

**HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD JULY 13TH 2021 7.30pm IN COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Present:** Cllr.Tyson in the chair, Cllrs.Laycock, Laing-Trengove, Walters, Lewis, Holland, Bolland, Entwistle . Dist.Cllrs Kimber and Kemp. The Clerk. 3 members of the public – Mr.J.Hall  
Mr.M.Everitt and Mrs.N.Holwill

**Apologies:** Cllrs.Gladstone and Back

**Declarations of interest:** Cllr.Tyson – employee of WDBC

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**PUBLIC SESSION**

Mr.J. Hall update on the issue of free parking for customers whilst using Co-op Store. Area Manager appears keen on the idea. Special Parking Officer at WDBC is looking at cost implications

Mrs.N.Holwill Speeding traffic Top Moor Road – reported increased speeding and dangerous driving Petition organised already with 200 signatures - this would be available in The Garden Shop and at 1 Park Cottages. Community Speed watch volunteers would monitor the speed of the traffic.

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**COVID 19 UPDATES**

85. Nothing further to report – all aware of easing of restrictions on 19<sup>th</sup> July.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

86.The minutes of the meeting held 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021, having been duly circulated were signed by the Chair as being a true and correct record. Proposed Cllr.Laycock seconded Cllr.Walters. All agreed.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

87. Zip wire (min.52 refers) Cllrs,Tyson and Lewis met with Rhino Play – who also condemned the zip wire. They would supply a like for like quote as per TK Play. When this has been received CllrTyson will revise the options open to us.

88. Town Centre business survey (min.53 refers) Cllrs.Holland and Entwistle had nothing further to report.

89. Bench outside school (min.54 refers) Cllr.Tyson would chase up Mr.Peters about ordering the wood for the necessary repairs.

90. Access road Bridge St. to market (min.55c refers) DCC had confirmed it would be for developer and/or land owner to prepare design and costs for the County's consideration for eligibility for adoption as a highway. Therefore DCC has done no detailed cost analysis.

91. Millennium plaque (min.61 refers) Clerk confirmed she had submitted cheque to Ironside in the sum of £1,200 but to date had received no signed and receipted invoice.

92. Grass cutting Church Lane (min.72 refers) Cllr.Walters confirmed the grass had been cut by DCC workmen. Residents in the area have raised concerns about the wildlife verge area affecting visibility. Council felt that this should be looked at again when the summer is over.

93. Blocked drains Red Lane (min.74 refers) Cllr.Tyson reported that Mr.Peters would need to revisit to clean more earth from the drain which could be reused for an area at the sportsfield. Cllr.Tyson urged all councillors

to take photos of problem drains missed by highways cleaning crews and submit to her to compile a list to be sent to DCC.

94. Other highways issues (min.75 refers)

a) Island Park entrance – Cllr.Tyson had requested “Playground entrance” sign



**BEATING OF THE BOUNDS**

105. Cllr.Laing-Trengove reported:-

- a) Meeting arranged with Mr.I.Trenaman to discuss the original route as to whether we can adopt any changes to the route currently used. Route through Kingswood Homes development would be different for this year.
- b) Moor Management committee are meeting to discuss refreshments
- c) Cllr.Lewis would do the posters
- d) Cllr.Laing-Trengove to liaise with Tally Ho and Luppo Diepenbroek over possible barbecue
- e) Clerk to inform Cllr.Laing-Trengove how much money was required to throw into the river. She would obtain this from the Post Office.

**DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

106. Cllr Kemp: nothing to report

107. Cllr Kimber reported:

- a) communication issues with WDBC were being resolved
- b) DCC were still working on the tarka trail extension but ongoing issues with ancient woodlands remained.

**MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COUNCILLORS**

108. Cllrs.Laing-Trengove and Lewis – Community Centre – reported ongoing problem with the collection of recycled plastic bottles. Situation to be monitored.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

109. Torrington Cavaliers bonfire Aug.28<sup>th</sup>. - Cllr.Tyson and Laycock would attend if available.

110. C.H.White Lt.Com.RN Rtd – wanted details of the wording of the inscription on the Moor monument which was unreadable. Letter handed to History Society for them to carry out research.

111. Mrs.S. Hall – problems with rooks, crows etc. could town council hire a falconer Resolved this is something that the Town Council would not get involved with.

112. Royal British Legion Remembrance day parade – Cllr.Tyson had been in correspondence with the silver band and Mr.Cranleigh the local RBL Chair. Awaiting from all parties concerned, confirmation that the parade will commence at Claremont marching to the Church – parade to disperse after the service. As the local authority the Town Council is responsible for the event. We have to register the event with DCC (even if a road closure is not needed) provide risk assessment and provide marshalls. Clerk to check with insurance that our public liability covers this event. Cllr.Tyson to look at risk assessments.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

113. Cllr.Lewis reported that it was the carnival AGM on Wed.14<sup>th</sup> July.

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114. Cllr.Laing-Trengove provided more leaflets “pavements are for pedestrians not vehicles”.

115. Dates for next meetings:

- discussion/workshop meeting Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 7pm
- council meeting Tuesay 14<sup>th</sup> September 7pm

There being no other business, the Chair thanked those present for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.25pm

Signed.....chair.....dated