

# St Blaise Town Council

## Newsletter

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#### Message from the Mayor

It seems a long time ago now, the Town Carol Service which took place on Sunday 14 December was a very merry affair. It was a pleasure to present Nigel Coombs with his Good Citizen award, and to hear live music from Mount Charles Band. I hope you all enjoyed Christmas and the decorations at the two churches.

This month (February) is dominated by celebration of the Feast of St Blaise on 3 February. St Blaise Feast and Fete did an excellent job of arranging the celebrations in these uncertain times. The church service took place on the evening of 3 February, and the church looked delightful, having been adorned with woolly decorations (St Blaise being the patron saint of wool workers) made by St Blazey Rainbows. This year we have a girl bishop Molly, who was blessed by Reverend Jules Williams.

On Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> there was a craft fair at the Railway Club and on Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> a textile fair at the St Blazey Football Club.

There are some very talented people in St Blazey and the surrounding area, and it was a pleasure for myself and other members of the Town Council to support these events.

The celebration of St Blaise continued with a Festival of Light on 25<sup>th</sup> February, in King Edward Gardens. The artists of Truro's City of Lights brought the fish themed selection of illuminated sculptures and constructed an illuminated display. The sculptures made from tissue paper, willow and glue lit with simple lights shone out for the evening for all to see.

The evening worked out very well as the weather was kind and all the visitors enjoyed the evening.

I am pleased to report that the equipment at Polgover Park is now installed, and Penarwyn has two new spring rockers. Yet another enhancement of green spaces by the Town Council.

A new Community Warden, Malcolm Rowe will start on March 7<sup>th</sup>, Dave Pearce will be leaving us after 10 years' service. Malcolm has worked with Dave during the

summer and will continue to do so until he is up to date with all the warden duties.

This is the Queen's Platinum Jubilee year, and one of the many activities to mark this occasion is that the planters will display red, white and blue flowers. Three of the Bus Shelters will be also painted red, white and blue. Two commemorative seats are to be installed at King Edward Gardens and Penarwyn Green.

If you have any idea on what you would like to see to mark the Jubilee, please contact the Town Clerk.

Kernow Youth came to the January Town Council meeting to update us on their work. They run sessions Monday and Thursday evenings and all day Wednesdays. Sessions take place for 16 -22 hours a week during school term time and one day a week during school holidays when activities are arranged. Their motto – Young People's Positive Mental Health and Wellbeing Project. They cater for all young people in the PL24 area with special attention to those with special needs.

Due to the high level of anti-social behaviour in the area, there are plans to run outreach sessions for young people that will help build confidence by talking about behaviour, developing skills, with outcomes aims to achieve. The sessions will take place at Par Community Garden, Par Beach, Par Track and the Burrows.

A belated Happy and Healthy Hew Year to you all.

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

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