

St Blaise Town Council Newsletter

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Introduction by the Mayor of St Blaise Town Council. Councillor June Anderson.

Since returning from lockdown Warden Dave Pearce along with Amos Putt, John Gronwalt and Diane Greene were extremely busy replanting the flower beds and planters around the town. I would like to thank Archie Taylor and the resident of Station Road who gave us donations towards the cost of the plants.

I would also like to thank Archie Taylor for arranging the plastic sheeting to the Welcome Stone by St Blazey Crossing. It is really nice to be able to read the sign again.

Dave Pearce continues to work in Trail Blayser Park and King Edward Gardens. These places are great assets to the Town and I am proud every time I visit them all thanks to Dave.

The devolution of Old Roselyon, Penarwyn and Deeble Drive play areas is progressing and the Clerk has been busy getting quotes for replacement play equipment. The devolution is in the hands of solicitors but there is a hitch with the boundaries.

We are hoping that Alexander Hall, the Community Rooms and June Anderson Hall will all be back functioning at full capacity soon. We appreciate some of our users are being extra careful about returning due to extra precautions they will need to take due to the pandemic however we are pleased to have Yoga, Slimming World and the Brownies back.

Work on the Britannia Roundabout is yet to begin with work planned for November after landscaping work on the A390 has been completed.

I was sad to see Happy Days Nursery close but a new Nursery, Bright Eyes will be opening at the same place in November.

I was saddened to hear of the redundancies at the Eden Project and especially for those of our residents affected. I know this was a last resort action.

I was also saddened to see the closure of Travis Perkins in Station Road, we have tried to find out the plans for the site but with no luck.

The Neighbourhood Plan has now been completed and I thank Councillor Jenny Moore for all the hard work she has put into this project. This should give the people of St. Blazey a greater say on how we wish the town to develop.

Obviously, in the current circumstances, the normal consultation routes are not possible. The minimum length for the consultation is six weeks but most groups have been increasing the length of consultation. This has been to allow for adaptations to compensate for the inability to put copies of the documents in public places and to hold public events. The idea of the extension is to allow time for people to request hard copies, if required, and for these to be sent out.

A key constraint is making sure that everyone is aware or has the opportunity to be aware of the consultation and we are planning to send to each of the 3090 properties in St Blaise.

The Starr Project continues to make progress, with planning applications being submitted to Cornwall Council. This project will be a great boost to St. Blazey, and hopefully will see the end to flooding in our area. It is a very grand plan and I believe it is the first of its kind to be implemented in the whole of the Country.

Lesnewth

Ocean have been making steady progress with the remediation of properties affected by mine workings at Lesnewth over the last few months. I am pleased to hear that remediation of these properties seems to be best way forward. Ocean are liaising with affected residents to update them on this latest news. Whilst extensive investigation have taken places across the site, Ocean can't guarantee that further mining features won't materialise in the future, but they certainly hope this won't be the case and will be doing all they can to prevent any further subsidence.

I hope by the next issue of this Newsletter we will be a little bit nearer to normal, although we must do all we can to prevent a second lockdown, in the meantime take care and stay safe.

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Council meets in St Blazey Community Rooms at 7.30pm on the last Thursday of every month bar December. However during the pandemic our meetings are held by Zoom

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