

### List of sitting Councillors

Councillor George Allen	6 Bay View, The Mount, St Blazey, Cornwall PL24 2BY <b>815707</b>
Councillor June Anderson	37 Rose Hill, St Blazey, Cornwall PL24 2LQ <b>813995</b>
Councillor Michael Gill	Rexholme, Biscovey Road, Par, Cornwall PL24 2HW <b>813273</b>
Councillor Richard Heyward	'Little Acorns' New Road, St Blazey, Par PL24 2SB <b>813060</b>
Councillor Dave Hooper	Hillpark, Kilhallon, PAR PL24 2RL <b>815692</b>
Councillor George Miller	3 Kilhallon Woodlands, PAR PL24 2RJ <b>815179</b>
Councillor Alexia Muskett-Geake	113 Landreath Place, St Blazey, PL24 2LA <b>813670</b>
Councillor Amos Putt	55 Polgrean Place, St Blazey PAR PL24 2LH <b>815444</b>
Councillor Douglas Scrafton	Reynards Rest, The Mount, Par, Cornwall, PL24 2BZ <b>815770</b>
Councillor Adrian Seel	145 Landreath Place, St Blazey, PAR PL24 2LA <b>815829</b>

# St Blaise Town Council

## Annual Report 2011/12

### Introduction

Welcome to St Blaise Town Council's Annual Report for 2011/12.

Another busy year and I have to thank all our councillors for all their hard work. We have secured funding for Neighbourhood Planning and we are inviting our neighbouring parishes to join us to ensure that we and our residents have input into the type and size of developments in our area.

Two objectives of the Town Plan have been realized. We are in the process of obtaining Quality Status and a Flood Plan is in place. A special vote of thanks must go to Charles Richards for his sterling work in bringing it to fruition.

The Fountain was unfortunately not operational in time for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee but will be once you have received this report. The rear of the Town Car Park has been surfaced.

Shortly the Big Lottery will be accepting applications for funding for various local projects. Flood protection measures have been fitted to many of the properties damaged in November 2010. Major works have been carried out by Highways, the Environment Agency and S.W.W. The Flood Recovery Group continues to work to improve matters further.

The Council continue to support PL24 with their project for a skateboard park for our young people. Work will start on the Carlyon Bay development in approximately 18 months with a build of 36 to 42 months to completion. The lease for the maintenance of the land known as 'Piggy Ally' has been signed. We are having talks with Cornwall Council regarding the fate of the public conveniences in Station Road.

Our community warden, Kevin Atkinson continues to patrol the area, carrying out maintenance where required and visiting many vulnerable residents. The Council's wreath was laid at St Blazey Church on Remembrance Sunday and the Annual Carol Concert continues to grow in popularity. Again the Christmas trees looked splendid this year. We are planning a super day for our children on 6th June to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Lastly, I think we should all thank Gaynor, our Town Clerk, who has worked extremely hard over the last year and reinforce the Town's motto 'we strive to better'.

Councillor June Anderson  
Chair of St Blaise Town Council.

## Finance

Set out below is a summary of the Council's income and expenditure for the financial year 2011/12.

Income	£	Expenditure	£
Precept	51,450	General Admin	32,095
Alexander Hall	8,292	Warden Scheme	11,366
Vat refund	3,029	Community Assets	1,761
Other	2,228	Donations	1,470
		Burrows Centre	10,441
		Alexander Hall	3,992
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	<b>64,999</b>		<b>61,125</b>

## Attendance At Meetings

	Full Council	Other
Cllr J Anderson	11	64
Cllr A Seel	8	10
Cllr G Allen	6	8
Cllr M Gill	10	18
Cllr R Heyward	11	28
Cllr D Hooper	9	10
Cllr G Miller	11	9
Cllr A Putt	10	18
Cllr D Scrafton	10	33
Cllr A Muskett-Geake	5	3

Councillor Alexia Muskett-Geake joined St Blaise Town Council on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2011.

## **Councillors Responsibilities**

June Anderson - Par Liaison Group, The Community Warden Partnership, St Blazey Community Watch, Burrows Board of Directors, Planning Committee, St Blazey Reclaimed, New Pavement Steering Group, New Community Centre Steering Group, Carlyon Bay Development Representative, Employment Appeals Panel, Cornwall Community Flood Forum.

Adrian Seel - Planning Officer, Eden Liaison, New Pavement Steering Group, Deputy Community Network Area Representative, Employment Appeals Panel.

George Allen - Local Transport Representative, Par & Newquay Branch Line, Deputy Luxulyan Valley Partnership Representative, Employment Committee, St Blazey Town Plan Committee, Saints Awards Representative.

Michael Gill - Press Officer, Planning Committee, Burrows Board of Directors, Deputy Community Network Area Representative, New Community Centre Steering Group, Employment Committee

Richard Heyward - Tree Warden, Luxulyan Valley Partnership, Planning Committee, St Blazey Town Plan Committee, New Pavement Steering Group, St Blazey/Par Community Flood Group, Employment Appeals Panel

Dave Hooper - Police Liaison, St Blazey Community Watch, St Blazey/Par Community Flood Group, Employment Appeals Panel, St Blazey Town Plan Committee, Skatepark Steering Group.

George Miller - Internal Verifier, Community Network Area Representative, Employment Committee, Burrows Board of Directors.

Alexia Muskett-Geake – Big Local Consultative Group, Employment Appeals Panel.

Amos Putt - Footpath/Bridleway/ Cycle ways, Hands Together, The Community Warden Partnership, New Pavement Steering Group, Employment Appeals Panel, Cornwall Community Flood Forum.

Doug Scrafton - Community Network Area Representative, St Blazey Town Plan Committee, New Community Centre Steering Group, Par Community Association, St Austell, St Blazey and Clay Country Regeneration Steering Group, Employment Appeals Panel, Fourways Youth Centre Committee.

## **REGISTER OF ELECTORS**

Cornwall Council officials are calling on local people to register now to make sure they can have their say and vote in the Police and Crime Commissioner election taking place in November 2012 and the local council elections in May 2013.

The Council is required to produce a new and accurate list of voters each year which then stays in force for the following twelve months. This process usually takes place in the Autumn but is being brought forward this year because of the Police and Crime Commissioner elections.

Electoral registration forms are being posted out in mid June to all 250,000 households in Cornwall. This will then be used

as the basis for the elections in November and the local council elections the following May. The new electoral register will be published on 16 October and only people who are on the register will be able to vote. It is vital that people complete and return the form as soon as possible so their names can be included on the register and tax payers money can be spent most efficiently.

The forms contain the details of all the people who are currently registered to vote at that address. People are required by law to provide the information which is asked for in the forms. Anyone does not receive a form is asked to contact the Council's electoral registration team on 0300 123 1115.

## **BIG LOCAL TRUST**

YOUR CHANCE TO APPLY FOR UP TO £1000 FOR A PROJECT TO BENEFIT YOUCOMMUNITY!

If you live in the **St Blazey, Par and Tywardreath** area and have a good idea for a project in one of the following categories, why not join in an exciting event taking place in July to decide how to spend Lottery money awarded to our community?

**HEALTH:** Improving services and activities which promote health.

**JOBS & INCOME:** Improving our local economy, supporting established and new local businesses, promoting work experience opportunities.

**HOUSING:** Promoting local needs and ambitions, improving existing housing stock, reducing fuel poverty and creating green energy opportunities.

**ENVIRONMENT:** Improving local open spaces – access, cleanliness, sustainability, energy efficiency, creation of new green spaces.

**YOUTH & FAMILIES:** Encouraging young people in our community, improving contact and understanding across the generations.

**RECREATION:** Projects which enhance existing facilities, bringing people together, promoting local heritage, encouraging healthy activities.

Why not get together, start sharing your ideas and making plans, then submit your idea! For an initial Expression of Interest form, please contact: [biglocal@edenproject.com](mailto:biglocal@edenproject.com) or Karen Dawkins on (01726) 818881 by 25 June .

The event will be taking place on 28 July and everyone is invited to come and vote on the projects which are short-listed. Full details of the time and venue will be widely publicized nearer the date.

St Blaise Town Council can be contacted on 01726 816595 or E-mail [townclerk.stblaise@virgin.net](mailto:townclerk.stblaise@virgin.net) or write to :- Town Clerk, St Blaise Town Council, Alexander Hall, Middleway, St Blazey PL24 2JH.