

St Blaise Town Council

Annual Report

2024/ 2025

Mayors Report - Tony Nethercott.

I have enjoyed representing the people of St Blaise as Mayor for another year and again I say it has been a great honour to represent you and have enjoyed my role, working with residents and supporting the Community.

I have attended many events including the Town Council Carol Concert, Community Event and opening of the new Trail Blazer Park. I presented the good citizen award at St Blaise Town carol service. I laid the remembrance wreath in November. I crowned the Par Carnival Queen and Princess.

The Town Council welcomed a new Councillor this year Anthony Billings.

After the election we lost 2 Councillors Francine Wearne and June Anderson and thank them both for their service. I would like to especially thank June Anderson for acting as my Deputy for the past two years and her many years as Mayor/Chairman.

We have as a Council achieved a great deal this year however our outstanding achievement is gaining funding and installing a new park at Trailblazer which was opened on March 23rd and was well attended. Many residents have commented how pleased they are

with the new facilities. Since the opening the Brownies have planted trees there. The new park will benefit more of the community than previously as it includes an adult gym. We will be installing two air walkers and a wheelchair swing.

St Blaise Town council has taken over responsibility for the War Memorial at St Blazey Church, we have instructed a contractor to repaint the granite memorial stone, once this has been completed the cross will be painted.

We have installed lighting in King Edward Gardens however this has already been vandalised, we are looking into having it changed to be sensor operated but are not sure this will be possible.

St Blazey has looked excellent over the past year and I would like to thank Mike for his work which includes town maintenance, planting of the planters, maintenance of the play areas among many other duties. He has proved to be a real asset to the Town.

We said Goodbye to Malcolm, the assistant Community Warden in December, but by the time you read this we will have his replacement.

We continue to hold a Councillors Surgery on the first Saturday of each month at St Blazey Community Rooms for one hour from 10 am.

We have applied to adopt the telephone box at the end of Station Road and if successful we will house a defibrillator and a blood pack.

It was the 80th Commemoration of D Day last year on June 6th. The Town Council held a Community Event in King Edward Gardens on June 9th where drinks and Cake was given to all those that attended. I would like to thank Kerry Pearce for making the Cake.

Our next Community Event will be on August 17th at King Edward Gardens to commemorate both VE Day and VJ Day. Again, we will be serving refreshments and we will have a live act.

Councillor Billings has updated the St Blazey and Par Emergency Plan, it is currently with the Environment Agency but once completed will be available to you all. I would like to thank him for his work.

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.

The Council can be contacted on 01726 816595 or E-mail 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

Finance- Set out below is a summary of the Council's income and expenditure for the financial year 2024/25.

Income	£	Expenditure	£
Precept	122,000	General Admin	53,124
Bookings	18,232	Warden Scheme	26,800
Vat refund	5,310	Community Assets	5,937
Grant	89,843	Donations	3,400
CIL	12,959	Alexander Hall	6,277
Other	3,446	Community Rooms	4,415
		JA Hall	3,254
		Parks	127,864
		Other	1,487
	251,790		232,558

Attendance at Meetings

	Council	Other		Council	Other
J Anderson	9	10	A Billings (rec)	7	9
S Burt	8	3	T Nethercott	12	28
C Parrock	9	6	A Pearce	5	0
K Simms	11	2	R Taylor	9	7
F Wearne	6	4	C Williams	6	5

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