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Meet Your Councillor – Councillor Averil Pinckney - South Ward Saltash



Averil Rose Pinckney lived in Portsmouth up until 2015 when she moved to Saltash, the Town she is now proud to call home and where she is one of four Councillors representing the South Ward on Saltash Town Council. Averil is Co-Chairman of the Joint Burial Board Committee which oversees the maintenance and operations of St Stephen's Churchyard.

Averil has 40 years of Nursing experience and is the founder of the Eva's Little Stars Foundation, named after her first grandchild, who was sadly lost to stillbirth. The Foundation helps other families who have suffered the same tragic loss.

Averil is a familiar face around the Town and is well known for her support of various charities and good causes. During the past winter, she was to be found at the Maurice Huggins Room in Victoria Gardens, where she organised distribution of warm clothing and footwear to those who could make good use of the donated items, at no cost.

A member of the Lions Club, Averil also works alongside the Domestic Abuse Team, has organised a monthly 'Saltash Chat and Help' for older residents in the days before lockdown, is organising a 'baby bank' to supply families with items for their babies, volunteers in a local shop and regularly assists with litter picks. As if that isn't already an impressive list for the work that Averil does in her own time, she is shortly to become involved in a local Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

Averil can be contacted via the Saltash Town Council website www.saltash.gov.uk



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Message from Deputy Mayor – Councillor Julie Rance

In my new role as Deputy Mayor of Saltash I've been thinking about what's important to me, particularly during these unprecedented times. But what's important to you?

Over the last few months some of our priorities may have changed but something that hasn't is I believe the importance of people, loved ones and near and far, neighbours and friends as well as people we don't know. These last few months have been a real challenge to us all particularly in terms of the distancing and I really don't like the term social distancing because we are social beings and we want to be socially close to people. Physical distancing has been necessary but I have seen some amazing people supporting others during this time and have been humbled by the unselfish way people have come together and been socially close whilst maintaining physical distancing to help out wherever they have seen a need, I have been extremely proud to be part of this Town that I love. Over the coming months I hope to be able to have a positive impact as we move out of lockdown and meet as many of you as possible.

Best wishes
Councillor Julie Rance
Deputy Mayor of Saltash 2020-21