

St Blaise Town Council

Annual Report

2018/ 2019

Introduction

I would like to thank the Town Councillors for their work over the last twelve months. We welcomed two new Councillors this year, Amy Pearce in July and Tamsin Chapman in August, taking the vacant seat of retiring Councillors Stuart Wheeler and George Allen. I would also like to thank our Cornwall Councillors Pauline Giles and Jordan Rowse.

Our Community Warden Dave Pearce is a great asset to St Blazey, the town always looks clean and tidy due to his hard work. Dave looked after the planters and flower beds all last summer, which I know many of you enjoyed as the Town Council have received many compliments for them. I am looking forward to seeing this year's display.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our plant sponsors, Archie Taylor from the Bridal Sweet and Trevor Pogue, a resident from Station Road. I would also like to thank Archie Taylor for helping to keep Fore Street looking presentable.

Thanks must go to John Gronwalt for all the work he puts in making St Blazey a better place. He litter picks, locks and unlocks the Station Road public conveniences 365 days a year, and helps

Dave regularly. He also helps with the putting up and decoration of the two Town Christmas Trees.

Extra duties have been given to Dave Pearce, as we have had King Edward Gardens devolved to us and Cornwall Council have stopped maintaining Trail Blayser Park.

After King Edward Gardens became our responsibility a lot of work has been carried out to open the area up to allow in more light and I know a lot of people are enjoying the area more.

Trail Blayser Park needs a lot of work even although Cornwall Council were persuaded to bring the safety surfaces up to standard. The grass has been cut and the play equipment cleaned and we are in the process of purchasing some new items.

The public conveniences in Station Road have also been refurbished and now have new hygiene equipment, the flooring has been replaced and they have been decorated inside and out.

The Town council laid a poppy wreath at St Blazey Church on remembrance Sunday on behalf of the residents.

The Christmas trees at the two churches, either end of the town, which the Council provided looked great as ever, however we would appreciate more help in the future.

We had the Annual Carol Concert at St Blazey Church on Sunday 3rd December at 4.00 pm followed by Mulled Wine & Mince Pies. Thanks go to the Church for allowing us to do this. It was well attended and everybody enjoyed the performances by Mount Charles Band.

Ocean Housing have embarked on a scheme to regenerate Polgrean Place, this project will take 5 years and will improve the area greatly.

I am very disappointed that the police are not using the space in the community rooms that St Blaise Town Council have provided for them. We are informed that the police are now deployed from St Austell when necessary.

I was considering giving up my position as Mayor/Chairman of the Council this May after 18 years but remain a Councillor. However we have two projects which are due to come to fruition this coming year. The first being the extension at the Burrows and the second being the Neighbourhood Plan.

The Neighbourhood Plan continues to make progress and will be scrutinised before going to public consultation in the near future, so I would like to give special thanks to Councillor Jenny Moore for all the very hard work she has put in.

Another exciting scheme that has funding for our town is the StARR project. This will see flood amelioration work throughout St Blazey and the surrounding area. I am looking forward to seeing these improvements once the project begins.

This year's Big Lunch Fest will be held at Par Running Track on Sunday 9th June. I hope to see some of you then.

Lastly my thanks must go to our Town Clerk, Gaynor for all her work over the year. We strive to better.

Finance

Set out below is a summary of the Council's income and expenditure for the financial year 2018/19.

Income	£	Expenditure	£
Precept	85,000	General Admin	44,870
Alexander Hall	9,226	Warden Scheme	13,257
Vat refund	4,158	Community Assets	63,752
Other	22,972	Donations	3,100
		Alexander Hall	7,596
		Community Rooms	3,343
		Neighbourhood Planning	3,338
		Events	500
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	121,356		139,757

Attendance at Meetings

	Full Council	Other
Cllr J Anderson	12	58
Cllr R Taylor	10	25
Cllr R Chamberlain	9	3
Cllr T Chapman	3	1
Cllr J Moore	11	33
Cllr T Nethercott	11	47
Cllr A Pearce	7	1
Cllr K Simms	10	1
Cllr J Taylor	11	17

Councillors Responsibilities

June Anderson - Burrows Board of Directors
 Carlyon Bay Development Representative
 Cornwall Community Flood Forum
 Employment Appeals Panel
 Friends of Coast Atlantic

	<p>Grow St Blazey New Pavement Steering Group Par Liaison Group Par Skate park Steering Group Planning Committee PL24 Community Association PL24 in Bloom St Blazey Reclaimed 2nd Internal Verifier</p>		<p>Jenny Moore-</p> <p>Cornwall Community Flood Forum Cornwall Association of Local Councils Cornwall Planning Partnership Employment Committee Eden Liaison Grow St Blazey Hands Together Historic Environment & Heritage Rep Luxulyan Valley Partnership Par and St Blazey Community Flood Group Emergency Planning Group Planning Committee PL24 Community Association St Austell Bay Economic Forum St Blazey Reclaimed</p>
Roy Taylor-	<p>Burrows Board of Directors Carlyon Bay Development Deputy Representative Community Network Panel Cornwall Community Flood Forum Doubletrees School of Governors(Deputy) Eden Community Geothermal Liaison Group Employment Committee Fourways Youth Club Management Grow St Blazey Hands Together New Pavement Steering Group Par & St Blazey Community Flood Group Emergency Planning Group Planning Committee St Blazey Reclaimed</p>		<p>Tony Nethercott-</p> <p>Burrows Board of Directors Cornwall Association of Local Councils Community Network Panel Employment Appeals Panel Fourways Youth Club Management PL24 Community Association Par Skate park Steering Committee Par & St Blazey Community Flood Group Emergency Planning Group New Pavement Steering Group Par Liaison Planning Committee</p>
Ryan Chamberlain	<p>Employment Appeals Panel Par & St Blazey Community Flood Group Emergency Planning Group PL24 Community Association PL24 in Bloom</p>		<p>Amy Pearce</p> <p>Employment Appeals Panel Par & St Blazey Flood Group Waste & Recycling Committee</p>
Tamsin Chapman	<p>Employment Appeals Panel Press Officer</p>		<p>Kelvin Simms -</p> <p>Doubletrees School of Governors Employment Appeals Panel GDPR Committee</p>

Internal Verifier
 PL24 Community Association
 PL24 in Bloom
 Waste and Recycling Committee

Jenny Taylor-
 Burrows Board of Directors
 Employment Committee
 Footpath/Bridleway/ Cycle ways
 Fourways Youth Club Management
 GDPR Committee
 Local Transport Representative
 New Pavement Steering Group

POLICE CRIME FIGURES

Statistics for St Blazey & Tywardreath

Crime	Total
Anti-Social Behaviour	228
Bicycle Theft	4
Burglary	25
Robbery	1
Shoplifting	42
Theft from Person	4
Other Theft	38
Criminal damage and Arson	88
Drugs	15
Possession of Weapons	6
Public Order	29
Vehicle crime	25
Violent & Sexual Offences	260
Other Crime	15
TOTAL	780

List of sitting Councillors

Councillor June Anderson	37 Rose Hill, St Blazey, Cornwall PL24 2LQ 813995
Councillor Ryan Chamberlain	46 Manor view, Par, Cornwall PL24 2EN 07817876988
Councillor Tamsin Chapman	22 Station Road, St Blazey Cornwall PL24 2ND 07759112466
Councillor Steven Ford	52 Treryn Close, St Blazey, Cornwall PL24 2LL 07912623559
Councillor Jenny Moore	1 Meadow Drive, St Blazey, PL24 2HL 816849
Councillor Tony Nethercott	30 Station road, St Blazey PL24 2ND 814282
Councillor Amy Pearce	8 Doubletrees, St Blazey St Blazey, PL24 2LE 07966432473
Councillor Kelvin Simms	17 Pembroke Close, Par, PL24 2BT 07910 888156
Councillor Jenny Taylor	40 Chyandor Close, St Blazey, PL24 2LP 816867
Councillor Roy Taylor	Palm Garden House, Tywardreath Highway, Par PL24 2RW 816112

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