

## HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from last meeting 13<sup>th</sup> October held via Zoom. Next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020 7pm.

For more information see our website

[www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/](http://www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/)

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

We received a further resignation from Netty Holwill, unfortunately due to work commitments and we thank her for her time on the council.

**Our 3 vacancies will now be filled by co-option following the interviews, details next month.**

**Due to current restrictions meetings are held using Zoom, a remote meeting platform. The meeting and Public Session remain available. Check our website 'minutes page' for details of the Zoom link, code and password. Alternatively see the agenda on the notice board.**

**Hatherleigh Covid-19 Volunteer Group:** the group continues to offer support and help to the vulnerable members of this community. If you wish to volunteer or seek help then please contact: WDBC Cllrs.

Clare Kemp 07563 154 245 / 01837 811 784

Patrick Kimber 01837 810 057 / 07840 538 357

Or Rev Leigh Winsbury Tel: 01837 810 680

**Remembrance Day:** It was reported that due to the coronavirus there will be NO British Legion procession or church service this year. Plans still need to be finalised but there will be a short service outside and wreaths will be laid by representatives of Hatherleigh organisations. It is hoped sound including the Silver Band will be transmitted to the town square for those who wish to attend in a socially distanced and responsible manner.

**Hatherleigh Carnival:** a reminder that the tar barrels and processions have been cancelled due to covid restrictions. However there is still the opportunity to engage in the Carnival celebration by window dressing and competitions advertised by the Carnival Committee.

**OkeRail Campaign:** A letter of support will be sent to a number of organisations including Devon County Council and our local MPs for the

campaign to increase rail services at Okehampton station and instigate a regular passenger service.

**Devon County Council Highways** have enquired on which roads should be prioritised for resurfacing this year. They were planning on holding a public consultation event but this was cancelled. We will be suggesting Higher St and Victoria Rd in the first instance. If you consider a road in our parish is needing particular attention then please email the town clerk and we will pass on requests.

**The Skatepark** fencing has now been installed removing any risk of sliding into the ditch. We have again received a request to install lighting at the Island Park so the facility can be used for longer in the dark months. There are no plans to do this but we keep an open mind.

### 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.

**Grit Bins:** please check Grit Bins in your vicinity and report to us any bins that need topping up. Grit bins don't get automatically filled.

We keep saying it! Hatherleigh Town Council say **"Thank You"** to everyone in this parish helping to keep everyone safe and well and sticking to the Coronavirus guidelines. Do your bit!

**Space is short here. A full account of meetings are available in the minutes on the Town Council website and notice board in Millennium Corner.**

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