

# St Blaise Town Council Newsletter

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**Report by the Mayor of St Blaise Town Council.  
Councillor Tony Nethercott.**

On September 6<sup>th</sup>, I was honoured to be asked along with my partner Carole to be members of the welcoming party for the (then Duchess of Cornwall) to the Eden Project due to her attendance at the Antiques Roadshow. At the time we were unaware of how unwell our beloved Majesty - Queen Elizabeth 11 was and that the Duchess of Cornwall would become Queen Consort.

Following Her Majesty's passing on September 8<sup>th</sup>, I followed protocol as Mayor and over subsequent days I conducted the proclamation for His Majesty the King from St. Blaise Church. I also attended the Memorial Service for Her Majesty and the evening prior to her funeral held the vigil at the church.

The Queens 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Memorial benches that we have had made are now installed at Penarwyn Green and Polgover Way Play Area.

I visited one of our residents, Edna Lidicoate on the occasion of her 100<sup>th</sup>. Birthday. A remarkable lady and still very active raising money for the Merlin Project.

We have at last got a traffic light controlled pedestrian crossing on the A390 outside St Blaise church so that has alleviated the rat run to cross the road.

I also opened the Pottery exhibition organised by Gill Butler at Cornubia it is amazing the amount of talent in the PL24 area.

The Wardens have been very busy especially due to the high winds we have been suffering but they have made improvements to the play equipment at Trail Blayser Park and the footpath at the Polgover play area.

I attended the Remembrance service at St Blaise Church on Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup> along with other Councillors. I laid a wreath and read a remembrance reading. I would like to thank all those that attended. I would also like to thank our Wardens for keeping the memorial clean and tidy.

In the new year we will be holding councillor surgeries for St. Blazey residents at the Community Rooms off Station Road. Keep an eye on social media and our web site for details.

We currently have two vacancies on the Town council, if you are interested in working with the community please contact the Clerk.

We will be putting up Christmas Trees at St Blazey Church and Leek Seed Chapel welcoming people to the Town and attending the Town Council Carol Concert.

I would like to tell you that this year's St Blaise Town Carol service will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm at St Blaise Church. This year's recipient of the Town Council good Citizen Award will be Jenny Taylor who has volunteered throughout the Town for many years and is very involved with the church, Burrows Centre Ltd and Fourways/Kernow Youth. We hope you will join us afterwards for Mulled wine and Mince Pies.

Finally I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year especially as this is our first Festive Season not to be effected by Covid. I look forward to working with you all in 2023 to make St Blaise a brighter and vibrant community as we continue to Strive to better.

## LIST OF SITTING COUNCILLORS

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| Councillor June Anderson   | 37 Rose Hill, St Blazey, Cornwall<br>PL24 2LQ <b>813995</b>           |
| Councillor Debbie Brock    | 4 Treasure Row, PAR, Cornwall<br>PL24 2FE <b>07454805234</b>          |
| Councillor Tony Nethercott | 30 Station road, St Blazey<br>PL24 2ND <b>814282</b>                  |
| Councillor Amy Pearce      | 8 Doubletrees, St Blazey PL24 2LE<br><b>07966432473</b>               |
| Councillor Kelvin Simms    | 17 Pembroke Close, St Blazey<br>PL24 2BT <b>07910888156</b>           |
| Councillor Roy Taylor      | Palm Garden House, Tywardreath<br>Highway, Par PL24 2RW <b>816112</b> |
| Councillor Francine Wearne | 17 Churchfield Place, St Blazey,<br>PL24 2NT <b>07852599105</b>       |
| Councillor Carol Williams  | 59 Penarwyn Road, St Blazey<br>PL24 2DT <b>07791912312</b>            |

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

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