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PRESS RELEASE

NEW MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR APPOINTED FOR SALTASH MUNICIPAL YEAR 2026–27



Saltash Town Council is pleased to announce that the Mayor of Saltash for the municipal year 2026–27 is Cllr Brian Stoyel, with Cllr Brenda Samuels serving as Deputy Mayor.

The appointments were confirmed during the Annual Town Council Meeting held on Thursday 7 May 2026, marking the beginning of the new civic year for the town.

The Town Council would like to congratulate both Councillors and wish them every success in their roles over the coming year as they represent and support the local community, attend civic engagements and champion the work of Saltash across the region.

The Town Council also extends its sincere thanks to outgoing Mayor, Cllr Rachel Bullock, for her dedication and service throughout the past year. During her term of office, Cllr Bullock attended a wide range of community events, local celebrations, commemorations and charitable activities, helping to strengthen connections across the town and support many local organisations and volunteers.

Thanks are also extended to Cllr Brian Stoyel for his support and commitment during his term as Deputy Mayor over the last municipal year.

Saltash Town Council looks forward to supporting the new Mayor and Deputy Mayor throughout the year ahead and continuing to work closely with residents, community groups and local organisations for the benefit of the town.

Mayor Cllr Brian Stoyel says:

“It is a privilege and an honour to have the opportunity to serve the residents of Saltash. With your encouragement and participation, we can ensure Saltash is the Gateway to Cornwall by supporting Fore Street, the Trading Estates, home enterprises and special events. By working together as a team, we can achieve so much more.”

Deputy Mayor Cllr Brenda Samuels says:

“I am looking forward to my year as Deputy Mayor and will support our Mayor Brian whenever I can. Saltash is such a vibrant Town and I look forward to meeting as many people as possible during the coming year.”



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Notes To Editor

Saltash Town Council forms the third tier of local government and works with Cornwall Council who are our Unitary Authority. We are the largest Town Council in the south-east area of Cornwall.

The Town Council is committed to providing excellence in the Services and Facilities which it delivers. We aim to be responsive, accessible, and transparent in our approach and in the work delivered.

There are sixteen Councillors representing three Wards – Essa, Tamar and Trematon. Councillors are elected from the community every four years. Spaces are filled via by-elections, or by means of the Town Council choosing new Councillors via co-option.

The Chairman and Deputy Chairman are elected by Members of the Town Council annually at the Annual Town Council meeting held in May. The Chairman also undertakes the role of Mayor representing the Town Council and community at official engagements, with their consort.



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