

# St Blaise Town Council Newsletter

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

I very much hope that you all enjoyed the summer although weather wise it was very short. This morning it certainly felt that the Autumn is with us.

I think you will all agree that St Blazey looked great with the lovely flowers around the town. Mike and Malcolm are doing a wonderful job keeping our Town looking great.

Cornwall Council are responsible for roads and footpaths however due to cutbacks the town is not looking as good as it should. If there are areas that are not the Town Councils responsibility and the Wardens are allowed and

can do something they do. I would like to thank them for this also.

I hope that those of you who attended enjoyed the Community Event in King Edward Gardens on June 9<sup>th</sup> which was part of the D Day celebrations. Beatnik Skiffle were great and had many of us bopping in our seats. I noticed many children and a few adults using the Bouncy Castles.

I was pleased to be asked to open the Par Carnival Fête and to crown the Fairy Queen and the Carnival Queen. The event was well attended with some beautiful weather. Successful day. Again, I was pleased to attend the Gateway Club and judge their Art Competition.

In July our Community Area Partnership held an event at Cornubia, the event focussed on Community, Health and Wellbeing. There were different stall holders including the Community Pharmacy (who could check your cholesterol and blood pressure) to Par Track . There was a range of different things to get involved in including an activity corner promoting the benefits of physical activity.

It is unfortunate that due to earlier bad weather work on Trail Blazer Park has been delayed but has started. We need local people to get involved as we want your input. We are holding a consultation event on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at Polgrean Community Centre between 4pm and 6pm. If you feel you would be interested but unable to attend the event please contact the Clerk.

St Blaise Town Council provide four other parks, three of which have children's play equipment. We are having a problem as some are using motorised vehicles in them. This is very concerning as a child or a pet could be hurt. I would ask if you see such behaviour please report it.

We have had a discussion with St Blazey Church regarding the Town Council adopting the War Memorial at St Blazey Church. We are hopeful that this will be allowed and as a result let us bring it back into a good condition. A place where our service people, current and previous, can be recognised and appreciated.

We welcomed a new Councillor. Anthony Billings and I look forward to working with him.

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.

Next May they will be elections for Town and Parish Councillors across Cornwall, 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 have influence and improve the community you represent. If you are enthusiastic about your local community, we need you. Councillors make an enormous difference to the quality of life for local people, please give this some thought.

## 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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