

# St Blaise Town Council

## Annual Report

### 2022/ 2023

Mayors Report - Tony Nethercott.

I have enjoyed representing the people of St Blaise as Mayor for the past year. It has been a great honour to represent and have enjoyed my role. My duties have been varied working with residents and supporting the Community.

I have attended many events which unfortunately included covering remembrance service for Queen Elizabeth 11 who passed away on September 8<sup>th</sup> and the proclamation of the new King, Charles 111 on 11th September.

I enjoyed judging at Par Carnival, presented the good citizen award at St Blaise Town carol service. I met the then Duchess of Cornwall at Eden when we both attended the Antiques Roadshow in September. I laid the remembrance wreath in November and attended St the St Blaise Feast Event on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Town Council welcomed two new Councillors this year Debbie Brock and Colin Parrock.

The work in Polgrean by Ocean Housing has progressed. I am pleased to see the StARR project also progressing with work continuing behind Aberdeen Close which will continue to alleviate the risk of flooding in St. Blazey. It is a great shame that the new

Skate Park at Bull Engine Park has been removed but I hope that Cornwall Council will re-instate a replacement soon.

It is a shame that we have had to close Trail Blazer Park at various times over the year due to vandalism however it is now open. Polgoover Way Play Area is now fully operational now that the Rotanet has been repaired and new seats will be installed shortly thanks to the fund raising of the residents committee. A new seat was installed at Penarwyn to mark Queen Elizabeth 11 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the throne and another at King Edward Gardens.

We said Goodbye to Dave Pearce our Community Warden in December, Malcolm Rowe is his replacement, and we welcomed a new Warden to cover the summer months Mike Collings in April. I believe that they will continue to do an excellent job cutting grass, looking after flower beds, maintaining footpaths, carrying out weed treatments, inspecting play equipment, and generally keeping St Blaise in good shape.

A Town Council Notice Board has been placed on the green in St Marys Road. 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.

St Blaise Town Council would have liked to have had a Youth Council, which would have kept us abreast of the needs and wants of the young people in our community. Unfortunately, we did not get adequate response.

It was the Coronation of King Charles 111 on May 6<sup>th</sup>. The Town Council held a Community Picnic in King Edward Gardens on May 7<sup>th</sup> where drinks and Cake was given to all those that attended. I would like to thank Kerry Pearce for making the Coronation Cake.

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.

## Finance

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

<b>Income</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>£</b>
Precept	105,000	General Admin	51,825
Bookings	10,990	Warden Scheme	21,681
Vat refund	17,550	Community Assets	14,380
Other	18,183	Donations	3,320
		Alexander Hall	3,914
		Community Rooms	1,762
		JA Hall	2,475
		Parks	735
		Other	4,235
	=====		=====
	<b>149,493</b>		<b>104,327</b>

## Attendance at Meetings

	Full Council	Other
Cllr J Anderson	11	18
Cllr T Nethercott	12	35
Cllr A Pearce	7	1
Cllr K Simms	10	4
Cllr R Taylor	10	12
Cllr F Wearne	9	7
Cllr C Williams	10	17
Cllr D Brock	5	7
Cllr C Parrock	2	2

**List of sitting Councillors**

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

The Council can be contacted on 01726 816595 or E-mail [townclerk@stblaisetc.co.uk](mailto:townclerk@stblaisetc.co.uk)  
or write to: - Town Clerk, St Blaise Town Council, Alexander Hall,  
Middleway, St Blazey PL24 2JH. The office is open to the public  
Monday, Wednesday and Fridays between 9.00am and 1.00pm