

HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTE 367 HATHERLEIGH MARKET

ATTACHED MINUTE DETAILS –

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367. Cllr. Burrow gave the following update:

a) Hatherleigh Moor Management have pledged £25,000 towards the scheme

b) pledge total now stands at £93,000

c) following registration of Community Benefit Society “Hatherleigh Community Market Ltd” a bank account for the same has been opened at The Co-op Bank

d) now that the CBS has a bank account we can apply for a further £10k from the Rural England Prosperity Fund via WDBC

e) 22nd March market site visit from Mel Stride MP with an offer of a letter of support for our funding application

f) Letters of support from

- **Jo Pullen Sustainable Hatherleigh**
- **Cllr. Cottle Hunkin lead member for Culture & Community Engagement Torridge District Council**
- **James McInnes Devon County Council**
- **Director of Tamar Energy Community**
- **From a number of traders from the market**
- **From a number of businesses from the town.**

g) 28th March Hatherleigh market site visit with Kingswood Homes site manager to view site progress. Those present Richard Burrow, Patrick Kimber, Debbie Kimber, Tory Rogers, Ben Bailey.

Site progressing well

- **Block paving has been laid to main market building and the fur and feather areas**
- **Large mound of earth has been removed from front of building -can now clearly see scale of the paved market area**
- **Discussed possible need to install removable or retractable bollards in the road entrance to the paved market square so the area could be secured from cars when not in use – when raised with Kingswood they advised we would need to retrofit this ourselves after practical completion**
- **Kingswood advised they are currently on schedule for practical completion at end of May as originally advised**

As an aside we learnt that the shop units and apartments are currently behind schedule due to recent adverse weather conditions

h) Community Ownership Fund application window

- **Up to now all funding application windows have been 6 weeks long**
- **Latest window now open, opened 1st April but closes 12th April (3 weeks)**
- **Have been advised that the pot of money is getting smaller and that previous applications that have been declined can reapply – making final rounds a lot more competitive.**