

# St Blaise Town Council

## Annual Report

### 2020/ 2021

#### Introduction

As you all know this will be my last Mayor's report. On the whole I have enjoyed my 20 odd years as Chairperson and Mayor. My duties have been various, making pom-poms and verifying the count for the Guinness World record, being a judge at Par Carnival, Mayor Making ceremonies, taking part in Councillor Giles virtual Christmas Carol service and all the St Blaise Town Council Carol Services, just to mention a few. On the business side, I must have attended many, many, many meetings covering a whole range of subjects. Some were really interestingly, but a few not!

It has been a great honour to represent St. Blazey and having the new room at the Burrows Centre named after me.

Due to the Cornwall boundaries being redrawn to reduce the number of Councillors at County Hall, we have lost Councillor Jordan Rowe. I would like to thank him for all the hard work he has done for St. Blazey over the last four years. We now have our own very able Councillor Pauline Giles as our sole Cornwall Councillor.

The work in Polgrean by Ocean Housing is making good progress. I had a walk around last week and I am impressed. It is going to be a lovely estate, such an improvement on what was there before.

You will have seen that attenuation tanks are being built at various sites around the town. Works has been carried out in Par Lane, Harbour Road and St. Blazey Road. These works will alleviate the risk of flooding in St. Blazey.

The three play areas have now been devolved to the Town Council from Cornwall Council. New play equipment will be erected on Penarwyn Green in the next few weeks. Repair works are being carried out at Deeble Drive. Old Roselyon Group of residents are liaising with The Town Council and we hope to be putting the new equipment there as soon as possible.

Dave Pearce, the Community Warden, continues to do an excellent job, looking after the flower beds, cutting the grass, maintaining all the public footpaths, carrying out weed treatment and inspecting the play area and keeping them functional and tidy and generally keeping St. Blazey in good shape.

The pathway to Spit beach has now been greatly improved. The Britannia Roundabout has been landscaped and there will be further improvements. Watch this space!

There are plans for a new footpath which will run from the Brit Roundabout to the junction of Cypress Avenue. The plan is to continue the footpath the whole length of Par Moor Road.

With Cornwall Councillor Pauline Giles being made Chairperson of Cornwall Council with Councillor Jordan Rowse her deputy we have a golden opportunity to really take St Blazey forward. By working with Councillor Giles, this is our chance to make St Blazey a better place in which to live and put on the map.

Covid 19 has been a very trying and worrying time for everyone including the. Town Council where everything has taken so much

longer to do, but it looks as if things will be fully back to normal in the not too distant future.

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 17 Years. Thank you Gaynor.

June Anderson

Mayor Jenny Moore

I was delighted to be elected Mayor and Leader of St Blaise Town Council on 20 May, at the Annual Town Council meeting. This will be no easy task, following on from June Anderson who has been Mayor for 20 years, and who, in my opinion has been amazing. I hope to follow her in the amount of work she has put in, and I know we share a love of St Blazey, so am very pleased she will be remaining on the Town Council.

I have been a Town Councillor for St Blaise since September 2015 and am currently working on the Neighbourhood Plan and the Town Vitality Funding Bid.

During the past 6 years I have been part of the planning committee, the Par and St Blazey Community Flood Group, the Emergency Planning Group and many other committees so am abreast of the Town Council responsibilities.

There are many challenges ahead, and my aim will be to explore every option to make St Blazey a great place for people to live in. I look forward to serving you.

## Finance

Set out below is a summary of the Council's income and expenditure for the financial year 2020/21.

Income	£	Expenditure	£
Precept	98,000	General Admin	68,902
Bookings	2,583	Warden Scheme	8,100
Vat refund	2,184	Community Assets	11,592
Other	73,829	Donations	1,765
		Alexander Hall	- 2078
		Community Rooms	1,848
		JA Hall	2,675
		Town Assets	7,911
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	<b>164,162</b>		<b>100,715</b>

## Attendance at Meetings

	Full Council	Other
Cllr J Anderson	10	2
Cllr R Taylor	9	11
Cllr R Chamberlain	10	4
Cllr T Chapman	4	0
Cllr J Moore	9	32
Cllr T Nethercott	4	3
Cllr A Pearce	6	0
Cllr K Simms	10	1
Cllr A Seel	7	0
Cllr J Taylor	8	4

**List of sitting Councillors**

Councillor June Anderson	37 Rose Hill, St Blazey, Cornwall PL24 2LQ <b>813995</b>
Councillor Ryan Chamberlain	46 Manor view, Par, Cornwall PL24 2EN <b>07817876988</b>
Councillor Tamsin Chapman-Gunner	22 Station Road, St Blazey Cornwall PL24 2ND <b>07759112466</b>
Councillor Jenny Moore	1 Meadow Drive, St Blazey, PL24 2HL <b>816849</b>
Councillor Tony Nethercott	34 Station road, St Blazey PL24 2ND <b>457297</b>
Councillor Amy Pearce	8 Doubletrees, St Blazey St Blazey, PL24 2LE <b>07966432473</b>
Councillor Kelvin Simms	17 Pembroke Close, Par, PL24 2BT <b>07910 888156</b>
Councillor Roy Taylor	Palm Garden House, Tywardreath Highway, Par PL24 2RW 816112

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