

St Blaise Town Council Newsletter Issue 41- Election Special Spring 2021

On May 6th 2021, there will be elections for Town Councillors, please see below some of this Council's responsibilities.

Station Road Public Toilets

Upkeep the flower beds around the town.

Upkeep of King Edward Gardens and Trail Blayser Park.

Upkeep of many of the footpaths around the Town.

Provide 3 Community Centres.

We have an ongoing work programme that includes:-

Holding an Annual Carol Concert.

Employ a Community Warden who keeps the town looking neat and tidy.

Provide Christmas Trees.

Lay a remembrance wreath on behalf of the Town each year.

Act as consultees for the planning system.

We would usually hold an open evening to invite new members onto the Council but this is not possible due to

Covid Restrictions however if you are interested please contact the Clerk.

St Blaise Town Council needs all kinds of people to stand to become a Councillor. The qualities you need are a desire and passion to make a difference and improve the community you represent. If you are passionate about your local community, we need you. Councillors make a huge difference to the quality of life for local people. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect the whole of the town to stand for election.

People stand for election for many reasons:

To speak on behalf of the local community and help local people.

To contribute professional skills to their community

To shape the future of their local community

Councillors play a vital role in shaping and directing the effectiveness of local services for the benefit of local people. They work with public, private and charitable bodies to improve their community.

The role of a Councillor can be varied at the best of times. Your council is the voice and champion of the parish. Being a local councillor can be exciting, intimidating, interesting and even frustrating at times. Above all it is a chance to make a real difference in the place where you live.

St Blaise Town Council meets monthly and may also hold additional meetings to discuss particular issues. You would need to attend regularly and be prepared to give time to being a councillor. Most meetings are approximately two hours long. You will be asked to complete a public register of interests published on the Cornwall Council website, and to abide by the local council's code of conduct.

You will be asked to keep an open mind, and take part in decision making for your area including spending money for local services and facilities.

Your time commitment will depend on the extent of your involvement and what role you choose take in the work of the Council. Councillors are volunteers, but costs for approved travel and subsistence outside of the parish can be reimbursed.

Councillors are supported by a Clerk who is knowledgeable in Council procedures. The Clerk will advise new councillors. Training, seminars and courses for Councillors are organised throughout the year across the county. Topics include the basic functions of local councils and the skills needed to make decisions on behalf of your community.

Parish and Town Councils are supported by the National Association of Local Councils, through the County Association. The Association is there to offer legal advice, training and general support to all its members.

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 814282
Councillor Amy Pearce	8 Doubletrees, St Blazey PL24 2LE 07966432473
Councillor Adrian Seel	145 Landreath Place, St Blazey PL24 2LA 07514846738
Councillor Kelvin Simms	17 Pembroke Close, St Blazey PL24 2BT 07910888156
Councillor Jenny Taylor	40 Chyandor Close, St Blazey PL24 2LP 816867
Councillor Roy Taylor	Palm Garden House, Tywardreath Highway, Par PL24 2RW 816112

Council meets in St Blazey Community Rooms at 7.30pm on the last Thursday of every month bar December.

The Clerk can be contacted at Alexander Hall, Middleway, St Blazey, PL24 2JH. Telephone 01726 816595. E-mail townclerk@stblaisetc.co.uk