

HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from last meeting July 9th.
NO MEETING IN AUGUST
Next meeting September 10th 2019
7pm in Community Centre

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www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/

Your 9 Councillors are Clare Tyson (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Deb Laing-Trengove, Claire Gladstone, Peter Back, Jeff Newman, Kay Walters, Netty Holwill, Donna Lewis.

This month we welcome new councillors Mrs Netty Holwill and Mrs Donna Lewis. Mr Iain Crockatt was invited for informal interview and it was agreed he be co-opted next meeting.

Mr Everett spoke in the public session about inconsiderate parking in and around Moor View particularly at junctions and corners. The clerk had obtained 'No Parking on Pavements' leaflets which were distributed to councillors.

The clerk had obtained a quote for the '**Welcome to Hatherleigh**' sign, we are to seek further quotes and investigate the possibility of a business sponsoring a sign.

There have been a couple of sightings of **rats** in the centre of the town. Environmental Health officers have advised good housekeeping ie keep rubbish in hard plastic/metal bins; avoid bird food excess. If any resident believes rats are nesting on their property to call West Devon Borough Council who offer a free service for pest control.

The Horse sculpture is deteriorating badly but we've been informed that Beaford Arts is to coordinate with the school over its future.

Other Maintenance issues:

Town car park light and overgrowing foliage will be reported to WDBC.

A request is being sent to DCC to cut back Jubilee footpath improve/replace the fence.

Double yellow lines are to be placed at the pinch point in South St.

Requests are to be resent to DCC to replace the white line outside the Methodist Church. – Please do not block the entrance here, the dropped kerb is there for a reason.

Thanks were expressed to the couple of residents who have tidied and replanted the **Town Square**. Councillors have begun tidying/weeding Millennium Corner (thank you to the resident who also began clearing the weeds kerbside) and outside the school.

At this time of year we politely request that residents try and keep the stretch of path/road at the front of their property weed free! Thank you.

And a continued thanks to the residents who have volunteered to keep the hanging baskets watered.

Toddler Park: Cllr.Lewis is taking on the lead role in helping to improve the Toddler Park. The idea of moving the Toddler area to Island Park is being investigated on account of Lottery Fund requirements over land ownership.

Train to Weymouth: OkeRail are to run a Special service to Weymouth on Saturday 14th Sept. Leaving Okehampton at 9am. Returning at 19.30. Approx cost is £37 return 2nd class. £50 1st class! Children half price.

There will be a bus service from Hatherleigh at a cost of £3 (subsidised by Oke Rail).

Sign up at Hatherleigh Information Centre.

Dist.Cllrs report included news that with forthcoming changes to waste collections WDBC are seeking 'Recycling Champions' to help its promotion. Cllrs. Laycock and Gladstone volunteered. If you want to join them contact your WDBC Councillors.

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/

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