



Memorial Peace Garden opens



REMEMBERING ALL
THOSE WHO HAVE LOST
THEIR LIVES IN WAR AND
CONFLICT - SALTASH
TOWN COUNCIL -
NOVEMBER 2015

Saltash Town Council's Memorial Peace Garden was opened in Alexandra Square on Sunday 22nd November.

Looking for big ideas!

If you had over £100K to spend on inspiring people from inside and outside of Saltash to use and enjoy our town centre more, what would you do with it? There is currently a substantial pot of money waiting to be used for this very purpose, and the Section 106 funding panel is eager to hear of any bold and beautiful ideas that have the potential to create the biggest buzz in our lovely town. So have a think over Christmas (or maybe you have an innovative idea already) about what kind of project or initiative you would like the funding to be used for. Your idea could be a physical change to the look of Fore Street, an

exciting way to connect the community in the town centre, and/or a way of creating job and training opportunities. Your vision could take the form of one big idea or be one smaller part of a bigger joined-up picture... So let your mind wander, unleash your creative thinking powers and allow yourself to think outside the box. Email a brief outline explaining how your idea would have a significant positive impact on Saltash town centre (and an outline of what would be involved practically and financially to make it happen) to enquiries@saltash.gov.uk by **Monday 11 January 2016**.



MAYOR'S QUESTION TIME

"I would like to wish all those who reside or work in Saltash a very quiet, enjoyable Christmas, and a safe and prosperous New Year."

Clr Bill Phillips, which recent community events have you been to? Jean and I have attended many events, including the Remembrance Service and the two-minute silence. Saturday 28th November stands out as we attended five functions on the same day – the Saltash Chronicles Tapestry Presentation, SS Nicholas & Faith Christmas Tree Festival, a children's Lantern-making workshop, the re-launch of the refurbished SHADO Centre, and finally the Sailing Club Awards Dinner! Sunday the 22nd of November saw the opening of phase 1 of the new peace garden in Alexandra Square, the highlight of which was the flight of the doves of peace.

What are you proudest of being part of in the town this year? I have very much enjoyed being involved with Clr Hooper and Saltash Rotary club to obtain funding for the successful completion of the SHADO Centre refurbishment. Looking ahead on council matters for 2016, we are three-quarters of the way through this council – a council I have been proud to be part of and lead for a year... My hopes are that we can carry on and deliver the remainder of tasks that I consider are still outstanding into 2016.

Email questions for the Mayor to hello@backbonemedia.org.uk.

What's the story on social media?

The successful co-option of the East Ward Councillor vacancy has been getting a positive response on Facebook: "Julie Rance has become an Independent Town Councillor for Saltash Town Council". Join in the conversation on the Saltash Council Facebook page and @SaltashTC on Twitter.

Councillor Focus

Your chance to find out more about the dedicated volunteers who represent our interests in the town. This month we talk to two councillors in the South Ward.

ADAM KILLEYA



When and why did you become a Saltash Councillor? In 2007, and for the same reason I think most people become councillors – to try to do some good for my community and make a difference.

You studied Politics at Oxford, and you now teach Politics at saltash.net – how do you find academic theory relates to practice (if at all) at town council level? Several important liberal political ideas – the balance between democracy and individualism, the importance of a strong civil society, and the need for accountability – are very valid for town councils. Community, altruism and social responsibility are also extremely relevant. I don't find that people's general political views have much correlation with how they vote at council, but there are occasional issues where my personal political philosophy has an impact on opinion, such as my belief in localism and my concerns about CCTV.

HILARY FRANK



What's the most enjoyable aspect of being the main organiser of the Saltash Christmas Festival?

Seeing the way the community celebrates together. In our promotional literature for the Festival we wrote: 'Saltash has a vibrant heart - it beats even louder at Christmas'. So true, so true.

What's your favourite Christmas carol? Do I really have to pick just one? I love them all! One I find particularly moving is *Gabriel's Message*. It was translated from Basque by the Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould. As a professional translator I appreciate the way the words have been crafted (Angel Gabriel's wings 'as drifted snow'), and such a poignant melody, too.

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