

HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from Dec 10th 2019

January meeting rearranged and too late for January Pump edition.

Next meeting February 11th 2020

7pm in Community Centre

For more information see our website

www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/

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

Resignation from Cllr Jeff Newman was received before December meeting. He was thanked for his time given to the council. A vacancy is now available, details will appear on our noticeboard.

*****CORRECTION to Parish Pump Hatherleigh Town Council notes.**

We reported in our November notes in the Pump that the First Responder scheme for the area had been *withdrawn* due to service cuts. This is INCORRECT and we apologise for the misunderstanding.

At our December meeting we had a visit from Mr Brooks & Mr Johns both First Responders for Hatherleigh who have clarified that:

- Hatherleigh has both a Fire Co-responding service since 1999 and a South West Ambulance Community Responder since 2016.
- They attend only the most serious types of calls received to the Ambulance Service.
- Provide 24/7 cover for Hatherleigh and surrounding area's.
- For further info visit www.swast.nhs.uk/welcome/community-first-responders/community-first-responders-information

Hatherleigh Market parking was discussed in view of a special Christmas market and to help alleviate the haphazard Tuesday market parking. A request was sent to WDBC to offer the Town Carpark free for the morning of Saturday Xmas event (granted) and to enquire if an arrangement can be made whereby the town car park is free Tuesday mornings (awaited).

Road closures were reported to take place in Market St and Park Rd in early January.

The War Horse Way sign was reported removed to accommodate the marquee for Carnival. We trust this will be returned to its original position by those that removed it asap!!

The George Hotel was a matter for discussion for Councillors via email before meeting. A letter was sent to the brewery owners urging they adopt a fairer strategy towards its managers of this important facility for the town.

Other matters:

Some paving slabs are loose and will be reported to Devon Highways.

White lines painted to highlight trip hazards in the Square have worn away. Cllrs feel these lines should be painted on all the sets of steps.

Dogs have been reported off leads in the churchyard despite plenty of correct signage to the contrary.

Christmas Events went as planned. Many thanks to all involved.

Climate Emergency: A reminder - If you would like to contribute ideas on what environmental actions you think your Town Council should be engaging in then please send them in to us.

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.

Snow Warden: If anyone is interested in helping Stefan grit a small number of pathways in snow/ice conditions please contact our Clerk.

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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