

St Blaise Town Council Newsletter

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Introduction

Welcome to St Blaise Town Council's Annual 2017
Newsletter

Due the election on May 4th we have two new
Councillors, Ryan Chamberlain and Kelvin Simms and
so I would like to take this opportunity to welcome them
to St Blaise Town Council.

Unfortunately since the election we have lost a
Councillor, Amos Putt, who I would like to thank for his
work over the past 22years and especially for the work
he has put in keeping our flower beds looking beautiful.
Amos has offered to keep this work going which I am
grateful for and pleased to accept.

Cornwall Council are currently asking for Nominations,
Nomination papers may be obtained from the Deputy
Returning Officer at Cornwall Council, St Austell One-
Stop-Shop, Council Offices, Penwinnick Road, St
Austell PL25 5DR (01209 614298), during normal office
Hours.

If there is to be an election, it will be on Thursday 19th
October 2017.

I would like to welcome the two new Cornwall
Councillors for the area Pauline Giles and Jordan Rowse
who I am sure many of you will already have come
across.

I would like to congratulate PL24 Community
Association for organising the Big Lunch and give a
special mention to Susan Heyward and her team who
made over 7,000 wool pom-poms and congratulate them
on their world record attempt that I am sure they will
have achieved.

I attended an event at Cornucopia where we looked at the
future plans for the market. The plans are really exciting
and I think the completed project will enhance the area.

I was honoured to be invited to be a judge at Par Carnival
where a great time was had by all. This was just one of
the many events organised by the carnival committee and

I would like to give my congratulations to everybody involved in the organisation.

As usual over the Summer period, Council business has fairly quiet but our warden, Dave Pearce has been busy keeping the Town looking nice so if you see any areas needing attention please report them to our Clerk.

Councillor Roy Taylor has taken the lead with establishing an Emergency Planning Group, this is being grown from the Par/St Blazey Flood Group. Flood Warden Training has taken place recently but the group still needs more volunteers. Please remember, driving through flood water is dangerous, it only takes an egg cup to ruin your engine. Soaking pedestrians with your bow wave is illegal.

An Emergency Warden does not need to come from the area affected and is especially needed if they come from nearby unaffected areas as they are in a better position to help. It is not a time consuming commitment and so if you feel you could help, please contact Councillor Roy Taylor. The flood plan is being updated and the Emergency Plan will be adapted from this.

Cornwall Councillor Pauline Giles is currently talking with many local people about a summer fete for the town. A date in June is yet to be agreed with St Blazey Football Club. St Blaise Town Council are in full support of the project and will give any help we can.

We are still waiting for King Edward Gardens to be devolved to the Town Council from Cornwall Council. We are looking forward to this coming to fruition as we have many plans to improve the gardens. If you have any ideas please let one of the Councillors or our Clerk know.

Neighbourhood Planning

Report from Councillor Jenny Moore, Chair of the St Blaise Neighbourhood Plan Group.

After a lot of hard work, the NP questionnaires have been delivered to every home in St Blazey. The questionnaires need to be received by October 15th and can be completed online at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/StBlaiseNP>

I understand that the returns on the questionnaire have been good, but we really do need to hear from as many of you as possible. Neighbourhood Plans do carry considerable weight in respect of planning and other aspects, and they have the potential to make a difference in this community. So it is important that we hear your opinions because the results of the questionnaire shapes the Neighbourhood Plan, which in turn impacts on all our futures.

If you have any queries about the questionnaire, do contact me direct on jenny.moore@btinternet.com. Some of us from the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group will

be available in the second week in October, to discuss any queries you may have in relation to the questionnaire. Details will be advertised.

POLICE REPORT

St. Blaise Town Council Police Crime Figures May 2017– July 2017

<u>Offence</u>	<u>Recorded Crime May-July 2017</u>	<u>Recorded Crime May to July 2016</u>	<u>Recorded Difference</u>
Homicide	0	1	- 100%
Violence with Injury	18	15	20%
Violence without Injury	31	17	82.4%
Rape	3	0	-
Other sexual offences	1	2	-50%
Burglary Dwelling	4	3	33.3%
Burglary non Dwelling	14	4	250%
Vehicle Offences	8	6	33.3%
Shoplifting	23	0	-
Other Theft	18	11	63.6%
Criminal Damage	13	22	-40.9%
Public Order			

Offences	6	7	-14.3%
Possession of Weapons	0	2	-100%
Trafficking of Drugs	1	3	-66.7%
Possession of Drugs	4	6	-33.3%
Other Offences	5	1	400%

TOTAL: 149 100 49.0%

<u>Incidents Recorded</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Anti-Social Behaviour	61	70	-12.9%
Crime not Recorded	9	5	80%
Crime Recorded	72	25	188%
Public Safety	173	196	-11.7%
Transport	49	51	-3.9%

TOTAL: 364 347 4.9%

There have been increases in most crime categories compared to the same period last year. There has also been an increase in calls/logs made to the Police. The three priorities remain the same, ASB, Speeding traffic and parking/traffic issues at Lesnewth/Biscovey School.

The police have had fewer calls relating to anti-social behaviour over the last three months. The local neighbourhood team work closely with Cornwall

Council's ASB team to try and tackle anti-social behaviour and the detrimental effect this has on the local community. Speeding traffic on Station Road is still an issue, Cllr Pauline Giles is looking at getting variable speed cameras at both ends of Station Road.

The Police Crime Commissioner, Alison Hernandez, will be attending the November St Blazey Community Watch meeting which will be on Thursday 09/11/2017 at Alexander Hall at 6.30pm.

Par Bay Wheeled Sports Park.

It is great to see that a Community Benefit Society has now been established to take over the running of Par Running Track. They are working with the Par Skatepark Steering Group.

The Skatepark Steering group who have been working so long on this project are now talking with Cornwall Council to secure the land and are preparing a planning application.

They will be receiving some S106 funds (money given by developers to the community when large planning applications

are built) from Wainhomes and also have some funds to come from Par Bay Big Local.

It is possible that the Skatepark will come to fruition in the near future.

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 Ryan Chamberlain	46 Manor view, Par, Cornwall PL24 2EN 07817876988
Councillor Jenny Moore	1 Meadow Drive St Blazey, PL24 2HL 816849
Councillor Tony Nethercott	30 Station road, St Blazey PL24 2ND 814282
Councillor Amos Putt	55 Polgrean Place, St Blazey PAR PL24 2LH 815444
Councillor Jenny Taylor	40 Chyandor Close, St Blazey, PL24 2LP 816867
Councillor Roy Taylor	Palm Garden House, Tywardreath Highway, Par

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Councillor Stuart Wheeler

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Par, PL24 2PB
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