

St Blaise Town Council

Annual Report

2012/ 2013

Introduction

Welcome to St Blaise Town Council's Annual Report for 2012/13.

Yet again, another full year and a big thank you to all of the Town Councillors for their commitment to serve St. Blazey residents.

The Queen's Jubilee celebrations were enjoyed by local children despite the weather. The fountain became operational again in July but unfortunately this was not in time for the Jubilee. The Big Local Lottery has held three 'Big Giveaway' sessions and various projects and groups have received funding, but we need to encourage more groups from St. Blazey to apply.

Neighbourhood Planning is progressing, but will forge ahead when we obtain the lease of the shop. The Neighbourhood Planning Group and the Big Local are

leasing one of the shops by the Co-op to enable consultation with the community.

Funding is being sought for the extension to the Burrows Centre. A new Code of Conduct has been adopted, as has the General Power of Competence. We continue to support Par Bay Skatepark Project and Par Community Association who produce the local PL24 magazine. We are supporting the plan for the Sports Facility at St. Blazey Football Club.

We have permission to move the Bell Tower from Fourways. It will be sited at the entrance to the Town Car Park together with the gate post of the Treffry Estate. The resurfacing of the rear car park has been completed.

St. Blazey/Par Flood Group continue to work hard to alleviate the risk of flooding. Work has been carried out on various culverts in and around Station Road and Brook's Corner.

Thank you to all the agencies involved.

After much discussion, the 106 monies for affordable housing from the Carlyon Bay Development will be handed over to Ocean Housing, but with certain conditions. The development itself has been put on hold for the time being.

The Town Council has taken over responsibility for the public toilets in Station Road.

We were all very sad to receive the news of the passing of Councillor Gill in February.

We have had two resignations from the Council. Councillor Muskett-Geake and Councillor Hooper. I would like to pass on my sincere gratitude to Councillor Hooper as he has served St Blazey since 1999.

Last but not least, I think we should all thank Gaynor, our Town Clerk, for all the hard work she has put in over the last twelve months.

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 2012/13.

Income	£	Expenditure	£
Precept	62,500	General Admin	33,772
Alexander Hall	8,718	Warden Scheme	11,700
Vat refund	3,029	Community Assets	8,485
Other	3,374	Donations	1,070
		Alexander Hall	5,677
		Jubilee/celebrations	1,526
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	77,621		62,230

Attendance At Meetings

	Full Council	Other
Cllr J Anderson	11	44
Cllr A Seel	8	17
Cllr G Allen	4	2
Cllr M Gill	5	7
Cllr R Heyward	9	19
Cllr D Hooper	8	5
Cllr G Miller	10	15
Cllr A Putt	10	5
Cllr D Scrafton	10	28
Cllr A Muskett-Geake	3	1

Councillors Responsibilities

June Anderson - Par Liaison Group, 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, Par Community Association, Par Skatepark Steering Group.

Adrian Seel - Planning Officer, New Pavement Steering Group, Employment Committee.

George Allen - Local Transport Representative, Par & Newquay Branch Line, Deputy Luxulyan Valley Partnership Representative, Employment Committee, Saints Awards Representative, Burrows Board of Directors, Eden Liaison.

Rob Blackie - Burrows Board of Directors, Employment Appeals Panel, EGS Neighbourhood Group.
Richard Heyward - Tree Warden, Luxulyan Valley Partnership, Planning Committee, New Pavement Steering Group, St Blazey/Par Community Flood Group, Employment Appeals Panel

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

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

Doug Scrafton - New Community Centre Steering Group, St Austell, St Blazey and Clay Country Regeneration Steering Group, Employment Appeals Panel, Fourways Youth Centre Committee, Burrows Board of Directors, Deputy Carlyon Bay Development Representative.

Roy Taylor - Planning Committee, New pavement Steering Group, Burrows Board of Directors, Employment Appeals Panel.

Stuart Wheeler - Press Officer, Employment Appeals Panel, New Community Centre Steering Group, Community Network Area Representative.

The Council can be contacted on 01726 816595 or E-mail townclerk.stblaise@virgin.net 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

PAR BAY BIG LOCAL

12 GROUPS SHARE £9,000 at Big Giveaway 3

The Par Bay big Local awarded £9,000 to 12 groups at the latest BIG giveaway event at St Blazey Football Club on Saturday 20th April. Among them, a group of youths from Fourways Youth Club who will create a recording studio at the premises and the Girl Guides who are to purchase a new mess tent and PL24 who will purchase new equipment. Full details of the successful applicants can be found on the Par Bay Big Local Web-site www.parbaybig.local.org.uk

The next BIG giveaway is scheduled for October 2013 and so now is the time to begin preparing your application. If your project might cost more than the current £1,000 limit, contact the group as they are prepared to discuss bids for more substantial amounts.

If you have an idea or you would like to develop a project which needs a financial boost, get in touch. It couldn't be easier – just complete an Expression of Interest form and you will be contacted for more information if your details fit one of the following key categories'.

YOUTH AND FAMILIES
HEALTH
JOBS AND INCOME
ENVIRONMENT
HOUSING
RECREATION

POLICE REPORT

St. Blaise Town Council
Police Crime Figures
May 2012 – April 2013

		<u>Detected</u>	
Assault	67		20
Burglary dwelling	7		
Burglary other	15		
Theft of MV	7		
Criminal Damage to Vehicle	51	1	
Theft (Including from m/v)	55	5	
Damage	38	4	
Drugs	8	8	
Other	54	23	
TOTAL:	302		61
May 2011 – April 2012	335		77

There has been a 10 % decline in the crime figures for this year compared to the same period last year. There has been no real increase/decrease in any particular crime category although burglary dwelling crime has decreased from 14 crimes for 2011/2012 to 7 crimes in 2012/2013.

List of sitting Councillors

Councillor George Allen	6 Bay View, The Mount, St Blazey, Cornwall PL24 2BY 815707
Councillor June Anderson	37 Rose Hill, St Blazey, Cornwall PL24 2LQ 813995
Councillor Rob Blackie	3 Ash Grove, Biscovey, Par, Cornwall PL24 2HE 813273
Councillor Richard Heyward	'Little Acorns' New Road, St Blazey, Par PL24 2SB 813060
Councillor George Miller	3 Kilhallon Woodlands, PAR PL24 2RJ 815179
Councillor Amos Putt	55 Polgrean Place, St Blazey PAR PL24 2LH 815444
Councillor Douglas Scrafton	Reynards Rest, The Mount, Par, Cornwall, PL24 2BZ 815770
Councillor Adrian Seel	145 Landreath Place, St Blazey, PAR PL24 2LA 815829
Councillor Roy Taylor	Palm Garden House, Tywardreath Highway, Par PL24 2RW 816112
Councillor Stuart Wheeler	No 9 Vernon Villas, St Blazey Gate, PL24 2LF 815370