherleigh Market: At the West Devon Borough Council Planning Committee on 23rd April a decision to approve the Kingswood Homes proposal was reached, it should be noted this approval is subject to a number of conditions including the signing of the Section 106 terms

agreement. Links to that committee report and Town Council statement of support can be found on our website.

Other items discussed:

We are going to look into the process of registering the Buddle fountain as a community asset.

The large green 'Welcome to Hatherleigh' sign will not be re-erected, it is considered too faded, though we are investigating costs for a replacement. Thank you to the football club committee for helping taking the sign down safely.

Island Park: There are a number of maintenance tasks to resolve in the playpark and skate park. We are working towards getting the repairs completed as soon as is possible.

Toddler Park: if you would like to donate the group fundraising for this have created a page on the 'Just Giving' crowdfunding page, search 'Hatherleigh Play Park'. The Town Council will match fund their target figure.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE ENTRANCE TO THE FOOTBALL FIELD - access is required at all times for the air ambulance!

Inconsiderate parking is also happening by parents at school pick up times opposite the vets.

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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