



Town Messenger

Working for the People of Saltash



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Citizen Awards

Each year Saltash Town Council, in conjunction with the Rotary Club, select a Saltash resident to receive the Saltash Citizen Award and a Saltash Environmental Citizen Award.

These prestigious awards go to an individual who has served the community/environment in some special way. It could be an outstanding one-off contribution to the well-being of the Town or awarded to a person who has given a period of service to the Town, not just in the prior year.

There is also a similar award for the Young Citizen, who is under the age of 21 at the start of an academic school year and living in Saltash.

This year's awards went to:

Saltash Citizen of the Year Award - Len Maddock

Len has given over 35 years as a Scout Leader for Saltash 2nd Scouts as well as dedicating much of his life towards assisting young people including being a loyal member of the Youth Council. Len has served the community of Saltash and the church of St Stephens for over 40 years and still serves on the Parochial Church Council. Thank you Len for the many years you have served Saltash Community, the Church and Saltash's young people.

Saltash Environmental Citizen of the Year Award – St Stephens Primary School

St Stephens Primary School were the first to achieve a Plastic Free status in Saltash as well as receiving the silver eco school award. In the half term holidays the school children undertook a challenge "St Stephens Mini Beach Clean" which encompassed going to a local beach or river bank and clearing any single use plastic they could find. St Stephens also took part in the Window Wanderland and kept to its reuse and recycle message by using recycled materials for their fantastic window display situated at the Guildhall. Thank you St Stephens Primary School for considering our environment in all that you do.



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Young Citizen of the Year Award – Cameron Snook

Cameron has undertaken Dementia Awareness training prior to lockdown and has worked as a volunteer learning old songs to contribute to the Musical Memories Programme. Cameron also volunteers for Livewire's Junior sessions in which he teaches drums to younger members of the community. His willingness to help and support those who need it most throughout these difficult times has not gone unnoticed and Saltash Town Council are pleased to announce Cameron as this year's Saltash Young Citizen.

So many fantastic citizens were nominated and considered with the decision being a tough one to make. However, we hope you will join us in congratulating the winners and thanking all those who go above and beyond for the beautiful community of Saltash.

Re-opening of the High Street

Saltash Town Council are pleased to announce the high street is re-open and hard work continues behind the scenes to ensure its residents and visitors can return to the high street safely.

With hand sanitizer stations at various locations throughout Fore Street, banners and signs in prominent viewable locations and support available to local businesses in their reopening safely, it is our top priority to ensure yours and others safety when visiting Saltash. So why not pop down to the high street and shop local this summer.



LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Elections are to be held on Thursday 6th May 2021 for Cornwall Council, Town and Parish Councillors and Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Commissioner.

There are many different ways you can vote if you have not done so via postal vote. These include:



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At a Polling Station:

Prior to the 6th May a poll card will be sent to your registered home address, the date of the polling day and **which polling station you can vote at on polling day.**

Cornwall Council is putting arrangements in place to ensure polling stations are safe places to vote. Voters can expect many of the measures they've become used to over recent months, such as the use of hand sanitiser, floor markings and face coverings.

Details have been provided on the polling card that advise when visiting the polling station to wear a face covering, unless a valid exemption is in place, bring your own pen and follow the signs and guidance given at the station to ensure social distancing is adhered to.

Polling Stations in Saltash include the following:

Trematon

Community Centre Hut, Forder, Saltash, PL12 4QR
Burraton Methodist Church, Liskeard Road, Saltash, PL12 4RH
Burraton Community Centre , Station 2, Grenfell Avenue, Saltash, PL12 4JB
Latchbrook Scout Centre, Station 1, Gallacher Way, Saltash, PL12 4UT

Tamar

Burraton Community Centre, Station 1, Grenfell Avenue, Saltash, PL12 4JB
Burraton Methodist Church, Liskeard Road, Saltash, PL12 4RH
Burraton Community Centre, Station 2, Grenfell Avenue, Saltash, PL12 4JB
The Guildhall, 12 Lower Fore Street, Saltash, PL12 6JX

Essa

The Core, Station 1, Church Road, PL12 4AF
Saltash United Football Club, Kimberley Stadium, Callington Road, PL12 6DX
The Guildhall, 12 Lower Fore Street, Saltash, PL12 6JX
Latchbrook Scout Centre, Station 2, Gallacher Way, Saltash, PL12 4UT
The Core, Station 2, Church Road, PL12 4AF

Residents can also nominate another individual to vote for them.



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Vote by Proxy:

You can appoint someone to vote on your behalf using a proxy vote. You must be registered to vote and proceed to register to vote by Proxy **by the 27th April 2021**. You can do this by visiting Cornwall Council's Website: www.cornwall.gov.uk

More information on why your vote is important can be found on the Saltash Town Council website: www.saltash.gov.uk/councillorvacancies.php

As you may be aware Saltash ward boundaries are changing from four to three with a total council size comprising of 16 Councillors representing the three wards as follows:

Trematon – 4 Councillors
Tamar – 6 Councillors
Essa – 6 Councillors

Due to the Cornwall Council boundaries changing the Council size for Cornwall will be 87 Councillors from 2021. This is a reduction of 36 from the current 123.

This means that Saltash Town Council will reduce its Cornwall Council representatives from 4 to 3. Representing each ward - Saltash Trematon and Landrake, Saltash Essa and Saltash Tamar.

For further information on the ward boundaries changes please visit:
<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/the-council-and-democracy/elections/>

The Death of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip

It is with great sadness that Saltash Town Council announce the passing of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh who sadly passed away on Friday 9th April 2021 at Windsor Castle.

Following a successful naval career during which he saw active service in the second world war, the Duke of Edinburgh tirelessly focused his work in support of Her Majesty The Queen offering her support, stability and comfort as she led our country through times of enormous social change. His Royal Highness has been consort to Her Majesty The Queen Elizabeth II for over 60 years from Her Majesty's Accession in 1952 to 2021.



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His Royal Highness also had many interests which he pursued separately to his work with Her Majesty The Queen, including conservation, engineering, and The Duke of Edinburgh's Award which he founded in 1956.

Over the course of his life, The Duke of Edinburgh was patron or president of some 992 organisations, with special interests in scientific and technological research and development, industry, the welfare of young people, conservation and the environment and the encouragement of sport.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Funeral took place on Saturday 17th April 2021 at 3pm in St George's Chapel, Windsor. The Funeral Service began with a National Minute's Silence at 3pm. The service was preceded by a ceremonial procession inside the grounds of Windsor Castle.

The nation joined in remembrance at the loss of His Royal Highness, The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh who will be sadly missed.

Saltash Town Council convey their deepest sympathies and condolences to the Royal Family on their great loss.