

# St Blaise Town Council

## Annual Report

### 2025/ 2026

Mayors Report - Tony Nethercott.

I have enjoyed representing the people of St Blaise as Mayor for the third 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 stood down at our Annual meeting on May 28<sup>th</sup> but will continue as a Councillor.

Councillor Anthony Billings is now the Mayor for St Blazey and I am his deputy. I know you will give him the support you have given me.

I have attended many events including the Town Council Carol Concert and the Community Event held in King Edward Gardens in August. I presented the good citizen award at St Blaise Town carol service. I laid the remembrance wreath in November.

We have as a Council achieved many goals this year. New seats have been installed in Trailblazer Park along with a swing for the disabled and 2 new air walkers. We have also installed CCTV. We have put new seats in Polgrean and had the footpath adjacent to Biscovey School relayed with hard core. Other jobs that many of you will not have seen include replacing the kissing gate on the footpath from Cornhill Farm to st Blazey Church and two others on

Carvear Moor. The public toilets have also been painted and are much more welcoming.

St Blaise Town Council have taken on the telephone box at the end of Station Road which now has a defibrillator and a blood pack. There are now four defibrillators in St Blazey, our two Station Road and the Fournalords pub and one at the doctor's surgery and the football club which we can't take credit for.

Now that we have responsibility for the War Memorial at St Blazey Church, we have repainted the granite memorial stone.

We welcomed Pete the new assistant Community Warden in April who has assisted Mike well especially during the storms we suffered in January. Unfortunately, King Edward Gardens came off badly during the storm Gorretti and we lost several trees but the various works have been carried out and the park is looking good again.

The whole of St Blazey has looked excellent over the past year and I would like to thank Mike and Pete for their work which includes town maintenance, planting of the planters, maintenance of the play areas among many other duties. They worked really hard after Storm Gorretti and Storm Chandra when they had to deal with flooding. They are a true asset to the Town.

We continue to hold a Councillors Surgeries however they are now bi-monthly on the first Saturday of January, March, May, July, September and November at St Blazey Community Rooms for one hour from 10 am followed by an hour at Alexander Hall.

Our next Community Event will be on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at King Edward Gardens to have St Blazey Fun Day where Jonny Inder will play and there will be a bouncy castle. We will be serving refreshments and if you would like to bring some additional entertainment like the brownies did last year making bracelets and face painting and Dog World did having a naming competition let the Clerk know.

Councillor Billings has updated the St Blazey and Par Emergency Plan and you can get a copy from the Clerk.

I would like to thank all the Town Councillor’s 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 2025/26.

| <b>Income</b> | <b>£</b>       | <b>Expenditure</b> | <b>£</b>      |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Precept       | 130,000        | General Admin      | 65,815        |
| Bookings      | 12,392         | Warden Scheme      | 33,518        |
| Vat refund    | 24,386         | Community Assets   | 25,704        |
| Grant         | 11,758         | Donations          | 3,525         |
| CIL           | 9,773          | Alexander Hall     | 9,125         |
| Other         | 4,013          | Community Rooms    | 4,462         |
|               |                | JA Hall            | 3,046         |
|               |                | Parks              | 44,053        |
|               |                | Other              | 125           |
|               | <b>192,322</b> |                    | <b>189373</b> |

### **Attendance at Meetings**

|              | <b>Council</b> | <b>Other</b> |               | <b>Council</b> | <b>Other</b> |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| T Nethercott | 8              | 18           | A Billings    | 11             | 20           |
| S Burt       | 5              |              | S Fitzpatrick | 10             | 4            |
| C Parrock    | 10             | 2            | A Pearce      | 7              |              |
| K Simms      | 10             | 4            | R Taylor      | 9              | 4            |
| C Williams   | 9              | 5            | T Chapman     | 8              | 1            |
|              |                |              | -Gunner       |                |              |

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