



Hello Everyone,

We certainly know it's the summer when we have a cover like this one.

School is out for the Summer for all our children.

This month has seen Festival, Highfield Fest and Bandamonium. What a fantastic Community we live in.

Have a look on page 9 'for what's on in June'. If you would like your event here do send me an email or send us a message via our Facebook page.

Also check out Harry's next Detective Buddle instalment.

Please note the deadline will remain the same every month. It will always be on the 15th of the month, therefore avoids people missing the deadline.

Donna Lewis Editor

> Find Wally??? Can you find Wally in this months pump Last month he was on pg 22

Deadline for July Pump

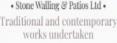
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Sunday 4th August The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Family Service	Leigh Winsbury	Exbourne	
9.30am	All Age Worship	Sue Gibson	Meeth	
9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Tania Haycock	Northlew	
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh	
Sunday 11 th August The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity				
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Jacobstowe	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury &	Northlew	
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11.00am	Morning Service	Leigh Winsbury &	Hatherleigh	
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11.00am	Morning Prayer	Stuart Wilson	Meeth	
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Sunday 18th August The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity				
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9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury &	Exbourne	
		Jonathan Cook		
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Julian Sergeant	Northlew	
11.00am	Pet Service	Michael Winter	Meeth	
11.00am	Family Service	Leigh Winsbury &	Hatherleigh	
		Jonathan Cook		
7.00pm	Prayer and Praise	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh	
Wednesday 21st August				
7.00pm	Celtic Evening Prayer	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe	
Sunday 25th August The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity				
9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe	
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Derek and Elvira Chivers	Northlew	
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Exbourne	
11.00am	Morning Service	Lay Team	Hatherleigh	
11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Meeth	
	Evensong (BCP)	Leigh Winsbury		
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh	

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Sunday 04 August Ms. Ford Sunday 11 August Ms. Ford Sunday 18 August Ms. Croom Sunday 25 August Ms. Croom Sunday 01 Sept Mrs. Brussel

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Dear Pump readers,

As I write, the sun is shining and we've just experienced a fantastic weekend of fun; Northlew annual Patronal festival and fete was a delight with many attending and



Hatherleigh Festival of music, arts and the environment which was a wonderful success. Many thanks to all those who make these [and other] events happen and which go so far to building a lively and positive community in these parishes.

One of the things that moved me most was the children's music workshop on Saturday morning led by Becky of 'Rootnotes' where some 30+ children found themselves playing music together from scratch, all going home with the confidence to believe they could make music; that wonderful gift that can give us emotional outlet and self-expression. That evening, with the football final coming up, I had a conversation with someone saying how much they preferred music to sport as there are no losers! The next few days will find me at the various leavers' assemblies in our schools as this years' year 6 children move on to senior school. This is a massive change for them, especially those from tiny rural schools. Do pray for them as they make this challenging and significant transition. Our children are our present as well as our future; let's make every effort to encourage and empower them as they take the adventure that is life's journey. Tonight, we're taking the young people who attend our youth café for an evening of bowling, beach and burgers at Bude. If you don't know, the Youth café runs every Thursday, 7-9 in Old Schools, Hatherleigh for anyone aged 13-17. This isn't just for Hatherleigh kids, and some of our regulars come a long way to be there.

We have also just welcomed our new Curate, Revd Jonathan Cook to work in the five parishes, and I hope you have the opportunity to meet him somewhere soon. I shall probably ask him to introduce himself in next month's Pump.

So for now, I wish you a happy, healthy, fun and safe Summer, and will no doubt see you out and about somewhere,

Blessings to all, Leigh.





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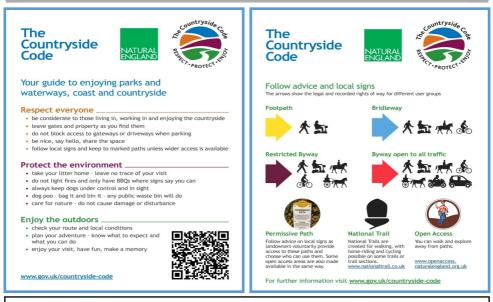


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Hatherleigh News



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Hatherleigh Community Primary School

As I write, we have begun the final week of a very busy and enjoyable Summer term. I can't quite believe we are about to break for the long Summer holiday at the end of another academic year.

The weather has been rather unsettled but we were very fortunate to be able to hold our two biggest outdoor events, Sports day and the PTFA summer fayre. Both were very enjoyable and well attended. Sports day took place at the Hatherleigh Cricket ground and saw classes from YR to Y6 competing in both track and field events and a lovely evening was enjoyed on the school field for the Summer fayre with a range of stalls and games and a performance by the Y6 band.

Trips have included YR, Y1 and Y2 visiting the beach at Bude and Y5 and Y6 have been active with a cricket festival, beach festival and Netball matches.

Y2 and Y6 completed very successful residentials. Y2 enjoyed a sleepover in the Morgan hall and a forest school day and Y6 a three day residential trip to Bristol, which included environmental studies of different areas of the city and a visit to the SS Great Britain.

The whole school came together for the ever popular grand final of Hatherleigh's Got Talent with performances from YR to Y6 and a celebrity Governor judging panel. Acts included Gymnastics, Dance, and a magic show.

As part of the Proms in the Playground initiative, Hatherleigh Silver band visited school for an assembly and a very enjoyable performance.

Y6 children have been busy with transition days to their new schools as their time at Hatherleigh comes to an end and they move up to Y7.

The final week of school is especially important for our Y6 children; parents, friends and family will join us for the Y6 performance and then for leavers assembly and prize giving. We wish all the children in Y6 and other children moving on to new schools the very best of luck for the future.

As always, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Hatherleigh school community; children, parents/carers, school staff and the governing board for all of their hard work and support for the school this year and hope you have a lovely summer break with family and friends.

Alan Monger





Bugs, Mini-Beasts, Creepy Crawlies, Insects, Invertebrates... some of us love them, some of us hate them and some of us are just fascinated by

some of us love them, some of us nate them and some of us are just fascinated by them!

Lots of you came along to the wildlife activities in the churchyard as part of Hatherleigh Festival last month, the children especially loved bug hunting. We saw some beautiful moths, found spiders, meadow grass bugs and crickets in the long grass and in the evening heard pipistrelle bats.

One thing we did notice was that the numbers of insects were much lower than last year. This trend has been seen across the region because of the cold, wet and windy summer. Nationally, it is estimated that the number of insects has dropped by an alarming 60% in the last 20 years.

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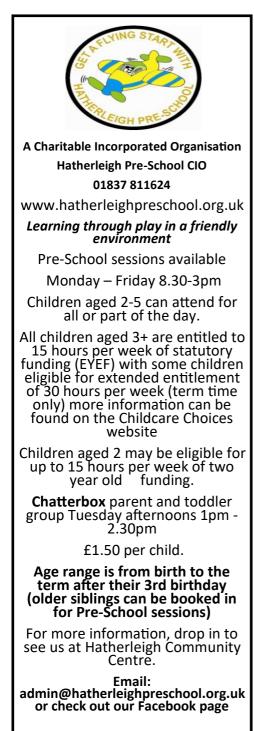
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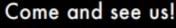
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The President welcomed members to the July meeting. There was a change of format to our normal meeting as we were going to have to wait for our speaker to finish his voluntary work for the evening first.

Five members had recently taken a very enjoyable guided tour of Torrington Town organised by the Devon Federation. Nearly all the group are visiting Old Glebe, Eggesford, part of the National Garden Scheme, in August, as there will not be a meeting.

The July walk will be along the Granite way, starting at Okehampton Station. Chaos ensured as members attempted to have a Beetle Drive, many making up their own rules! But the evening was saved when our speaker arrived on a Blood Bike to give a very informative talk about the voluntary self-funded work the Blood Bikes carry out and was able to answer many questions posed by the ladies. Members were even given a chance to try out the bike for size, he was thanked by Cherry.

Exbourne Village Hall

The Village Hall and its fundraising events are run by a small committee of volunteers. We would like to set up 'Friends of Exbourne Village Hall' - an informal group of people who would be willing to help out from time to time. This might include putting up posters, setting out tables and chairs, serving refreshments, etc.

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Hatherleigh Art Group

We meet on Wednesdays at 10.30am usually at 51 Market Street: August meetings: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th: please check nearer the time as to if and what we will be doing (outdoors if good weather). We are still working on the Community Centre gable end mural but on a different day of the week. Congratulations to the winners of the Where will you see THIS Festival Competition (organised by the Art Group): Pip Snellgrove and Mandy & Robin Wonnacott.

If anyone wants to do the competition for fun as a holiday activity , them we have some spare forms at Salar Gallery.

Please contact Sally (01837 810377/940) or Alan (01837 810024) for further information and confirmation of the meetings nearer the time.

Exbourne Local History Group

There was a well attended meeting of the Exbourne Local History Group held in the village hall on Tuesday July 16. The speaker was Helen Wilson, who spoke about the Pinwill Sisters. They were three sisters who learnt woodcarving at a young age, after being encouraged by their mother. They were Mary, Ethel and Violet and they started carving bench ends and screens for churches all over Devon and Cornwall. It grew into a big business with workshops and employing several other people. The talk was of interest to Exbourne as their work is seen on the pew ends in St.Mary's church. Helen was thanked by Philip Davis. There is no meeting in August and the next meeting will be a Visit to Alder Vineyard on September 19.

Hatherleigh Churchyard Volunteers

It was great to see so many people enjoying the churchyard at Hatherleigh Festival and discovering the abundance of wildlife there and in the near surroundings. I will be putting up a list of the moths found on the Friday night. I was amazed!! We are hoping to encourage the growth of a bigger selection of native grasses and wild flowers. To this end, I am asking people to collect seed on a dry day, label it and pin it to the notice board in the church porch.

Can I remind people that plastic flowers are not supposed to be put on the graves, the stalks can damage the strimmer and make it very difficult to cut.

Jobs still need to be done, trimming edges of paths, brambles and ivy are priority.

Please get in touch if you feel you can help in any way. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Just a month away now, the Flower Show is on Saturday, August 17th with doors opening at 3pm for visitors to marvel at the exhibits, celebrate the prize-winners and enjoy delicious refreshments. For those who want to be more than a spectator, schedules are already in various locations: Post Office, Salar Gallery, Garden Shop and Community Centre, and there you will find something for everyone, not only vegetable and flower growers but photographers (including a new class for under-12s), cooks, flower arrangers and bee-keepers (following local demand, there is a new class for honey). There is also plenty for the children to get involved with: crafts and cookery. Do have a good look through and see if you can find something to inspire an entry - newcomers always welcome. Entry forms should be returned to the Post Office by midday on Thursday, 15th, and entries to be staged on the day between 8.30 and 10.45, at which point the hall is cleared to make way for judging to commence at 11am.

We look forward, with your support, to another successful Show and, if you have any questions, my contact details are below.

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development the orchestra welcomes seasoned players and inexperienced players alike. Whatever your instrument there's a place for you in the orchestra. No one will be turned away as long they meet the criteria. It all starts up on Wednesday 4th September, 7:30pm.

The adult choir is open to anyone aged 16 and over. If you're used to just singing in the shower or car, or if you've sung in ensembles before you're most welcome to join us. The harmonies are completely optional and the emphasis is on fun. The choir is welcoming all voice types. It starts Thursday 5th September, 7:30pm.

The youth choirs are open to those in primary school and those in secondary school, with a group for each. The emphasis is on fun and building confidence as well as making music together. The youth choirs will meet on a Saturday afternoon starting 7th September. 3pm - 4pm for primary school age, and 4pm - 5:30pm for secondary school age.

One member sums it all up perfectly: "If you like to get out, have fun, and meet new people. If you like to challenge yourself to learn new things and if you like to achieve something with others that is greater than the sum of its parts try SSOCs! It will be right up your street!"

The programmes will always be contemporary music. Everyone is welcome. A termly fee applies to cover the cost of the hall hire and help towards the purchase of music. More details are available by visiting www.standsureorchestra.co.uk or you can email to register your interest at info@standsureorchestra.co.uk

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We've enjoyed some beautiful days recently and God willing we'll be able to enjoy plenty more before the end of the summer season. Let us enjoy them while we can.



THE COFFEE MORNING held at the beginning of July was a happy occasion, with a lot of friendly chatter. Our grateful thanks to all who came along and supported us and to all who made cakes etc. and helped in any way.

CHURCH BOOKSTALL.

Thank-you to those who have very kindly left bags full of books in the church recently, we very much appreciate your generosity but at this moment in time are unable to accommodate any further donations for the time being. Our grateful thanks to all who have donated so far.

We now have a large selection of books on all subjects – from football to snooker, from gardening to cookery, from needlework to fiction etc. all available in the Church to borrow or swap –

Please feel free to pause at your leisure – the church is open daily between 10am and 4pm.

SUNDAY 18th AUGUST at 11am will be our ANIMAL BLESSING SERVICE. This is a very special service and we invite you to come along and bring your Pets large or small – furry or otherwise for a blessing. DO COME AND JOIN US WE'D LOVE TO SE YOU.

BELL RINGING:-

A NEW LADY HAS MOVED INTO THE AREA & IS KEEN TO SET UP A TEAM OF BELL RING-ERS FOR OUR CHURCH. If you are a regular ringer or are keen to learn PLEASE CONTACT MARGARET – Email mafitzi@hotmail.co.uk

FLOWER ROTA:

4th August - 11th August. Hazel

18th August - 25th August. Pauline

STOP PRESS SUMMER FETE.

The Church Fete will be held in the Village Hall and surrounding areas on SATURDAY 27th JULY starting at 2pm. There will be delicious afternoon teas, a raffle, Tombola,Skittles, Beautiful Bargain's, Cake stall, Children's games, Guess the name of the foal, Plant stall etc.

The Fete will be opened this year by our dear friend and long time resident of Meeth **Mrs Phyllis Cobbledick.**

DO COME ALONG AND JOIN US, WE'D LOVE TO WELCOME YOU THERE. Sunday 1st September. Cream Tea's in the Meeth Village Hall starting at 2.30pm . All Donations go to Devon Historic Churches Trust, who have helped us so much in the past.

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Hatherleigh History Society

Our meeting on July 8th held in Old Schools turned out to be very popular, even though it was pouring with rain! Alan Beaman showed the film he had put together of the changing face of Hatherleigh's streets, businesses and buildings from 1850 onwards. All this was done by Alan collecting postcards and photographs from our archives and from Beaford Arts, and hours of work dating and cataloguing as well as setting appropriate music to each section and latterly adding some colour. We are very grateful to Alan for taking time to make this film, no doubt there will be more photographs to add as Hatherleigh Town continues to change.

We then continued the evening with the mainly black and white photographs from George Tucker's collection taken from 1970, a wonderful record showing old farming methods and machinery and the farmers and labourers at work. There were many photographs of town events and townsfolk shown, also views across the Moor and various activities that have taken place over the last fifty years evoking many memories for some of the audience. Once again we thank George Tucker for permission to show his work and keep a record in our archive.

There will be no meeting in August, the next meeting will be 9th September in Old Schools at 7.30pm and the guest speaker will be Beck's Peareson who will be talking about her work recording oral histories and memories of the Woman's Land Army. Visitors and Guests welcome £3.

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We can now give an update on the return of the bells.

The new steel bell frame is currently under construction at the bellhanger's workshops in Somerset. Once the frame is made, the bells will be temporarily hung in it so that the new assembly can be tested thoroughly before it leaves the workshop. Everything will then be taken apart before transporting back to Hatherleigh and re-assembling in the tower.

The date for the bells' homeward journey isn't yet available but we anticipate their return in October. We will not be permitted to ring the bells for services and practices as usual until the tower repointing work has settled for several months after its completion - and that will take us to the beginning of December. So it is our hope that the bells will ring for services and celebrations in time for Christmas.

The bells need to be in place before the clock can return.

Bingo!!

We are very well-known for the quality of our Bingo evenings and many of you have been asking when we are running our big Christmas event. We now have a date: it's 23rd November. Yes, we know it's a bit early but we thought we'd get you in the mood for the festive season! There will be fabulous meat joints and our usual high-quality raffle and prizes. You will be able to book a table in good time, so watch out for announcements on Facebook.

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Hatherleigh Silver Band

We have been able to play at some very different venues recently. The concert in the clouds on Yes and Rough Tors was certainly different! Hopefully the Dartmoor Search and Rescue team were able to raise some money to continue their work. The proms in the playground couldn't be held in the playground of the school because of the rain....however we were able to hold an assembly and a mini concert in the Morgan Hall and were really well received by the children. Hopefully we will see some of them at training band. Then we played at the opening of Hatherleigh Festival, we really enjoyed the support and positive comments, thank you for coming to listen and I would like to say well done to all the festival organisers.

So what else is happening? Well Bandamonium will at the end of July so again I can only predict that it will be an experience not to be missed....18 bands from all around the country playing at 6 different venues and meeting to play together in Hatherleigh in the early evening....

We will be at a Ram Roast in Bridestowe on 3rd August, Moretonhampstead Carnival and hopefully will be playing in some pub gardens if the weather is good. Look out for more details on social media.

Apart from this we play at fetes, weddings, local fundraising events, carnivals and are always on the lookout for new players to supplement us especially when we are out and about. So as ever, please get in touch if you are thinking of taking up a brass instrument or are a returning player. You would be most welcome.

Best wishes

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We had a fabulous open-air service on Sunday morning

with both Rev. Leigh and Rev. Chris. The Sunday club ran an activity table, and everything had the theme of creation.

We are sorry to say that there is no afternoon, all age worship, this month due to the summer holidays – this will return again in September!

August Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 4th at 11.am. With the Fairplace worship group, Mrs. Deirdre Madders, Mrs. Stella Hammond and Mrs. Maggie Caws.

Sunday 11th 11.00 am. Reverend Melvyn Cooke.

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Sunday 25th at 11 am. Reverend Maggie Whitehouse.

Tuesday 13th August

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Pita Recipe:

325g strong white bread flour, 1 tsp salt, 2 tsp fast active yeast, 1 tbsp castor sugar 1 tbsp olive oil, 240ml hand hot water, Mix, knead and raise as for normal bread dough or put in your bread maker on the dough cycle. Knock the dough back and divide into 6-8 pieces (we like big ones so I do 6) fold them round into nice little ball shapes and cover with a tea towel. One by one roll them out so they are really quite thin all the way to the edges and put them back under your tea towel. Get your dry pan really evenly hot on a medium / high setting before you go with the first one. Place your pita top side down and gently press down with your spatula. When you can just see the surface start to rise (but before bubbles appear as bubbles will turn into burnt bits that turn into holes) flip gently on to the other side and very gently press down around the edges and move around. When they start to puff, very lightly press on the puffy side so the big air bubble moves across the inside of the pita. As soon as the bubble fills the inside then they are ready to gently turn out.

Naan Recipe

450g strong white bread flour, 150ml milk, 150ml yoghurt, 2 tsp sugar, 2 tsp yeast, 1 tsp salt 1 tsp baking powder, 2 tsp vegetable oil, 1 large egg, 2 tsp kalonji (also known as nigella or black cumin... this can be got from most big supermarkets or the wholefood shop in the arcade at Okehampton).

Mix, knead and raise the dough either by hand or in your bread maker then turn out the dough on a floured surface and divide into 6 balls then squish, pull and stretch the balls into flat discs about 7-8 inches across.

Heat a heavy bottom frying pan as hot as you can get it and put in your dough disc (you will need to give it a bit more of a stretch as you put it in as the dough does spring back).

You want to get that first side good and cooked, this should take no more than 2 mins and unlike the Pita you want big fat bubbles to form on the surface. Flip over the naan and cook on the second side. Each naan will take less time than you think so keep an eye on them to avoid ending up with big burned biscuits!!!!! You will know when they are properly cooked as they will feel light, not heavy and doughy as you lift them. Both the Pita and Naan freeze extremely well.

Please note that we are well into growing season at our house so I will be back at Hatherleigh Market from the 26th March so please drop by and say hello. Purchasing plants from me is not compulsory but a good chat is!

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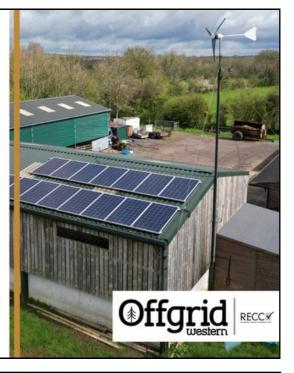
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Notes from the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 9th July 2024. The next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th August 2024 at 7pm in the Community Centre and will be a Special meeting to discuss the Market.

For more information see our website www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/

Your 10 Councillors

Mark Reddaway (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Deb Laing-Trengove, Kay Walters, Donna Lewis, Richard Burrow, Sadie Harrison, Angela Capon, Clare Kemp & Jake Barrs

- Cllr Kemp has attended 2 meetings with the Ruby County Medical Practice and whilst they have
 sensible ideas and intentions there seems to be a lack of communication with Patients. For instance
 there was a patient survey, but this couldn't be completed on-line and wasn't advertised at the
 Hatherleigh premises although would have been available if requested, Patients didn't know this.
 We will try to publish information in the Pump and on line to help Patients whilst we wait for a
 response from the Practice.
- Millennium Corner: We are still awaiting a response from DCC about the repairs needed. Councillors did a site visit and undertook a risk assessment to outline the safety issues. This will be forwarded to DCC again to try to escalate repairs.
- Town Square: We are still awaiting information from WDBC in regards to the cost of repairs and
 insurance before we are able to decide whether we can afford to take ownership of the Square.
 Ideally we would love to own our Square.
- A letter was received from a Resident with complaints about the state of the square and this was duly noted. It is up to all residents of our Town to clear up after themselves. Would Residents be prepared to join a working group to do occasional clean ups? If so please let a Councillor know.
- Social Media Policy: Now that HTC has a Facebook page and an online presence it was felt we need
 a Social Media Policy so this will be drafted for the future.
- Hanging Baskets: Repairs to brackets have been made where needed and several new items purchased. These help the Town look attractive for Residents and Visitors but do rely on nearby Residents helping to water and maintain them. If you are happy to adopt a basket please do let a Councillor know.
- Following the successful refurbishment of the Bus Shelter by Councillors plans are a foot to
 refurbish the Moorview bus shelter and the metal railings outside the Post Office.
- Hatherleigh Market: A Public Meeting was held to inform Residents of the progress to date and this
 was well attended. The process to lease the Market for Hatherleigh is well underway and work has
 recommenced on the building itself. Kingswood homes have given an updated completion date of
 the end of July. Space is short here so please go to the Friends of Hatherleigh Market website for up
 to date information www.fhm-cbs.org
- 20 is Plenty Campaign: Councillors have volunteered to undertake the training as a first step to achieving this.
- The small bridge in Island Park is badly in need of repair. Does anyone have any suggestions of an
 attractive replacement here? For instance a safe feature rope bridge? Ideas and offers of help
 please.
- Space is short here. A full account of meetings is available in the minutes on the Town Council website and notice board in Millennium Corner.
- Correspondence to the Council should be addressed to the Clerk and for inclusion at a meeting be
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