

# St Blaise Town Council

## Newsletter

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#### Introduction

The summer is always a quiet time for the Town Council due to it being holiday season but the Clerk and Councillors have still been working on behalf of the Town. Since the last newsletter we have a new Councillor, Alexia Muskett Geake. Councillor Muskett-Geake's contact details and the contact details of all our Councillors and the Clerk are on our web-site and town notice boards. Our web-site address is [www.stblaisetowncouncil.co.uk](http://www.stblaisetowncouncil.co.uk) and the office phone number is 01726 816595.

The Clerk has been busy updating her list of community groups and has provided this later in this Newsletter. There is also details of organisations that we think may be of interest to you included. If you are an organisation and would like to be listed in a future newsletter or have an article listed please contact the clerk.

#### Broadband

Superfast Cornwall has now held two open evenings at Alexander Hall, it is a joint venture between the European Convergence funders, Cornwall Council, BT & Cornwall Development Agency. They will be bringing high speed broadband across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. We are

fortunate as we are one of three pilot areas and so we are seeing this first.

#### Flooding

All residents affected by the floods in November 2010 are entitled to funding for flood elevation works. Defra are providing the majority of the funds but some properties in Station Road and Fore Street will be funded by the environment Agency.

#### St Blazey Community Flood Plan

The Chairman of St Blazey Community Flood Group has informed us that the community flood plan is near completion and he has also produced a training document for the wardens. Cornwall Flood Recovery Group have produced a newsletter that has been distributed to 400 homes affected by the November floods.

#### St Blazey Community Watch

St Blazey Community Watch meet at 7.00pm on the third Thursday in February, May, August and November each year at Alexander Hall. It is your chance to speak with the Police, Councillors and other community representative and hear about current crime prevention measures taking place in the Town.

#### Vulnerable Residents

Our warden, Kevin Atkinson has been visiting vulnerable people around the town as part of his varied role. If you are aware of a vulnerable person that would benefit from a regular visit, please let the Clerk know.

#### St Blazey War Dead

Councillor Miller has written " A brief biography of the war dead of St Blazey" which can be purchased from various outlets around the town at a price of £3.00 with all profits

going to Help the Heroes. If you wish to purchase or just view a copy, please contact the Clerk.

### **Par Community Association**

Par Community Association are holding their Inaugural meeting at Alexander Hall on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm. Ben Woods from Ecobos will be giving a presentation of the plans for Par Harbour. Everybody Welcome.

### **Memories Timeline**

A collection of memories of growing up in Par, Tywardreath and St Blazey is being compiled and Par Community Association would appreciate any stories/accounts either written/emailed or recorded.

Does anyone remember Island House in Tywardreath or the Old National School, the steam railway from Par to Fowey transporting clay, the Picture House in St Blazey (was it the 'Palace'?) or the St Blazey School on Rose Hill and the shops by the church? How many pubs have closed down? and how many Chapels? What about more recent memories?

You can contact Liz Davies or Heidi Morgan via the [parcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:parcommunity@gmail.com) email or leave your contribution in the Par Community post box at The Boslowen Bed & Breakfast opposite the library or ring Sonia on 01726 813720.

### **Wheal Catherine Craft Circle**

Wheal Catherine Craft Circle meet at Gott Hall on Wednesday mornings 9:30 - 12 noon, why not come along and see what they do, you might even want to join us!!! They have their "Open Day" on 15th October at Gott Hall from 10:00 until 4pm.

### **Cornwall residents urged to register now to vote in 2012**

Cornwall Council is encouraging local people to register now to make sure they can vote in 2012. Police Commissioner Elections are expected to take place in 2012 and local by-elections could also occur at short notice, so it is important to

register now. The Council is required to produce a new and accurate list of voters each year which then stays in force for the following twelve months. It is vital that people complete and return the form as soon as possible so their names can be included on the register and tax payers' money can be spent most efficiently. People are required by law to provide the information which is asked for in the forms.

### **ST BLAZEY COMMUNITY GROUPS & OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS**

#### **ST BLAZEY BROWNIES/RAINBOWS**

Val Chapman	Rainbows 5 – 7 year olds
50 Station Road	Brownies 7 – 10 year olds
St Blazey	Meetings held at Alexander
Hall	
PL24 2LZ	
01726 813058	
<a href="mailto:chapma-va@tiscali.co.uk">chapma-va@tiscali.co.uk</a>	
<a href="http://www.girlguidingcornwall.co.uk">www.girlguidingcornwall.co.uk</a>	

#### **ST BLAZEY POLICE**

St Blazey Police Station  
Station Road  
St Blazey  
PL24 2LZ  
01726 815141 or 812262  
**Sergeant David Vickery; 4402**  
[DavidVICKERY@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:DavidVICKERY@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)  
**PCSO James Ward; 30449**  
[james.ward@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:james.ward@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)  
**PCSO Rebecca Harris; 30562**  
[rebecca.harris@deconandcornwallpnn.police.uk](mailto:rebecca.harris@deconandcornwallpnn.police.uk)  
PC Rob Toms; 3524 [rob.toms@devonandcornwallpnn.police.uk](mailto:rob.toms@devonandcornwallpnn.police.uk)

### **ST BLAZEY & FOWEY SCOUT GROUPS**

Sally Tregaskes  
Group Scout Leader  
1 Mountfield Terrace  
Par  
PL24 2BS  
01726 812710  
Sally.tregaskes@btinternet.com

Beavers 6-8 yrs  
Cubs 8-10 yrs  
Scouts 10-14 yrs  
Explorers 14-18yrs

### **ST BLAZEY ARMY CADETS**

26 Homefield Park  
Bodmin  
Cornwall  
PL31 1DJ  
07929 106462

Colour Sergeant Warne  
Station Road  
St Blaze  
Cornwall  
PL24 2LZ  
01208 73183  
07916 781010

### **ST BLAZEY FC**

**Station Road**  
St Blaze  
PL24 2ND  
01726 814110  
[admin@stblazey-football.co.uk](mailto:admin@stblazey-football.co.uk)

### **Mountlea Resident Association**

Mr Rod Scolah  
25 Polkerris Parc  
Mountlea Country Park  
Par  
01726 825127  
rodneyscolah@aol.com

### **FOURWAYS YOUTH CLUB ( 0-19 years)**

Carol Fitzpatrick  
Station Road  
St Blaze  
PL24 2ND  
01726 817132 or 814212  
[cfitzpatrick@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:cfitzpatrick@cornwall.gov.uk)

### **SLIMMING WORLD**

C/O Elaine  
01726 823347  
Meet at Alexander Hall on  
Wednesdays  
9.30am 11.30am 5.00pm or  
7.00pm  
[www.slimmingworld.com/slimatroche-or-stblazey](http://www.slimmingworld.com/slimatroche-or-stblazey)

### **ST BLAZEY CHURCH**

Retta Matthew  
Church Warden  
95 Station Road  
St Blaze  
Cornwall  
PL24 2LZ  
01726 814458  
[retta@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:retta@tiscali.co.uk)

Reverend Canon Malcolm Bowers  
Church House  
2 Nursery Close  
Tywardreath  
PL24 2QW  
01726 817665  
[frmalcolmorrightree@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:frmalcolmorrightree@tiscali.co.uk)

### **PAR CHURCHS TOGETHER**

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2 Doubletrees  
St Blaze  
Cornwall  
PL24 2LE  
01726 813665  
[Maw144@btinternet.com](mailto:Maw144@btinternet.com)

### **LEEK SEED CHAPEL**

Rev Danny Wheadon  
Rose House  
45 Trenovissick Road  
St Blaze Gate  
Cornwall  
PL24 2DY  
01726 812773

St Austell Road  
St Blaze  
Cornwall

Hall Bookings : Ruth Lobb 813969

### **ST MARY THE VIRGIN CHURCH BISCOVEY**

The Reverend Ian Tucker  
42 Vicarage Road  
Tywardreath  
Cornwall  
PL24 2PH  
01726 812775  
[www.parparish.co.uk](http://www.parparish.co.uk)

### **ST BLAZEY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Alexander Hall  
Middleway  
St Blaze  
PL24 2JH  
01726 816595  
townclerk.stblaise@virgin.net

**GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY IMERYS MALE VOICE  
SOCIAL ASSOCIATION**

Mr Parrock  
1 Middleway  
St Blazey  
PL24 2JH  
01726 817668

**CHOIR**

Arthur Gouge  
69 Manor View  
St Blazey  
PL24 2EL  
01726 814564

[joyandart@talktalk.net](mailto:joyandart@talktalk.net)

**ST BLAZEY FRIDAY TEA DANCE**

Mr & Mrs Lockett  
17a Trenovissick Road  
St Blazey Gate  
Cornwall  
01726 814643

**WHEAL CATHERINE**

**CRAFT CIRCLE**

Mo Brown  
Pentire  
6 Gribbon Way  
Mountlea Country Park  
Par  
Cornwall  
PL24 2JW  
01726 816262

[Pentire2004@talktalk.net](mailto:Pentire2004@talktalk.net)

**PAR & ST BLAZEY FLOOD GROUP**

Charles Richards  
St Blazey Service Station  
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St Blazey  
Cornwall

PL24 2NS

Tel 01726 814855

[parandstblazeyfloodgroup@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:parandstblazeyfloodgroup@yahoo.co.uk)

**Friends of Par Beach**

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14 Polmear Village  
Par  
PL24 2AT  
01726 816454

[mikeatpolmear@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mikeatpolmear@yahoo.co.uk)

**LIST OF SITTING COUNCILLORS**

Councillor George Allen	6 Bay View, The Mount, St Blazey PL24 2BY <b>815707</b>
Councillor June Anderson	37 Rose Hill, St Blazey, Cornwall PL24 2LQ <b>813995</b>
Councillor Michael Gill	Rexholme, Biscovey Road, Par, Cornwall PL24 2HW <b>813273</b>
Councillor Richard Heyward	'Little Acorns' New Road, St Blazey, Par PL24 2SB <b>813060</b>
Councillor Dave Hooper	Hillpark, Kilhallon, PAR PL24 2RL <b>815692</b>
Councillor George Miller	3 Kilhallon Woodlands, PAR PL24 2RJ <b>815179</b>
Councillor Alexia Muskett –Geake	Trewillowen, 113 Landreath Place, St Blazey, PL24 2LA <b>813670</b>
Councillor Amos Putt	55 Polgrean Place, St Blazey PL24 2LH <b>815444</b>
Councillor Douglas Scrafton	Reynards Rest, The Mount, Par, Cornwall, PL24 2BZ <b>815770</b>
Councillor Adrian Seel	145 Landreath Place, St Blazey, PAR PL24 2LA <b>815829</b>

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