

# St Blaise Town Council Newsletter

Issue 32  
Winter 2018

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

Since the last Newsletter, works to the trees in King Edward Gardens has been carried out. The Gardens already look far more welcoming and I hope to see them used more in the spring and summer months.

Dave Pearce, the Community Warden kept the Town looking good over the summer months and has now started decorating the public toilets in Station Road. New hand wash / soap/ dryers have been installed there and they are looking very nice. They do look like coffee machines but unfortunately they don't make hot drinks.

I attended the Remembrance service at St Blazey Church on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November along with other Councillors and was

pleased to see a number of our residents there. I would again like to thank Dave for keeping the memorial clean and tidy.

Councillor Jenny Moore, Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee, has been working very hard for many months with the others members of the Committee to produce a Neighbourhood plan.

Many people are asking - why have an NP? If you don't - you become a developers' dream. If you do have an NP, there may well be additional benefits.

Councillor Moore met with the Environment Agency regarding the flood amelioration policy. The work the EA has done in relation to the StARR project is evidence based and therefore can be specifically included in the flood amelioration policy. In addition, because of this Cornwall Council will take a significant role in writing the policy.

I am pleased to be awarding the Town Council's good citizen award to John Gronwalt this year. For many years John has walked the roads with a black bag and collected and disposed of litter as well as keeping the pavements clear of leaves and other debris.

John locks and unlocks the Station Road public toilets 365 days a year ensuring they are available for use day in, day out. He has for many years helped with the assembly and decoration of the two Town Christmas Trees.

He helps the Community Warden with the planting of the many Flower planters around the Town. John is always

willing and available to help around the Town and is often helping our Warden with tasks that need more than one person. For these reasons the Council believe John is a worthy recipient.

I would like to congratulate Cornwall Councillor Jordan Rowse who has been nominated and shortlisted, for the UK's Young Councillor of the Year award.

Par Track Ltd has recently taken over Par running track and is embarking on an ambitious improvement programme to increase its appeal to a wider local community and ensure its long-term viability. They have submitted a planning application for a temporary building to house Par Library when it has to move from its current premises next year. Although not in St Blazey, I am very pleased that if successful we will still have a local library.

Finally we will be holding our Annual Carol Concert at St Blazey Church on Sunday 2nd December at 4.00 pm where we will have performances from Mount Charles Band. It would be great to see you then. I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

### **St Blaise Neighbourhood Plan**

Councillor Jenny Moore has been working tirelessly on the Neighbourhood Plan. Jenny is working with Cornwall Rural Community Charity who are putting together a basic plan for the Screening Opinion and once feedback is received, further work will be done on the policies to accord with feedback, as well as on the visual elements of the Plan. This is to make it a finished document for the Pre-Submission Consultation and preparation for future stages.

Once a draft Neighbourhood Plan is written it will need to be consulted on so please look out for any events that will be advertised so you can have your say.

### **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	22 Station Road, St Blazey Cornwall PL24 2ND <b>07759112466</b>
Councillor Steven Ford	52 Treryn Close, St Blazey, Cornwall PL24 2LL Mob: 07912623559
Councillor Jenny Moore	1 Meadow drive, St Blazey PL24 2HL <b>816849</b>
Councillor Tony Nethercott	30 Station road, St Blazey PL24 2ND <b>814282</b>
Councillor Amy Pearce	8 Doubletrees, St Blazey PL24 2LE <b>07966432473</b>
Councillor Kelvin Simms	17 Pembroke Close, St Blazey PL24 2BT <b>07910888156</b>
Councillor Jenny Taylor	40 Chyandor Close, St Blazey PL24 2LP <b>816867</b>
Councillor Roy Taylor	Palm Garden House, Tywardreath Highway, Par PL24 2RW <b>816112</b>

**Council meets in St Blazey Community Rooms at 7.30pm on the last Thursday of every month bar December.**

The Clerk can be contacted at Alexander Hall, Middleway, St Blazey, PL24 2JH. Telephone 01726 816595. E-mail [townclerk@stblaisetc.co.uk](mailto:townclerk@stblaisetc.co.uk)