

St Blaise Town Council Newsletter

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Introduction by the Mayor of St Blaise Town Council. Councillor Jenny Moore.

After being elected as Mayor in May, the ex-mayor Councillor June Anderson has agreed to accompany me when undertaking official duties which I will attend as Mayor and she will attend as – Mayoress!

I am looking forward to these duties restarting.

If you don't know me already, I moved down here almost 10 years ago and frankly, it is the best move I have made in my life. I love St Blazey and want to see it reaching its full potential. There is so much the town has to offer – not least it's people. I am very much involved in the Neighbourhood Development Plan, which is a reflection

of what you, the community of St Blazey, want to see happen in the town.

There is a lot happening here, with the potential for more. Ocean Housing have made tremendous progress in the redevelopment of Polgrean, which cannot have been easy, with the restrictions imposed by the pandemic. Similarly, the StARR project has shown what can be achieved in difficult circumstances. Flood amelioration has the potential to make the town much more attractive.

I would also like to mention Amy Pearce, who has agreed to be Deputy Mayor, and welcome two new Councillors, Carol Williams and Francine Wearne who have been co-opted onto the Council. I hope you will thoroughly enjoy working with us for the benefit of St Blazey.

I am sure you have all seen the work of Dave, the Community Warden, and particularly the magnificent job he has done with the planters in the town – on which I have seen very positive comments. I don't know how he manages to do what he does, seeing as he is part time, and would ask that all members of the community respect this.

You may not realise that this Council has Powers of Competence, under Localism Act 2011 and the only reason we have this is because Gaynor, the Town Clerk, has undertaken additional training. This gives us more

scope in what we, as Councillors can do – however, please remember that the powers we have are fairly limited!

Finally, I am very pleased to report that the Town Council Christmas Carol Service will take place on Sunday 12 December 2021 at 4pm. I do hope many of you will attend – it does seem that the end of this year should be celebrated.

StARR Update

St Andrews Road

Steel sheet piles installed along the edge of the Treffry Canal to strengthen the bank and raise flood defences. 360m of wall above the piles are being built and a raised footpath is being built through St Andrews Wetland Reserve.

Doubletrees School

Excavation and installation of the tank in the car park is progressing and the surrounding drainage network that will transfer water has been altered.

Future

Tree planting around the attenuation basins and rain gardens will be planted.

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 Jenny Moore	1 Meadow Drive, St Blazey PL24 2HL 816849
Councillor Tony Nethercott	30 Station road, St Blazey PL24 2ND 857297
Councillor Amy Pearce	8 Doubletrees, St Blazey PL24 2LE 07966432473
Councillor Kelvin Simms	17 Pembroke Close, St Blazey PL24 2BT 07910888156
Councillor Roy Taylor	Palm Garden House, Tywardreath Highway, Par PL24 2RW 816112
Councillor Francine Wearne	17 Churchfield Place, St Blazey, PL24 2NT 07852599105
Councillor Carol Williams	59 Penarwyn Road, St Blazey PL24 2DT 07791912312

Council meets in St Blazey Community Rooms at 7.30pm on the last Thursday of every month bar December. However during the pandemic our meetings are held at Alexander Hall.

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