

St Blaise Town Council Newsletter

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

During November and December our Warden Dave Pearce and Amos Putt were extremely busy replanting the flower beds and planters around the town so we can shortly look forward to seeing spring blooms. I would like to thank John Gronwalt and the other volunteers for helping with the erection and decoration of the Christmas Trees.

We held our Annual Carol Concert at St Blazey Church on Sunday 3rd December at 4.00 pm followed by Mulled Wine & Mince Pies and would like to thank the Church for allowing us to do this. It was well attended and

everybody enjoyed the performances by Mount Charles Band and Biscovey Academy Boys Choir with a special and outstanding solo performance by George Underwood of Walking in the Air.

The Councils Good Citizens Award was presented to Amos Putt who was a Town Councillor for many years. During his time as Councillor he was the footpath and bridleways officer. During his time as Councillor, Amos was involved in many projects such as building the planters at the entrance to Station road car park, the re-introduction of St Blazey Fountain, moving the Old School Bell Tower from its hidden position to Station Road where it can be seen, implementation of the boat planters and the installation of the Welcome Stones.

Since retiring from the Council, Amos continues to assist the Community Warden with the planters and the erection and decoration of the Christmas Trees and truly deserves the Good Citizen Award.

Unfortunately the devolution of King Edward Gardens from Cornwall Council has yet to come to fruition but I am hopeful that this process will be completed very soon.

I would like to thank Councillor Jenny Moore for all her help with the Neighbourhood Plan, the questionnaires have been returned and as with all surveys, it is those of advanced years who have the time to answer the

questionnaire, however we have had a very good response rate from those under 30, having specifically redesigned the questionnaire to appeal more to that age group. The response rate to both questionnaires is very high, so much so that this will lend weight to the plan when it is submitted.

The responses are being considered by the Neighbourhood Plan working party, and have been forwarded to the planner for advice and potentially inclusion in the plan. There will need to be further consultation with the community, particularly on the draft plan. In addition, the Environment Agency have suggested that this can be done jointly with them on their proposed event relating to the StARR project, currently due to take place in April. When this is confirmed, I hope many of you will come along, and make your views known. Councillor Moore has met with the Environment Agency, specifically in relation to the drafting of the flood amelioration policy.

FINALLY - Do you need new recycling bags or seagull proof sacks, both are available from the TC office. The charge for the sacks is £3.50 but the recycling bags are free.

Spring is just around the corner when we can look forward to better weather.

LIST OF SITTING COUNCILLORS

Councillor George Allen	6 Bay View, The Mount, St Blazey PL24 2BY 815707
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Council meets at St Blazey Community Rooms at 7.30pm on the last Thursday of every month bar December.

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