

# St Blaise Town Council Newsletter

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

I was very pleased to be re-elected Mayor for the second year in May especially as I have enjoyed representing the people of St Blaise. I am also pleased that Councillor June Anderson has agreed to being Vice Mayoress.

I think you will all agree that the wardens are doing a great job keeping the flower beds, footpaths and the Town Councils green areas neat and tidy. Due to the wet summer kerbside weed killing fell behind as it is not a procedure that can be carried out in the wet however they are now forging ahead.

I am very sorry that Trail Blazer Park is still being abused but everyday our Wardens have had to collect

broken glass and we cannot guarantee the safety of the children as this could happen between clean ups. It is a real shame that a few are spoiling it for so many.

At another of our play parks at Polgover Way, one of the pieces of equipment is out of use again due to the actions of a few where the log swing been maliciously cut so will have to be replaced. However thanks to the Residents Association two new seats have been put into the park.

Deeble Drive Play area was closed for a week as repairs were made to the slide on the multi play unit and safety surfacing.

South West Water are proposing to build a desalination plant on Imerys land opposite Spit Beach Car Park. 40,000,000 litres of fresh water would be produced daily. A 2.2 Km long pipe would be under the sea. Nothing will be seen from the shore.

Community Network panels have been replaced with Community Area partnerships and we are told that we should be able to put in requests for Highways Schemes shortly. The Town councils priorities will be Par Lane and Harbour Road.

I attended a Par Liaison Meeting and was informed that The Cornwall Lithium Company will be producing enough lithium for 500,000 electric Car batteries which is a great employment prospect for Cornwall.

We have been informed by Devon and Cornwall Police that the area of St Blazey, Par, Fowey and Lostwithiel is currently covered by PC Craig Boundy and PCSO Graham Wade. Staffing in this area will increase in the immediate future with recruitment and changes to the staffing levels.

Mid Cornwall's refuse collection will change in January 2024. Once the new service starts, you'll need to start separating your food waste from your rubbish ready to put out every week for collection in the new food waste caddy.

Rubbish will now be collected fortnightly. Bin Collectors will only collect the bin you are given with the lid closed. It will hold 3 to 4 black sacks worth of rubbish. You will also receive a green 'outdoor' food caddy and a silver 'indoor' food caddy. Your collection day may also change, you will be sent a new collection calendar in December.

Finally, I am very pleased to report that the Town Council Christmas Carol Service will take place on Sunday 10th December 2023 at 4pm. I do hope many of you will attend as I look forward to meeting many of you that I haven't already.

I want to express that I will do my very best to assist the Council with its duties and promise to help any residents of the Town as well I can.

## LIST OF SITTING COUNCILLORS

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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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