

## HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from last meetings 8<sup>th</sup> Dec & 12<sup>th</sup> Jan held via Zoom. Next meeting 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at 7pm.  
For more information see our website

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

Your 10 Councillors are Clare Tyson (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Deb Laing-Trengove, Claire Gladstone, Peter Back, Kay Walters, Donna Lewis, Paul Bolland, Callum Entwistle and Ellie Holland.

**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.**

**Covid Restrictions:** Once again we are in national lockdown. Please see Government guidelines for the restrictions that apply. **Information of links for Business Support Grants and Community Support are on our website.**

**The skate park is again closed and we are aware that police do monitor the area.**

**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

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE OFFERING SUPPORT AND HELP TO ELDERLY AND VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

**Town Centre Boost Grant:** as reported last month Hatherleigh received a grant from West Devon Borough Council to help support its town centre businesses. We therefore compiled and delivered a 'High St' survey to businesses in town. We've had a modest return so please still complete and return this if you received one.

**Council Tax Precept setting:** Councillors discussed the setting of the precept. It was agreed the precept be maintained at the level of previous years of £25k.

**Maintenance Issues:**

**Swing seats** in the toddler park are now replaced.

**Zip Wire** issues are still being looked at.

**Millennium Corner posts/bollards:** after seeking quotes on replacements it was decided not to proceed and instead remove remaining posts, repair the wall and add extra planting.

**Seats/Benches:** it has been highlighted a couple of these in need of repair. A full review is taking place.

**Dogs loose in Church yard:** reports that dogs are being freely exercised around graves. Please show respect and keep dogs on leads.

**Hatherleigh Market:** continues to operate thru lockdown under covid guidelines and the town car park continues to be free market mornings. Kingswood Homes' planning amendment (primarily a road re-alignment) was discussed and supported.

**Okehampton Rail Link:** following the announcement of Govt support to this project. The Council is to send a letter to local bus comps highlighting the need for a supportive service.

### WINTER ISSUES:

Our Road & Snow Warden is ONLY responsible to clear certain pathways listed in our Extreme Weather Plan. In an Emergency Only please call Road Warden Stefan Farley on 07825 232331.

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

**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.

**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.

**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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