

Email Received from the 1941 Blitz Committee:

Saltash Town Council will be mindful that a new organisation - Saltash 1941 Blitz Committee has been set up to pay tribute and remember all those from Saltash that were sadly killed during the April 1941 Blitz; to commemorate the 80th Anniversary with reflective events.

The committee has started its plans to organise three Acts of Remembrance, and the Mayor - Councillor Pete Samuels and Saltash Town Council will be kept informed throughout as far as invitations are concerned of course.

The three Acts of Remembrance will take place on April 22nd (Saltash Fire Station), April 28th (Saltash Railway Station) and a remembrance Parade and remembrance service May 2nd, at St Nicholas and St Faith Church (all 2021).

The Mayor and Mayoress has already accepted their invitation for April 22nd and invitations for April 28th will arrive very shortly.

In the meantime, I have been asked by our committee to request of Saltash Town Council if the remembrance parade and church service could be considered as a Civic Event, with the Mayor providing light refreshments at the Saltash Guildhall please? (invitations for this event again will follow, when our plans are confirmed). If agreeable, more information will follow with perhaps a short meeting with STC representatives.

The Saltash 1941 Blitz Committee, have had outstanding support from the outset from the known families of those innocent people killed so tragically, and our most touching written messages of their own reflections and willingness to be part of these events have made our work all that more enjoyable and worthwhile.

You may kindly advise me in due course of the Saltash Town Council's decision.