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PRESS RELEASE

SALTASH TOWN COUNCIL AWARDS COMMUNITY CHEST AND FESTIVAL FUNDS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND EVENTS FOR 2026-27

The Town Council has a budget for the award of grants for activities or events that benefit the residents of the town. The Community Chest supports small-scale projects that improve the town environment and strengthen the community and local economy, while the Festival Fund supports larger, free events that attract large numbers of people.

To read more about the Town Council's grants, or to apply for funding, please visit our website: www.saltash.gov.uk/grants.php

Saltash Town Council is pleased to announce the allocation of Community Chest and Festival Fund grants to support local organisations and cherished annual events for 2026-27.

The Town Council has awarded £1,000 to Saltash United Juniors through the Community Chest Award.

Saltash United Juniors is a youth FA Charter Standard Community Club, with over 300 children and teenagers aged 5 to 18 regularly playing football in Saltash. The club promotes physical wellbeing, teamwork and personal development through grassroots sport. This provides young people with opportunities to build confidence and develop skills within a supportive community environment.

In addition, Tincombe Tea Party has been awarded £428.88 through the Festival Fund to support the delivery of its 2026 event.

Now in its sixth year, the Tincombe Tea Party promotes the wellbeing of local residents and aims to reduce social isolation through a free-entry event. Alongside offering direct support to attendees, the event also raises funds for its organiser, Friends of Tincombe, a local community group dedicated to maintaining Tincombe Park as both a haven for wildlife and a welcoming space for people.



Saltash Town Council remains committed to supporting local groups and initiatives that promote health and wellbeing, care for the town's green spaces, and enhance community life.

James - Friends of Tinecombe says:

"The Tincombe Tea Party has always been about bringing people together and making sure everyone feels included, regardless of age or circumstance. Support from Saltash Town Council helps us keep the event free for the community and allows us to provide entertainment, activities and a welcoming atmosphere for local residents. It also helps continue the wider work of Friends of Tincombe in caring for and adding amenities to the park, developing an important community and wildlife space."

Mayor Cllr Brian Stoyel says:

"These grants can be a great opportunity for small scale community projects and larger local events in Saltash to kick start or maintain sustainable projects that benefit the residents of the town."

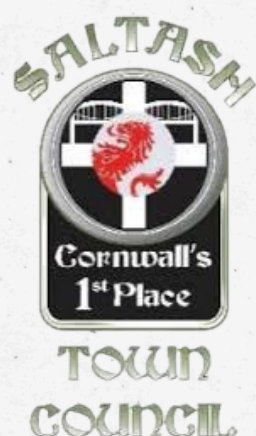
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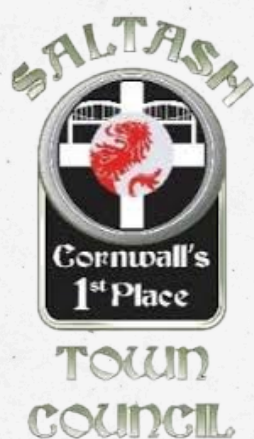
Saltash Town Council forms the third tier of local government and works with Cornwall Council who are our Unitary Authority. We are the largest Town Council in the south-east area of Cornwall.

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.

You can find out more about our Community Chest and Festival Funds here: <https://www.saltash.gov.uk/grants.php>



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