

St Blaise Town Council Newsletter

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

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas and New Year holidays. We put up Christmas Trees at the two churches as you enter the town on the A390, the weather wasn't our friend during their presence and Dave our Warden had to re-erect the tree at St Blazey Church twice.

The Town Council's Carol Service was well attended, and Betty Hicks received the Good Citizen Award. All enjoyed the Mount Charles Band and Mulled Wine and Mince pies were served afterwards.

It looks like it is going to be a busy year for St. Blaise Town Councillors. The year started with Cornwall Council intention of removing the play equipment from both Old Roselyon Park and Penarwyn Green. The Town Council were not informed of this and I only found out through social media. St Blaise Town Councillors are keen to keep the parks operational and not lose any green space within the Town.

The Head of Environmental Assets at Cornwall Council has since met with St Blaise Town Councillors regarding the proposed closures and has apologised for not speaking to the St Blaise Town Council or residents about the proposals sooner and said that protocol had not been followed. Councils country wide have had to make cuts mainly due to the increased costs of social care.

St Blaise Town Council have agreed in principle to have the assets and the land they are on devolved to the Town Council. The Council are also expecting a grant for future maintenance. St Blaise Town Council have also asked that the park in Deeble Drive was also added to the devolution talks. Maintenance of parks and their surroundings is expensive and the Town Council do not have the equipment to do this and so this will have to be contracted out.

I am very pleased to see that the Roselyon estate residents have formed a committee led Barry West who was part of the original residents' association that had seen the play equipment installed in 1991. Mr West is concerned that the new residents' association would fade away over time as did the last one. This is the reason that the park should be devolved to the Town Council so it would be our responsibility.

These residents have proved that they are a community and have said that they will help however they can for years to come so this all looks very promising.

The extension at The Burrows is now finished and I am very honoured to have the hall named after me. It is a large room which can be used for many activities and I encourage you to make full use of it. Bookings are now being taken through the Clerk.

The Tour of Britain is taking place in September, and the route was originally coming through St. Blazey from Eden to Leekseed Chapel down Lodge Hill to the Britannia Roundabout, but that has since

altered, and the new route just touches our northern boundary, which is a shame.

Talking about the Britannia Roundabout, I am sure many of you will be pleased to hear that work will start in the spring on improving the appearance of the centre. It is a great design, reflecting our industrial heritage.

The St Austell Bay Resilient Regeneration Project has submitted plans for the top of Trenovissik Road, Doubletrees and Bull Engine Park. This is the start of the flood elevation plans, which will see a great reduction in the possibility of St. Blazey flooding again.

I am hopeful that we will see some dry weather soon as Spring is just around the corner and an end to the nonstop rain we have seen.

CORONA VIRUS

I prepared the statement above prior to the Corona Virus having overtaken taken life for us all. I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

I am sorry to inform you that due to government advice we have taken the measure to close Trail Blayser Park and the public toilets in Station Road.

The Clerk is working from home and we have stopped the Warden working however we will try and keep abreast of the situation with limited means.

LIST OF SITTING COUNCILLORS

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Councillor Adrian Seel	145 Landreath Place, St Blazey PL24 2LA 07922270793
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Council meets in St Blazey Community Rooms at
7.30pm on the last Thursday of every month bar
December.

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