

St Blaise Town Council

Annual Report

2021/ 2022

Deputy Mayors Report

I am giving this report as Deputy Mayor. It has been a great honour to represent St. Blazey and I have enjoyed my role for the past year. My duties have been varied, working not only with the Residents Association but also attending meetings to see what we can do to support our community and make St Blazey a better place to live and enjoy.

The work in Polgrean by Ocean Housing is making good progress although behind schedule. I am pleased to see the StARR project also progressing as the attenuation tanks are now in place on the A390 and Bull Engine Park, where there is also a new Skate Park. Works are continuing which will alleviate the risk of flooding in St. Blazey. New play equipment has been installed on Penarwyn Green and Old Roselyon Play area and I know many children have enjoyed the new facilities.

I will be sad to see Dave Pearce leave his position as the St Blaise Community Warden as has done an excellent job and continues to do so, looking after the flower beds, cutting the grass, maintaining all the public footpaths, carrying out weed treatment and inspecting the play area and keeping them functional and tidy and generally

keeping St. Blazey in good shape. I am sure that this will all be in safe hands with Malcom carrying on in his footsteps.

Covid has been a very trying and worrying time for everyone including the Town Council, where everything has taken so much longer to do, but hopefully, it looks as if things are finally returning to some sort of normality.

By working with Cornwall Councillor Giles, the St Blaise Town Councillors and the Wardens have been busy painting 3 of the bus shelters in St. Blazey red, white and blue, as well as seventeen of the town's seats in the same colours to commemorate our Queens Diamond Jubilee. Commemorative benches are also to be sited in King Edward Gardens and the Penarwyn Play Area also.

I look forward to seeing St Blaise with a patriotic theme over the next few weeks and I wish you all an enjoyable extended Jubilee Bank Holiday Weekend.

I would like to thank all the Town Councillors for their commitment to making St. Blazey a better place in which to live. Finally I must thank Gaynor, our Town Clerk, for her sterling work and guidance over the last year.

New Mayor Tony Nethercott

I was delighted to be elected Mayor and Leader of St Blaise Town Council on 26th May, at the Annual Town Council meeting. I will be assisted by Deputy Mayor June Anderson and I know we share a love of St Blazey.

I have been a Town Councillor for St Blaise for five years and I have been part of the planning committee and many other committees so am abreast of the Town Council responsibilities.

There are many challenges ahead, and my aim will be to explore every option to make St Blazey a great place for people to live in. I look forward to serving you.

Finance

Set out below is a summary of the Council's income and expenditure for the financial year 2022/23.

Income	£	Expenditure	£
Precept	100,000	General Admin	49,501
Bookings	10,381	Warden Scheme	20,715
Vat refund	4,287	Community Assets	88,271
Other	21,511	Donations	3,075
		Alexander Hall	5,923
		Community Rooms	1,851
		JA Hall	5,783
		Other	4,445
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	136,179		179,562

Attendance at Meetings

	Full Council	Other
Cllr J Anderson	12	8
Cllr T Nethercott	8	11
Cllr A Pearce	7	0
Cllr K Simms	10	4
Cllr R Taylor	9	14
Cllr F Wearne	8	2
Cllr C Williams	7	1

List of sitting Councillors

Councillor June Anderson	37 Rose Hill, St Blazey, Cornwall PL24 2LQ 813995
Councillor Debbie Brock	4 Treasure Row, Par, Cornwall PL24 2FE 07454805234
Councillor Tony Nethercott	34 Station road, St Blazey PL24 2ND 457297
Councillor Amy Pearce	8 Doubletrees, St Blazey St Blazey, PL24 2LE 07966432473
Councillor Kelvin Simms	17 Pembroke Close, Par, PL24 2BT 07910 888156
Councillor Roy Taylor	Palm Garden House, Tywardreath Highway, Par PL24 2RW 816112
Francine Wearne	17 Churchfield Place, St Blazey, PL24 2NT 813764
Carol Williams	59 Penarwyn Road, St Blazey, PL24 2DT 815520

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