

St Blaise Town Council  
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Message from the Mayor – Tony Nethercott

I would like to begin by saying how well this year's St Blaise Town Carol Service went on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The 2023 recipient of the Town Council Good Citizen Award was Retta Matthews.

Retta Matthews has volunteered throughout the Town for many years and is very involved with the church. Retta can be often seen in this building carrying out her duties as Church Warden. We know how much work she has done in the past raising money for the church and I especially know about her work towards getting the church clock repaired. The Church clock

actually belongs to the Town, not the Church and so I think you will all agree that St Blazey as a whole has benefitted.

Retta helps many in the community and I think you will all agree she is a worthy recipient.

We continue to hold a Councillors Surgery on the first Saturday of each month at St Blazey Community Rooms between 10 am and 11 am. Come and Discuss Local Issues that may be affecting you. No appointment necessary.

St Blaise Town Council needs all kinds of people to stand to become a Councillor. The qualities you need are a desire and passion to make a difference and improve the community you represent. If you are passionate about your local community, we need you. Councillors make a huge difference to the quality of life for local people.

The Town Council will be holding a Community Picnic in King Edward Gardens on Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be entertainment and we are hoping it will bring the Town together. This date

has been chosen as it coincides almost with the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D Day which is June 6<sup>th</sup>. We are encouraging people to dress in a 1940's style and a prize will be given to the best costume.

I know it feels that it hasn't stopped raining since June 2023 but I am hoping we will see Spring soon. Daffodils have been planted in some of the town's planters and I hope you agree that they are looking bright. I thank the Warden for his planting.

We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect the whole of the town to stand for co-option.

If this would interest you, please contact the Clerk on 01726 816595 and leave a message or e-mail. [townclerk@stblaisetc.co.uk](mailto:townclerk@stblaisetc.co.uk)

Lastly I wish you all a belated happy new year and hope we have a great summer.

## 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 <b>07454805234</b>
Councillor Tony Nethercott	30 Station Road, St Blazey PL24 2ND <b>814282</b>
Councillor Colin Parrock	Sandyridge, Bridge Street, St Blazey PL24 2NS <b>07807247682</b>
Councillor Amy Pearce	8 Doubletrees, St Blazey PL24 2LE <b>07966432473</b>
Councillor Kelvin Simms	17 Pembroke Close, St Blazey PL24 2BT <b>07910888156</b>
Councillor Roy Taylor	Palm Garden House, Tywardreath Highway, Par PL24 2RW <b>816112</b>
Francine Wearne	17 Churchfield Place, St Blazey, PL24 2NT <b>813764</b> E-mail <a href="mailto:wearnefstblaisetc@gmail.com">wearnefstblaisetc@gmail.com</a>
Carol Williams	59 Penarwyn Road, St Blazey, PL24 2DT <b>815520</b>

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

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