

HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from last meeting April 13th held via Zoom. Next meeting Tuesday May 4th 2021 at 7pm.

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, 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.

Next meeting will be our AGM and earlier than usual on Tuesday May 4th at 7pm.

The ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will precede this and start at 6.30pm also held via Zoom.

The Parish meeting is separate from the Council meeting and is relatively informal. This is an opportunity to share your views to the Council on community issues.

*A minutes silence was held as a mark of respect for the death of HRH Prince Philip.

Public Session: Mr Everitt joined us to express concerns over road safety at the junction to Moor View. We are trying to arrange a meeting with Devon County Council and will raise this issue along with previously stated concerns and another resident's concern received via email over safety concerns with the road/entrance area to Island Park.

Covid Volunteer Group: It was reported this will wind down as its need has gradually dissipated. The Mayor and Town Councillors would like to express thanks and appreciation for their support shown to our community.

Vandalism: over recent weeks the town has seen a spate of incidents ranging from arson to the graffiti attack. Thank you to the residents who volunteered to clean off graffiti. The police have been informed and gathered CCTV images and photographs. Any information however small please contact the police on 101 or Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111.

Hatherleigh Sportsfield Footpath: we were informed that the Sportsfield Committee and Football Club are working with Devon County Council to dedicate the route across the sportsfield as an officially registered public footpath from Longham Bridge to Passaford Lane.

Hatherleigh Market: is now back in full operation after easing of lockdown restrictions; the final 3 street names have been decided; a further meeting with developers to take place shortly; Town Council agreed to join the Market Association for support/advice.

Town Allotments: it was reported that the waiting list for an allotment at the Madewell site is growing. Investigations are now underway on how we can increase capacity for more town allotments.

Dog bin Littlewood Meadow: the broken dog bin on the path to the cricket club has been reported to the housing estate management company and is awaiting replacement.

Island Park Play Equipment: last month saw our annual inspection of play equipment by RoSPA. A number of maintenance issues were highlighted specifically the zip wire. Quotes from playground companies are being sought. Following a Routine Play Inspector Course we're pleased to say our street caretaker is now fully qualified.

Okehampton Train Services to Return: Following the Government announcement of its investment to restore a regular train services at Okehampton Station, the Council have sent a letter of thanks to OkeRail for its continued campaigning to make this happen.

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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