

St Blaise Town Council Newsletter Issue 49 Spring 2023

Message from the Mayor – Tony Nethercott

I would like to begin by saying how well this year's St Blaise Town Carol Service went considering the bad frost on Sunday 13th December 2023. The 2023 recipient of the Town Council Good Citizen Award was Jenny Taylor.

Jenny has always been hardworking and looking out for other people. Jenny is secretary of Local Churches Together and is a Methodist Lay Preacher. Jenny has been secretary of Fourways youth centre for the past 5 years and was a member of St. Blazey Feast and Fete and acted as marshall at the Feast Parades. Jenny is also a director and secretary of the Burrows Centre. I have had the pleasure of working with her over the years and if asked for help by anybody always obliges. All she does is done without looking for recognition or reward.

Jenny is a worthy recipient of the St. Blazey Town Council Community Award.

The Triangle which houses St Blazey Fountain has been re tarmacked and is looking good however it is a shame that some decided to put the workers potable toilet into the fountain over the weekend of 27th to 29th January. On the following Monday - the workman removed the Portaloo however the Fountain then had blue water from the chemicals and raw sewerage in it.

The Clerk arranged for a contractor to work with Malcolm the Warden to empty the fountain, jet wash it and clean it before refilling it. Whilst waiting for the clean up to be carried out due to the workmen still being on site, more of their equipment was put in the Fountain.

The clean-up was not cheap due to the need for a water extraction vehicle to empty the fountain and a jet washer had to be hired as well chemicals for the clean-up as well as paying the contractor. This is all a cost to the people of St Blaise.

A Town Council Notice Board has been placed on the green in St Marys Road so for those of you who don't come down to Alexander Hall often you will be able to keep abreast of all the Town Council business.

We said goodbye to Dave the Community Warden in December and thank him for his sterling work over the

years. We are pleased that he has been succeeded by Malcolm who you will see around the Town.

I am very pleased that we now hold a Councillors Surgery on the first Saturday of each month at St Blazey Community Rooms between 10 am and noon. Come and Discuss Local Issues that may be affecting you No appointment necessary. We have held 2 sessions so far and both have been well attended.

St Blaise Town Council would like to have a Youth Council, this would keep us abreast of the needs and wants of the young people in our community. If you know of any young people who may want to become actively involved with local issues please ask them to contact the Clerk on 01726 816595 and leave a message if no answer or E-mail townclerk@stblaisetc.co.uk.

St Blaise Feast Day was on Friday 3rd February, I thoroughly enjoyed the Lantern Parade and it was great to see so many of you at the Church.

Finally later this year on May 6th is the Coronation of King Charles 111. The Town Council will be holding a Community Picnic in King Edward Gardens on May 7th. Everybody is invited to bring food and enjoy the entertainment that has been arranged. Posters for the event will be put around the Town and on the Town Council web-site nearer the time. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

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	30 Station Road, St Blazey PL24 2ND 814282
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
Francine Wearne	17 Churchfield Place, St Blazey, PL24 2NT 813764 E-mail wearnefstblaisetc@gmail.com
Carol Williams	59 Penarwyn Road, St Blazey, PL24 2DT 815520

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