

St Blaise Town Council Newsletter

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

I hope you all enjoyed your Christmas.

We have all endured a difficult time recently due to the storms. The Council had a lot of damage in King Edward Gardens from Storm Goretta as a tree came down and damaged two others. I want to thank our Wardens, Richard Heyward, Simon from all Electrics and Marcus Ankers for their sterling work. Storm Chandra followed causing flooding and again I want to thank all those involved with the clear up.

I am so sorry that so many of you were without electric following Storm Goretta as this lasted for many more than 48 hours. I was one of them.

As the ground was so wet unfortunately, we had to close Trailblazer Park for a time due to safety concerns however I hope the wet weather doesn't mean we will have to close again especially as half term approaches.

As you may know, our Deputy Mayor, Anthony Billings, has worked on a new Emergency Plan which will now need updating as we did not consider extended power cuts.

This year's Carol Concert was held on Sunday 14th December which went very well and I hope that those of you that attended enjoyed it as much as I did.

Cornwall Council have announced Six **new priorities** and three **principles** which are as follows:-

Priorities.

Strong, safe, vibrant communities with more decent and affordable homes.

A clean, green Cornwall with healthy rivers and seas.

A resilient economy creating good growth and jobs.

A caring place for families where children build a bright future.

Supporting people to live healthy and dignified lives.

Connected, safe, reliable roads and transport.

Principles

Leading courageously, putting people first with common sense decision making.

Spending every pound wisely, caring for the very young to the very old.

Listening to communities and celebrating Cornwall's unique history, culture and natural environment.

If you would like to make a comment on these please let the Clerk know.

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 and another between 11am and Noon at Alexander Hall. Come and Discuss Local Issues that may be affecting you. No appointment necessary.

I attended a presentation ay M Power Kernow where three young men received their certificates of training completed. A lot of good work is carried out by Duncan Mitchell and his team for the young in our area.

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