

The ever-increasing number of services run directly by **Saltash Town Council** at local level gives **Saltash** residents the added opportunity to input into how their town is run.

Most notable of the services recently acquired by the town is the Library, with its Information Centre, Registration Office and added space offering exciting opportunities for future development.

Elsewhere the town has acquired the four public toilets, some or all of which might have been otherwise closed, and which are being maintained by the town in the face of unfortunate vandalism issues.

**Saltash** can now safeguard and maintain its local environment with the acquisition of the Waterfront and Waterside including the pontoon and maintenance of the grass cutting thereabouts as well as weeding throughout the town. The Maurice Huggins Room will shortly be refurbished and available for community use. There are areas throughout the town that the Town Council delivers maintenance and health and safety checks, such as, Pillmere, Elwell Woods, Cornish Cross and a play area at Honeysuckle Close. Throughout the town residents can enjoy the hanging baskets, flower beds and bunting maintained by our town Wardens. These Wardens, while ensuring that the Waterside remains a credit to the town, are also active throughout **Saltash**.

The cemetery and churchyard are also now a local responsibility. The old closed churchyard at St. Stephens is maintained by the Town Council, though Cornwall Council contributes to the cost. The cemetery alongside is also maintained by the town, while across the road Churchtown cemetery in current use is fully owned, operated and maintained by the Town Council. As is the Memorial Peace Garden in the heart of the town.

The Town Council also runs the allotments and Longstone Depot. This is a useful community resource as the well-equipped workshop is used by council staff to carry out much work that would otherwise be contracted out at the town's expense.

Meanwhile the Town Council continues to actively support the local community, notably and recently responding to the community desire to own and refurbish the derelict station building. It also supports local youth, for example with a recent £40,000 grant for Livewire, The Core and Junkyard Skate Park and supporting other community organisations with grants and assistance.