

HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from last meeting October 8th.

Next meeting November 12th 2019
7pm in Community Centre

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

Your 10 Councillors are Clare Tyson (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Deb Laing-Trengove, Claire Gladstone, Peter Back, Jeff Newman, Kay Walters, Netty Holwill, Donna Lewis, Iain Crockatt.

At the start of this meeting we welcomed West Devon Borough Council Leader Cllr.Neil Jory and Deputy Cllr.Lois Samuel. Cllr.Jory gave an update on the status of the new council following the elections. Their strategy is of becoming more outward focused and developing a better relationship with town/parish councils and other agencies. Their other emerging strategy is focusing on 6 key themes – council, environment, well-being, housing, enterprise, communities. We also heard about their budget, and how it is balanced for 2019/20 and a plan in place for a shortfall of £400k the following year.

In the public session we heard from two residents from Moorview unhappy at the situation developed over the uncut grass verge.

A review of the Town Council standing orders has been taking place. These will be published on the website following next meeting.

Market Update: The process for the granting of full planning approval has now being completed. Full details of the many documents can be found on WDBC planning portal. Search 1794/18/FUL. Alongside this a number of Approval of Reserved Conditions are also available for view. Search 3068/19/ARC.

Within these documents are details of Phasing Schedules, Market Operations Plan, Construction Plan, Contamination Reports, Environmental Management Plan.

The Tuesday market stalls and auction CONTINUES AS NORMAL and will continue business as usual through the first phase of development.

New Defibrillator: Caroline Munn updated the Council on her work to see a second defibrillator

for the town placed on the wall at Map Marketing.

Street Caretaker Job Opportunity. See elsewhere in this Pump for details of our job advertisement for a street caretaker.

Grants/donations: it was agreed to support a number of projects this month - planting for the Market Square beds £150, repairs to the horse sculpture £100 (and a letter of thanks to be sent to the school children), Toilet Twinning £60, Eco-share event £50.

Other Maintenance issues:

Work has been done to the trees and pothole in the carpark. Lights remain to be done.

The toddler park has received interest from Dunbia under their community project schemes.

It was reported that Highways engineers have investigated the flooding drain at the cricket club. Road Warden Stefan Farley has updated the towns Emergency Weather Plan – see our website.

Reports of a speeding driver through town should be forwarded to the police.

The broken post/dog bin on Runnon Moor Lane has been reported to DCC footpath officer.

CHANGES TO RECYCLING: Look out for information through the post about forthcoming changes to the way we can recycle. Check those WDBC envelopes! It all begins December 2nd but leaflets/ box stickers and a new extra sack will appear in November.

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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