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The Controversial "Mayoress's Chain" to Remain Unworn

The thorny issue of who, if anyone, should wear the Mayoress's chain continues to cause controversy within Saltash Town Council. The decision was taken, with just the Mayor and one other councillor dissenting, to keep the historic chain in storage and not allow it to be worn.

The chain which used to attract much attention when worn was presented by Councillor Pooley J.P. who served as Mayor in 1919-1921 and includes a fob in the shape of a Maltese cross with a copy of the seal of the water court in the centre. When presented it was anticipated that it would always be worn at civic events

since there would always be a male Mayor of Saltash with a female Mayoress.

While serving as Mayor in 2016 Councillor Hilary Frank commented that it seemed a shame that while, as sometimes happens several female Mayors served consecutively the chain was never seen as male consorts

wore instead the more austere consort's medallion. She suggested that male consorts should be allowed to choose to wear the chain if preferred. Councillors agreed this at the time with none disagreeing and Councillor Frank's consort wore the chain for the remainder of her term of office with no objections raised.

The following year during town council public question time Mr. John Hooper, who had served as consort four times to his wife Mrs. Sue Hooper, asked that this decision be reversed and that "historic integrity of the chain" be honoured.

A working party was set up to consider the issue. Meanwhile major television and radio publicity caused the issue to go viral with widespread social media comment.

The working party came up with the recommendation that nobody should wear the historic and attractive chain, it should be stored and future Mayoresses and male consorts should wear instead the consort's medallion. Although it was suggested that it be put on public display, the chain has not been seen in public since then.

When amendments to protocol were being discussed at the January Town Council meeting Mayor John Brady took the opportunity to propose that the chain be reinstated for use by the Mayoress of the day at all civic ceremonial events and to be worn at all Mayoral engagements when accompanied by the Mayor.

He stated that at each one of the many events which he and his wife had attended the Mayoress was asked why she was not wearing the Mayoress's chain "The Lord Mayor of Plymouth and the many Mayors and Mayoresses we have met have expressed ridicule and disbelief at the council's decision", he declared.

Councillor David Yates agreed that the chain should be reinstated for use by male or female consorts. However other councillors disagreed, some comparing this to the issue of the Brexit referendum where those who disagreed the outcome of the vote kept demanding that it be re-run.

The motion to reinstate the chain was defeated by 12 votes to 2 and the chain remains in storage.



Going Under the Hammer

A Very Rare Piece of Saltash 'Real Estate'

A chance to own a very rare piece of Saltash 'real estate' is shortly to present itself at a Worcester auction. It's made of vitreous enamelled steel and almost 3 feet long; the whereabouts of only one other is known, believed in private hands in Devon. You'll find this jewel listed under 'Railwayana'. To aficionados it's known as a 'Totem', in this case, SALTASH.

Historically, the lozenge-shaped British Railways Totem was first displayed to the press in 1948 and went on to adorn cap badges, posters, even vehicles; by 1950, as destinations they were on stations nationwide, and now much sought after. Being what it is, this particular sign commands considerable cachet among collectors, aka steam buffs.

With their Ian Allan locomotive books, most served young adolescent time as trainspotters in the 50s and

60s, armed with Kodak Brownie 127s. On the sloping end of Saltash's platform 2, they snapped westbound puffing Castles or Kings, hauling packed carriages of excited families to Cornish holiday beaches. Not surprisingly, in every photo, beyond the copper-capped chimneys, rose the iconic spans of Brunel's Royal Albert Bridge, still fuelling bygone memories years on... and raising memorabilia prices, it seems.

Simon Turner of GW Railwayana Auctions (www.gwra.co.uk or 01386 760109) currently has over 30 Totems (among them NEWTON ABBOT and TRURO) in his next auction on March 16th, as well as lamps and locomotive nameplates. "Saltash is the star of the show," he smiled. "Because of its bridge provenance it should make £4000, or more." Away from the auctionroom, one wonders, with local attention currently focused on restoring the station building, if there somehow might be a home for said prodigal Totem there? Food for thought!

An identical WADEBRIDGE Totem made £4500 recently, whereas most fetch considerably less... and nearby Tavistock, not to be outdone, proudly displays the much grander brass town nameplate of the West Country Class locomotive, Tavistock, in their Guildhall!

Still small beer perhaps, considering that GW Railwayana's recent November auction set a world record by selling one of two Flying Scotsman nameplates (she now carries replicas) to help a bankruptcy settlement, her second - supporting a mainline steam locomotive doesn't come cheap. Flying Scotsman is now owned by York's National Railway

Museum. And the final price for that original 1923 nameplate?... With bids soaring at £1000 each... Rumour has it the sister plate was seized by Barclays Bank...! *Ian Robinson*

SALTASH SOCIAL CLUB
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Fri 19th - Sat 20th & Sun 21st April 2019

Saltash Social Club
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To mark this event the committee are busy working behind the scenes planning events for a Spectacular weekend...

Fun & Entertainment...

Already in place are:

Fri 19th April: **Real Ale Festival**

Sat 20th April

WhiskyFalls (Indie Rock 3 piece)

Vince Lee & The Big Combo (Blues)

Voodoo (Pop Rock Duo) (in the Bar)

Paul "bomber" Harris Jazz musician

A Variety of Great Acts from Livewire

(displaying their talents & entertaining us throughout the day)

Sun 21st April

Natural Harmony Duo

(70s - present day music)

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Bank Closure is "Fake News"

There has been widespread concern in Saltash following reports that its last surviving bank was due to close this spring.

"No we are not closing" Lloyds Bank have confirmed. Indeed they have advised that, by way of commitment to remaining in the town, they have plans to change the entrance to the building, one of the few pre-war structures in Fore Street, to make it more disabled friendly.

It was mentioned to the Town Council that there is a list of projected local bank closures by Lloyds and Saltash does not feature. Many customers will be relieved, especially those who recently moved to Lloyds following the closure of other bank branches in the town.

The Mayor has agreed to seek a meeting with Lloyd's local manager in order to assure the bank of the town's concern for its continuing presence in Saltash.

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Watch Your Rubbish

There continues to be problems resulting from residents putting out bin bags for collection too early. All are reminded that it should not be put outside the property until one hour before the earliest collection time of 7 a.m.

Attacks on bags by seagulls often results on rubbish strewn along pavements and residents are advised that until collection takes place, they are responsible for protecting bags from wind, seagulls and other birds and animals that might cause spillage. A re-usable Seagull-proof sack can be purchased for £3.50 through Cornwall Council's information service at the library. The seagull proof bags hold around three black sacks of rubbish. They have a secure Velcro fastening, a tie at

the back and a weighted base to stop them blowing away after collection. Otherwise bags may be covered with sheeting or placed in a dustbin. Please take empty bins back into your property after rubbish is collected.

A reminder, also, is appropriate that as rubbish bags are collected by hand no sharp objects should be placed in them. Broken glass should be securely wrapped, labelled as "glass" or if possible, put them in a solid labelled box and left adjacent to the bag.

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Housing - Education –
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Highways –
Waste and Recycling –
Tamar Bridge

Saltash Town Council Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a Saltash Town Councillor for North Ward, following the resignation of Garry Taylor.

If, within 14 days after the date of the Notice of Vacancy (14.02.19), a request for an election to fill the said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer of Cornwall Council at the Council Offices, St Austell Information Service, 39 Penwinnick Road, St Austell PL25 5DR (phone 01209 614373) by TEN or more electors for the said Ward an election will be held to fill the vacancy.

If the Returning Officer receives fewer than ten written requests for an election by 14th February 2019 the Town Council will fill the vacancy by co-option.

Parks Enhanced for Public Enjoyment

As part of the Environmental Growth Strategy, Cornwall Council is investing in urban green spaces across seven Cornish towns, Saltash being one of the seven Cornish towns to benefit.

Public consultation took place last spring where the designs were available to view.

Work is now underway at the following sites including new paths, planting, bulbs and trees across Saltash. All works are due to be completed by March 2019:

Grenfell Estate
Longstone Park
Saltmill Park
Walfelton Field

A number of aspects have started across these sites with new paths and seating at Longstone, Saltmill and Warfelton. Those who enjoy visiting or passing by will have noticed young trees being planted and beds of shrubs, laid down along the edges of these popular recreation sites. In addition, bee friendly wild flowers should be blooming by the summer for greater enjoyment of the enhanced park areas.

Dog Owners - Please Clean Up

Town Councillors have been concerned at the growing problem of dog mess on our pavements, verges and public green spaces. As reported elsewhere Saltash has the unenviable ranking of second most town in Cornwall for this nuisance which is not only unsightly and unpleasant but a hazard to health.

The town is anxious to clean up on this unhappy issue. One solution would be to employ a local town dog warden, to supplement Cornwall's enforcement officer, but this would be an additional expense to local council tax payers.

Meanwhile all dog owners are once again urged to clean up after their pets, to take appropriate bags when exercising them, and to deposit them in the bins around the town marked for this purpose. It is hoped that education might avoid the need for further costly enforcement. The town's Services Committee is due to consider this issue together with litter and fixed penalties generally.

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Planning Approved

At a recent Saltash Town Council meeting a planning application from Lloyds Bank was heard for a new branch entrance door with level access on Fore Street in the town and was approved.

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Zero Tolerance on Anti-Social Behaviour

A policy of zero tolerance is being called for in respect of mounting complaints regarding anti-social behaviour. Such behaviour covers a wide band of conduct which detracts from public enjoyment of the town and ranges through abuse and foul language to dropping of litter, graffiti and vandalism.

Elsewhere it has been noted that where such behaviour is permitted to continue it escalates into a more severe problem, while zero tolerance makes for a safer and more pleasant environment within the town.

All authorities including police, town council, schools and youth organisations are sought to work together to encourage one and all to consider ones neighbours and the general public in all matters.

Hanging Baskets

Saltash Town Council will again be renewing the hanging baskets in Fore Street this year and will be ready in time for summer.

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Saltash Citizen Award Saltash Environmental Citizen Award & Saltash Young Citizen Award 2019

Each year Saltash Town Council, in conjunction with the Rotary Club, select a Saltash resident to receive the Saltash Citizen Award and, in 2017 for the first time, a Saltash Environmental Citizen Award. These are prestigious awards, which go to a man, or woman who has served his or her community/environment in some special way. It could be an outstanding one-off contribution to the well-being of the Town or consideration will be given also to a person who has given a period of service to the Town, not just in the prior year, however the person must still be active and cannot be an employee or member of Saltash Town Council.

There is also a similar award for the Young Citizen, who should be under the age of 21 and living in Saltash.

Nominations for the 2019 awards are now being requested. Each recommendation should be accompanied by a note specifying the reasons for the suggestion and contact details.

Nominations should be sent to:

Town Clerk, Saltash Town Council, The Guildhall, 12 Lower Fore Street, Saltash, PL12 6JX or by e-mail to mayors-secretary@saltash.gov.uk by Friday 15th March, 2019

Council Told to Look on Bright Side

An otherwise serious debate in Saltash Town Council was interrupted by a musical suggestion to "Always look on the bright side of life."

The interventions from the Monty Python team informed members of what Councillor Mike Parker uses as his mobile phone ringtone.

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Mayoral Points of View...

Dear Resident,

Here we are in 2019 and moving exorably on to March 29th and Brexit, in whatever form?

How will this affect Saltash and our day to day lives?

No one knows the answer to this, so your Council are moving on with plans already in the pipeline.

Recently, members of the Station Sub Committee, met with the designated Project Manager for the Station Building refurbishment to go over time lines and last-minute details. This was a good constructive meeting and I am really excited all the hard work put in by so many people will soon be rewarded with a Building to be proud of.

Councillors are also finalising details of the new committee structure, which if ratified will bring the Council decision making and processes to a more efficient level.

On the ground, the Town Wardens are busy maintaining Council assets, keeping grit bins full and clearing paths. Public toilets have new opening hours, which are in the Messenger page, please make yourselves aware of these times.

Finally, can I ask any resident who has a question/query with regard to your Council operation, please in the first instance ring or contact the Guildhall, contact numbers are in the Messenger.

Yours Sincerely
John Brady
Mayor of Saltash

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
How very sad it was to read in your January issue that the Livewire Youth Project had declined to be the Mayor's charity for 2018-2019. The Trustees of Livewire state this is due to "various Political and Personal controversies and disputes within the town and Town Council"

I really cannot understand why the Trustees feel that they should in any way be associated with local controversies in accepting such a kind offer?

Surely it is their duty under the Charity Commission remit to raise their profile and money to maximise their Charity objectives. I understand that Livewire accepted £15000 from the Council in December, and in the last 4 years have accepted a total of £65,000 of Ratepayers money, despite a number of controversies surrounding Saltash Town Council and previous Mayors in the last few years.

In this respect, I do practise what I preach.

For most of 2018, I was proud to serve and be associated with the Town Great War Centenary Committee, despite the fact disputes and controversies occurring. Our Committee dedicated itself to carry out its work for the more important purpose of remembering and honouring our dead.

In the wider aspect, I believe this decision by Livewire reflects badly on our Town and Town Council. This is a clear example of a Council which has fallen into disrepute, through their bickering and personal agenda. This behaviour has caused a worthwhile Charity I understand to be disadvantaged, not only in not getting more funding, but also the negative publicity it has caused. It certainly appears some Town Councillors and local organisations appear to have lost sight of their purpose?

Surely, people put themselves forward to be Councillors, so as to represent the community they serve and not to indulge in internecine warfare. The continuing ongoing controversies and disputes evident in Saltash Town Council surely take up so much time and emotional energy, this must reduce the effectiveness of their local government work?

The image of this behaviour, cited by Livewire, read and heard about publicly, indicates to many a dereliction of duty. I do hope this image is not to widespread creating yet further negative comments, and that another local Charity will take up the Mayor's offer.

Saltash, my home Town, deserves better from this Council and its constant bickering.

Yours Sincerely
Barry Brooking

Chamber Chaiman Peter Ryland – Keeping us Updated

I had been hoping to write a report this month about the prospect of making an application for some government funding under the Future High Street Fund which has been set up to assist town centres. However, to make an application it has to be supported by, in our case, Cornwall Council, who have decided only to support one application and such must be from a community with a population in excess of 20,000 (Saltash is only 16,500). So only Falmouth, Camborne, Penzance and Newquay qualify. Not surprisingly all in the West of the County, the East of Cornwall is forgotten again.

At our meeting in January the Chamber members were informed that the Santos on Bikes event in 2019 will be on the 7th December and as this is a major element of the Christmas Festival, the members decided to hold the event on that day, subject to finding the funding. So put December 7th in your diary. We hope, however, to work with the Town Council to have some, at least, of the lights in Fore Street lit before that date to give the Christmas feeling.

The Chamber members welcomed the news that the County Council will not be increasing the car parking charges in April for shoppers. More good news for shoppers is that Community Enterprises will be relaunching the Saltash Card in the Spring. I will be, hopefully, visiting every trader in the town with a view to getting discounts, special offers etc. for cardholders and members of Community Enterprises PL12. As the community of Saltash you now have the choice to either have the Saltash Card, for which there is a charge of £5 or you can become a member which is free and gives you the additional benefit as to a say in

what way CEPL12 should move forward. Don't forget to pop into No. 4 Fore Street and sign up.

As a trader in Saltash you have the chance to be included in one of the strongest marketing tools for the Saltash community which, hopefully, will boost trade within the town.

Watch For Scottish Notes

Forged Scottish bank notes have been circulating in the Saltash area, Police have warned.

While Scottish notes are legal tender in England, (and Cornwall) most people locally are unfamiliar with them and so have difficulty in assessing whether they are genuine.

Denominations of £50 notes have been seen and businesses in particular are warned to instruct staff as to policy in respect of accepting notes of such high value.

The fake notes should be distinguished by holding them to the light. They also lack the hologram of genuine currency.

Town Centre Cycleway Plans Cause Concern

Plans to prioritise cycle and pedestrian movements in Saltash town centre over those of vehicles have been drawn up but have caused concern to town councillors and residents on roads affected.

The plans prepared by Cormac Solutions are in accordance with government policy to promote "green" transport and details of local plans have been displayed on lampposts in affected areas. These include North Road, Station Road, Fore Street, Lower Fore Street, Culver Road, Victoria Road and Wesley Road. The objectives put forward are to provide advantages over car usage for short local trips and encourage more use of cycling for commuting and leisure as well as enhancing the environment for pedestrians.

While generally welcoming the principal town councillors expressed concern that this would create considerable disruption for a minimal improvement. They were especially concerned at the mixing of cycles and heavy vehicles and gave an example of where, by the Guildhall, cyclists could go round a blind corner on what they mistakenly believe to be a one way street.

One town councillor expressed belief that the planners had never been to the town and drew up plans based on a map, though others advised that planners had paid repeated visits and walked the roads on which they were making recommendations.

A Victoria Road resident, Mr Andrew Barratt wrote to the council and addressed the monthly council meeting to express his concerns over a proposed cycle lane in Victoria Road and Wesley Road. He could foresee the already

difficult parking situation for residents in this early 20th century residential area worsened by replacement of single yellow lines, not effective between 6 p.m. and 8 a.m., by double yellow lines.

He also queried whether there was sufficient space for a cycle lane in a six metre wide road, where parked vehicles leave only around four metres clear for passing vehicles up to 2 – 4 metres wide. Furthermore the proposed contra flow cycle lane, with cyclists riding against the one way system, could confuse both cyclists and vehicle drivers, possibly encouraging cyclists on to the pavement.

Some town councillors shared Mr. Barrett's doubts as to whether cyclist would choose to ride around Wesley and Victoria Road rather than just continue on down Fore Street.

"We have the money to spend and must do it in the best possible way" was the view of a councillor.

Local town councils were invited to comment on the proposals and Saltash agreed to advise Cornwall Council that they had serious reservations and wished to be kept informed on progress of the plans.

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Promoting a greener, more prosperous Cornwall has been one of Cornwall Council's priorities for a number of years already. In 2009, for example, we began an "Invest to Save" project to replace and upgrade our 51,000 street lights. At the end of the three-year project, Cornwall had the largest dynamically-controlled street lighting infrastructure in the world. Not only has this led to savings of £10 million in energy and maintenance costs, but it has also delivered a reduction in light pollution and in carbon footprint - from 10,040 tCO2 to 6,794 tCO2.

In other work, the Council's close partnership with bus and train companies will deliver improvements to the public transport system: contactless payment on buses has already been introduced, and later this year we'll see the introduction of a twice-hourly rail service through Cornwall, with integrated smart ticketing for bus, rail



CORNWALL COUNCIL

and our PL12 community

For Observer readers

From Councillor Hilary Frank
Saltash South



Action (SEA), packed the public gallery at the meeting of Cornwall Council on 22 January to hear councillors debate a motion aimed at taking further, cohesive action to tackle climate change in Cornwall. At the meeting, councillors voted to declare a 'climate emergency', and to prepare a report giving details of practical solutions for reducing carbon emissions.

We all have a part to play on an individual level, too: perhaps we need to be less wasteful of food, or have one meat-free day a week, drive less or mend things rather than simply throwing them away. Opportunities locally include the wonderful 'Saltash Scrapstore' on Fore Street, which is a treasure trove of scraps and runs plenty of workshops as well as a Sewing Club. Or you could take part in one of the monthly litter picks organised by SEA and supported by Cornwall Council (the Council provides insurance and collects the bags of litter). Valiant beavers from Saltash scouts braved the cold weather at the January litter pick and managed to collect over 50 bags of rubbish.

On the very same day we were debating climate change at Cornwall Council, David Attenborough was making a speech in Davos: "The Garden of Eden is no more" he said, reminding everyone that: "What we do now and in the next few years will profoundly affect the next few thousand years." Cornwall Council has resolved to do what it can to implement practical solutions.

and ferry. This should hopefully encourage a modal shift to greater use of public transport.

And last September, Cornwall Council spearheaded a campaign called Litterless Cornwall, encouraging residents to keep Cornwall beautiful. As well as polluting the environment and endangering Cornish wildlife, litter costs taxpayers' money to clear up: last year, Cornwall Council spent more than £5 million on cleaning streets and beaches, money that could have been spent elsewhere if people had left only their footprints, not litter. The green message has resonated with the general public, and more than 1,200 people have now signed up with Cornwall

Council to become volunteer 'Green Champions'.

There are also issues related to climate change that need to be tackled. As a particularly exposed peninsula, increased rainfall, stormier winters and a rise in sea levels pose great risks to Cornwall. The Council has been investing in measures to improve resilience to flooding and coastal erosion, delivering, for example, the £3.7million coastal resilience scheme along the frontage of Mount's Bay.

Recently, however, these projects have not been managed as part of coherent and monitored programme of work, and environmentalists, including dedicated volunteers from Saltash Environmental



Making Mother's Day

"God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers," so says a Jewish proverb. And once a year sons and daughters of all ages are given the opportunity to try to repay their mothers by making them feel, for a day, the special people that they are.

Dating from an old English custom when medieval parishioners would, on a Sunday in mid Lent, return to their mother church of their parish to make offerings, the custom grew of those who had travelled a distance bringing with them a posy of flowers plucked for their mothers. In some parts it became customary to take a small gift which might be frumenty or a simnel cake, for a family feast.

Flowers and food still form traditional mother's day offerings, though a bouquet from a florist is more usual. Meanwhile the food may range from a young child's attempt to prepare breakfast in bed for a grateful mother, to a special Mother's Day lunch or dinner in one of the many inns and restaurants welcoming the family. A posy of flowers, a bar of chocolate, a simnel cake or a dining experience, from medieval England to today's busy world, it's the thought that counts for mothers who are made to feel appreciated.

Council Resignations Not Connected

The recent announcement that Councillor Garry Taylor was to resign from Saltash Town Council has led to speculation concerning the number of such resignations over the past year, Mayor Councillor John Brady told the town council. He is the fourth councillor to resign from the sixteen member council.

In each case there has been a different and perfectly valid reason, said the Mayor. Chris Cook left in order to take up a job as clerk to a neighbouring parish and Steve Thorn resigned due to a situation in which this was asked for. Casey Warrington left the area due to her new

employment and Garry Taylor's reasons are declared as not being down to the council.

There will now be a further by-election if sought by sufficient voters in the Saltash North Ward. Otherwise there will be a further co-option.

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Civic and Ceremonial Changes to Protocol

Two recent changes to the Saltash civic protocol relate to civic funerals and the deputy Mayor's pendant.

Any serving councillor who dies during their term of office will be entitled to a civic funeral if the family so wishes. This is in addition to a similar entitlement by any former Mayor, again if the family so wishes. Civic funerals are formally attended by councillors with Mayor in full regalia wearing the chain of office.

The Deputy Mayor's pendant should not be worn in the presence of the Mayor excepting, it has now been agreed, at Mayor choosing and all official civic and ceremonial events when in the presence of the Mayor and / or any occasion that the council approves of.

"Saltash Town Council has a proud history of civic dress admired for generations and should be proudly featured when and where appropriate," Deputy Mayor Gloria Challen had recommended.

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Spotlight on Cornwall Councillors in SE Cornwall

New Cherry Tree for Longstone

Cornwall Councillors and members of Saltash Environmental Action were on hand to help James and Andrew from CORMAC's Landscaping Team plant one of the new cherry trees in Longstone Park today. The initiative is part of a collaborative project with the University of Exeter worth £3.5 million that is being led by Cornwall Council to deliver a major investment in the urban green spaces of 7 Cornish towns, making them better places for wildlife and more accessible for all.

Cornwall Council managed to secure just under £3 million of EU funding to deliver this 'Green Infrastructure for Growth' project. Improvements in Saltash include the planting of trees on Grenfell Estate, creating a green corridor and sense of space; the planting of thousands of bulbs, and the installation of a new path,



picnic table and benches at Warfelton; the planting of wetland areas, spring-flowering bulbs and willow at Saltmill Park; and the planting of trees and pollinator-friendly flowers in newly-created beds at Longstone Park.

Work is still ongoing at the 4 Saltash sites, and the full effects won't be realised until

the trees have reached maturity and the wildflower meadows have become established, but already plants like the ragged robin seem to be feeling at home at Saltmill, and residents are enjoying sitting on the benches to spend time outdoors, using the new picnic table at Longstone to rest and enjoy the stunning views across the River Tamar and beyond to Dartmoor.

Heritage Party in Line for Award

Museum stewards, committee members and trustees of Saltash Heritage who assembled for the annual "thank you" party for stewards were delighted to hear that the party itself was shortlisted for a Cornwall Heritage award for museum initiatives. The party is held each Winter to mark the committee's appreciation of all that the volunteer stewards do to welcome visitors in the museum.

Stewards and others were welcomed by Chairman Bob Monro before a pasty lunch. There followed as tribute to secretary Lizzy Sharpe-Asprey by curator David Kent who presented her with a collection of the letters of appreciation that he had collected from throughout the region while successfully nominating her for the British Empire Medal.

It was then time for the stewards to receive their various awards in categories including "squatters" (most sessions served) "stoics" and "newbie".

All then came together to socialise over a fast and frantic Beetle Drive to conclude the afternoon.

Church Seeks Support to Help the Homeless

The problem of homelessness is felt in Saltash, as in other smaller towns, as we have reported several times recently, and Saltash Baptist Church is seeking the Town Council's support in its efforts to aid those affected.

Over the last six months minister Tim Parkman has had a number of people turn up at the church seeking help. The church has helped them find temporary overnight accommodation and spoken to them the next day offering support to see them on their way.

One challenge, the church has discovered, is that these people frequently seek help on a Saturday evening and most of the services which could offer help are closed on Sundays. On one occasion somebody had to be driven over to Plymouth as Cornwall had only one person in the office and all that could be offered was overnight accommodation in Truro. The person wanted to head the other way and Plymouth was able to help with onward transport.

The Reverend Tim Parkman sought the town's backing in particular to find a process which ensured that on any day of the week practical support could be available without the person being sent down to Truro. Currently a lot of the time church members are ringing around seeking any help they can find to get these people on the way to their destination.

"We are more than happy to do this and more than happy to be the place where people are directed if they are in this situation," confirmed Reverend Parkman in a letter to the town council, while

seeking an action plan to make sure that they are not wasting time playing with these peoples life and demeaning them. He sought to ensure that Saltash is a supportive place for those who find themselves in this situation.

Town Councillors noted that Cornwall Council does have a new "rough sleeping" initiative. Plymouth's

Shekinah Mission helps the homeless and covers the Saltash area but is closed at weekends.

The Mayor, Councillor John Brady who has previously discussed the issue of homelessness with Mr. Parkman, confirmed that he would report to him that the town council is aware of the problem and is seeking to action it.

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Air Polluted Village Seeks Safe Crossing

Fast flowing traffic passing through the centre of Tideford village is not only a health hazard, with the nitrogen dioxide levels being twice the legal limit, but endangers all of those wishing to cross the village street at the existing inadequate crossing point.

This is the claim put forward by concerned local residents seeking primarily a safer pedestrian crossing and ultimately a dual carriageway by-pass.

Currently there is no marked crossing on the A38, simply a traffic island. To reach it residents must face traffic approaching at a legal speed of 40 m.p.h., and often in considerable excess of this. The visibility is poor and often further hindered by weather conditions and by parked cars. Children on the way to school and adults have to wait for long periods by the roadside or on the traffic island inhaling noxious air, where pollution is at its worst, often before risking a rush in front of fast approaching traffic.

Nearby Landrake has a footbridge but this would not be possible in Tideford without demolition of at least one property. Villagers have prepared a written presentation seeking a proper light controlled crossing, speed limits reduced to 30 m.p.h. with enforcement camera, better road signage to warn motorists of a crossing, an enlarged and improved traffic island and the manning of the crossing by a lollipop person at school times.

It took a fatality for Landrake to receive its footbridge. Tideford residents do not want to wait for a similar tragedy before action is taken.

In addition a petition is seeking that the 2020-25 Road investment strategy includes the duelling of the

A38 from Carkeel to Trerulefoot. The current road, it is claimed, restrains economic growth, severs communities such as Tideford, and has an accident record between two and three times the national average.

Saltash Has Gone to the Dogs

The many who complain about the state of the town's pavements and open spaces will not be surprised that Saltash is second only to Penzance as the most dog fouled town in Cornwall.

This unenviable record was proved by Cornwall Council records showing there to have been 429 complaints of dog mess in the last nine months of 2018. Of those seventeen are from Saltash, exceeded only by twenty from Penzance.

Local councillors who hold monthly open air 'surgeries' in Fore Street on Saturday mornings often find dog mess to be the major local concern.

Dog owners are warned that dog wardens are active in the area and a failure to pick up the mess merits a fixed penalty of £100 or fine of up to £1,000 if the matter goes to court.

Tamar to Form Part of National Park

The River Tamar off Saltash is set to be a part of Britain's first national marine park. European funding totalling £75,000 has been allocated for Plymouth, together with neighbouring local authorities, to help set up what will be the equivalent of a national park such as Dartmoor and Exmoor. Stretching from Looe to Salcombe it includes the Tamar estuary up beyond Saltash to Ernesettle Creek.

These waters have been identified as of international importance and the creation of a marine park offers opportunities to engage with the environmentally sensitive waters with their wide array of plant and animal life. Plymouth is now invited to consult with its neighbouring authorities as to what they want from its anticipated national marine park status.

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Crime Continues to Fall After Drug Arrests

Proactive police work to counter drug trafficking in the Saltash area has seen the arrest of three key offenders, Inspector Julian Morris has reported to the Cornwall Gateway Community Network Panel. Local Police have been working with colleagues elsewhere to break down the "county lines" whereby often young teenagers are carrying drugs from the cities to be sold in small towns such as Saltash.

With the report of these arrests Inspector Morris was also able to confirm that crime figures were down compared with the same period the previous year across the network area save for St. Germans which has seen a slight increase.

Police were also continuing to work with Safer Saltash and the Tamar Bridge authority to tackle community safety issues, in particular preventing jumping from the bridge.

Staffing levels of policing remain constant and though there has been some redeployment no changes are anticipated in police numbers within the area.

Support for New Mothers

Bringing a child into the world is for most new mothers the most thrilling and satisfying of life's experiences, but like most experiences it can be confusing and challenging.

Saltash is pioneering an initiative for new mothers to receive mutual help and support while enjoying an exercise routine aimed to get the body back into physical shape.

Doctors can now prescribe sessions of exercise for those suffering post natal depression or simply needing to socialise and compare experiences with those in a similar position. Babies are also welcomed and offered the chance to socialise, along with mothers and the service is free on local doctor's prescription.

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It has been a busy time in Parliament. We have again discussed our withdrawal from the European Union. There were a number of amendments put forward. Many tried to kick the can down the road by extending the article 50 vehicle by which we are leaving the EU. What we need is decisions to be made. Extending the amount of time we are going to talk about Brexit would, in my view, do very little. The EU has a long history of making decisions at the 11th hour. If we do not push this then we will not get a good deal. I voted against these amendments. I am disappointed that the amendment put forward by Caroline Spellman to rule out leaving without a deal was passed because it will weaken our negotiation position. That said I understand it is not a binding vote on the Government.

I did however vote for the amendment put forward by my friend Graham Brady. The amendment empowered the Prime Minister to go back to Brussels and say that there would be no deal with the backstop in its current form. It is unacceptable to treat parts of the UK differently and be pushed into a deal which we cannot get out of. I am pleased that this amendment passed and wish the Prime Minister well in her negotiations.

It is not just Brexit that we are working on in Parliament. Labour voted against the Immigration Bill last month, making clear that they have no interest in getting control of our borders as we leave the EU. Labour cannot be trusted to end free movement, despite promising to in their

election manifesto. Instead, Jeremy Corbyn and Diane Abbott have talked down to those with concerns at every single opportunity, while repeatedly opening the door to continuing with freedom of movement post-Brexit. Only the Conservatives will end free movement and build a fair and skills-based immigration system. That means getting control of our borders, whilst continuing to attract the brightest and the best.

I was pleased to join the Freemasons recently for their Burns Night celebration. The Meridian Lodge held the event to raise money for charity and to maintain the lodge room for the use of local organisations. I learnt a bit more about the Scottish Bard and would like to thank the caterers for the excellent traditional haggis. I am please that quite a bit of money was raised for the charity.

I am also pleased that we have seen money for local causes. I welcome the announcement that the Government has awarded £50,000 towards creating a community-owned centre at the site of The Old Ship Inn at Cawsand which burned down in 2013. The application was made to the Coastal Revival Fund by the Peninsula Trust and it is planned to create new jobs and provide low-cost housing for local people. The project was one of 23 in England that will receive grants.

I would also like to thank Aviva for awards to some projects in my constituency. They are providing new Floodlighting for the Training Pitch at Saltash RFC, new ICT equipment at Carbeile Junior School and a Musical sensory board for Thanckes Park.

New Wards Named

The redrawing of Cornwall Council ward boundaries, with the anticipated reduction of their numbers, will leave Saltash with three instead of the current four wards. One of these three will include several of the rural parishes around, including Landrake, Botus Fleming and Landulph.

New ward names to replace the present four points of the compass, have been up for discussion and open to suggestion. The final recommendation from the Boundary Commission are Saltash Essa, Saltash Tamar, and Saltash Trematon and Landrake.

It is planned to reduce the number of Cornwall Councillors, and hence the wards, from 123 to 87.

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Parking Costs Unchanged, Cornwall Confirms

There will be no immediate increase in parking charges in Saltash, Cornwall Council has confirmed. Charges will increase only in line with inflation and after rounding down these increases costs will remain the same.

While welcoming this news on behalf of local traders Saltash Chamber of Commerce also discussed the possibility of seeking that the first hour, or two hours, be made free in order to encourage shopping in Saltash.

Long term plans for local car parks will include the installation of new barriers and meters for payment. The chamber agreed to invite Craig Taylor, Cornwall's parking officer, to attend a forthcoming meeting to discuss local parking issue.

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Saltash Old Cornwall Society

While the renowned parson poet Robert Hawker, author of "Trelawny" is the best known of his family, he is but one of an illustrious line as his namesake Mark Trelawny made clear in an illustrated talk to Saltash Old Cornwall Society.

Mr. Hawker opened with a verbal portrait of the Vicar of Morwenstow would walk his pet pig to his cliff top hut where he wrote his verses, sometimes dressed as a mermaid to fool his parishioners, and excommunicated a cat for mousing on the Sabbath. More seriously he discouraged the local practice of wrecking and ensured a Christian burial for all drowned seamen found on the coast, as well as founding the harvest festival service.

His Grandfather also Robert Hawker was also a clergyman, more in the evangelical traditions. Charles Church, Plymouth was enlarged to accommodate the thousands who came to hear "the Star of the West", as he was known, preach. He also founded the first purpose built Sunday School.

Members of the Hawker family also have a proud maritime and military tradition and Mr. Hawker outlined the interesting career of Captain James Hawker R.N., who served in the American and French wars of the 18th century. He concluded with a tribute to Lanoe Hawker, pilot of World War I who won the

VC before being shot down in a dogfight by the famous Red Baron.

Society members joined in singing "Trelawny" in tribute to the best known Hawker, before secretary Martin Lister gave the vote of thanks.

Trematon WI

Trematon WI celebrated New Year with a delicious meal at the China Fleet Club followed by a lively disco.

The first meeting of 2019, President Gill Higgins welcomed everyone and introduced the speaker Dr Jonathan Clarke DC, who gave a talk entitled 'Connecting your Inner Healer' Jonathan explained to us all the wonderful workings of the human body and how with a few lifestyle changes we could be the best version of ourselves without drugs.

The talk was fascinating and enlightening and gave us all food for thought.

Competition: Old Fashion Health Remedies won by Diane Shann, Sheila Keene & Heather Sammels.

The winner of the Pressed Flower Collage was Sheila Keene.

Hollywood Heart Throb in Climate Change Role

Leonardo Di Caprio starred in the first film of the Winter season to be shown by Saltash Environmental Action Group to a packed session in the Guildhall. Far from his role as the heartthrob of 'Titanic', Di Caprio was in a role as emissary for the United Nations and was reporting upon the two years spent travelling the world to report on climate change. 'All I have seen and learned has terrified me', he reported back to the U.N.

'Before the Flood', filmed him speaking to all from Inuit fishermen in the Arctic to American President and from the Pope to Pacific islanders whose homelands were threatened with inundation. He visited Mordor - like fossil fuel fields and described his experience as 'like some mad science fiction film except its real and its happening right now.'

There were some messages of hope, scientists who confirmed that the world can avert catastrophe still by transition to sustainable energy and recommending a universal carbon tax.

The film provoked lively discussion as to how a community such as Saltash could think globally and act locally. After having watched the ecologically rich Indonesian rain forest burnt to provide palm oil plantations it was agreed at least to limit palm oil consumption and campaign against its sale.

New Houses "Out of Character"

Planned new dwellings for Coombe Road and Castlemead Drive were recommended for refusal by Saltash Town Council.

A proposed four bedroom detached house on land in Coombe Road adjoining Number 21 would be overbearing and out of character from neighbouring properties, it was agreed. There were also concerns as to existing trees and wildlife.

Similarly a plan for a detached dwelling at 28 Castlemead Drive was considered to be an over development, out of character and not in keeping with the street scene.

Plans for two new dwellings at Churchtown Drive were agreed and recommended for approval subject to each having permeable hard standing ground and the existing drains being made appropriate.

Hospital's Future Open for Discussion

Consultation regarding the future of St. Barnabas Hospital and other local health services was due to commence early this year, a meeting of the patient groups of the two surgeries and the League of Friends of St. Barnabas was told.

Final conclusions are not anticipated until the autumn, with any action recommended to follow thereafter. Meanwhile the town lacks a minor injuries unit and the inpatient wards at St. Barnabas remain empty.

"I doubt that there will ever be beds for patients at St. Barnabas again" believes Peter Thistlethwaite, Chair of Community Enterprises PL12, "My belief is that the wards are not up to modern standards", he added, "It is still a sad loss to the town and the public and local councillors should be concerned."

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I mentioned last month that I'm not a fan of new year's resolutions - if it's worth doing, why wait until January, and if it's not then why bother? - but I was interested to see quite how many people this year were having a try at 'Veganuary': going vegan for a month. One upside of this is that it emphasises the point that many people miss: that a veggie or vegan diet doesn't have to be 'all or nothing'. Clearly if you have an unshakeable moral belief that using any animal products is wrong then veganism will be a permanent decision, but it's perfectly coherent to want to cut down your meat or animal product intake without eliminating it: if for example your reasons are ecological (a veggie or vegan diet involves emitting less CO2), but you still enjoy meat or animal products then a temporary period of abstinence, or indeed going 'low meat' without eliminating it entirely, makes sense.

The one side of Veganuary I struggle with though is the fundamentalist purists, but you might be surprised to learn that I'm mostly not referring to vegans: although there are exceptions out there all the vegans I personally know see it as an individual choice rather than as something 'everyone' has to do. I've actually had much more experience of people being offended by other people's vegetarianism or

veganism than I have of the reverse. As a veggie who is never likely to be a vegan (because I love cheese too much) I've never had vegans telling me that 'cheese is murder', but I have had meat eaters getting snarky because I eat veggie sausages, as though there's something inherently carnivorous about a tube of protein product. Similarly I found it bizarre this month how some people, including some famous ones, got actively offended by the concept of the Gregg's vegan sausage roll, when no one was either stopping them from eating meat ones or trying to force the vegan versions down their throats.

I am very much in favour of there being more vegan options - even before I was a vegetarian I felt it was unfair that so few menu options catered for veggies and vegans. I've also witnessed first hand, occasionally to my irritation, that in mixed buffets the omnivores often make a beeline for the veggie food, meaning that I have to move quickly to get fed. It makes a lot more sense to me to shift the balance so that more food does cater to these diets, especially since omnivores can eat it all too. Indeed both my Mum (omnivore) and I went out for breakfast at a certain Saltash Waterside eatery this morning, and we both went for the rather splendid veggie breakfast. Although I have strong views about some practices in parts of the meat industry, I certainly don't want to force anyone to give up meat: I'd just like everyone to have a decent range of choice whatever their dietary requirements or preferences are.

Adam Killeya

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Looking Back Over the Winter



"In green underwood and cover blossom by blossom the spring appears"

A.G. Swinburne 1837-1919

Supermarket site gets go ahead, we noted in April, and those who pass through Carkeel will have seen that it now looks well set to open up on target this Spring. Carkeel motorists last April were also complaining about the traffic lights causing delay and danger.

We were saddened to report the death of our friend, former Councillor and Chamber of Commerce Chair Bruce Reid. We also reported on the loss, due to lack of usage, of the Hospital Hopper Bus.

Proposals for more space for nature in Saltash parks were made public, and the work on this has begun over the last few weeks. Similarly the Safer Saltash Initiative then proposed, has become a reality as we have been pleased to report.

In June we reported on the formal choosing of our new and current Mayor John Brady and Deputy Mayor, Gloria Challen. The Mayor pronounced himself as seeking to see Saltash take back control of the town and throughout the year your Observer has continued to report on the devolution to the town of the library, the Waterside, parks and open spaces and the Maurice Huggins Room, as well as progress on the station.

The late Spring brought sporting success to Saltash, the ladies pilot gig rowers were champions, Saltash rugby club honourable runners up at the national finals at Twickenham, both teams earning a civic reception in the Guildhall. Our guides too were triumphant in winning a badge for their work towards tomorrow's technology.

Summer



"Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of Summer" Nat King Cole

In Summer time Saltash takes to the Waterside and once again we were blessed with gorgeous sunshine as a procession of excited children dressed to the theme "Beside the Sea", wound down the town to Waterside. The sun remained throughout regatta weekend as the crowds enjoyed the events ashore and afloat.

One who was especially welcomed to the Waterside was renowned Victorian oarswoman Anne Glanville whose statue now sits overlooking the waterside close to Brunel.

We sometimes wonder at what conversations they may have when alone late at night.

Visitors had the opportunity to view the plans for the Waterside which included a new boardwalk, pier, apartments, cafe, even a cinema. Will we hear more of this in 2019 and beyond?

Up in the town another warm weekend saw crowds attend the formal unveiling in the Peace Garden of the Silent Soldier, the first of many events organised by our World War I commemoration committee. Also remembered were those children lost before birth and commemorated by a rose bush, plaque and water feature blessed at a poignant short service at St. Stephens.



Work at Carkeel retail park commenced, we noted in September, as we also warned of a bank closure planned for the town, Barclays, leaving Lloyds as the sole survivor. The station building works were put out to tender, while work on the Tamar Bridge led to the unwelcome discovery of asbestos, adding to costs. And an unwelcome visitor to Waterside was a massive eight foot piece of polystyrene. This was removed by our Waterside Wardens who, together with our town wardens, have had an increasing role to play through the year.

Photo: Winter Scene January 2019...The snow fell as we looked back over memorable events from 2018

As the new year in Saltash comes around, while we look forward to another year of reporting to you on the special events, regular favourite happenings, and news worthy occurrences that each year brings, we do enjoy looking back on the past year within our lively and friendly community.

This year our January paper was so filled with matters of interest that we were anxious to bring to you that we decided, in our looking back, just to restrict ourselves to the truly outstanding events that Saltash organised to mark the memorable centenary of the end of World War I.

So we now have pleasure in looking back on some of the other happenings, of local interest that marked 2018 in Saltash

Winter

"See, Winter comes to rule the varied year sullen and sad"

James Thompson (1700 – 1748) Scottish Poet

As the sounds of the church bells and fireworks heralding in 2018 died away the first stories to hit the headlines were ones that would continue to run throughout the year and into 2019 – "Carkeel plans rejected", we reported of early proposal for our new retail park. "What's happening at the station?" we queried, the answer proving to be - quite a lot. We also queried the future of St. Barnabas Hospital and noted that regarding Tamar Bridge tolls all options were then open.

In a year that was filled with more than usually vexatious national politics we reported on the rebirth of the local Labour party, And the year was also to see a high degree of rancour in local politics and we reported not for the only time in 2018, upon a vote of no confidence in the town's Mayor, one which Councillor Jean Dent survived. Local council tax was due to rise – nothing new there. Two issues which we would be interested to follow up, included the promise of Saltash joining the anti-plastic revolution, referred to again in January 2019, and a suggestion of imported beavers helping control the leat through Broadmoor – we await any more news on this.

  	
MARCH 2019	
<p>Sat 2nd Noon - 4pm (£6) Lunch @ Who'd have thought it & Cothele at daffodil time</p> <p>Mon 4th 10am to 4pm (£7) Otter Nurseries Brixton</p> <p>Tues 5th 7pm till late (£6) Trelawney Shout</p> <p>Who'd have thought it inn</p> <p>Tue 5th 11am-5pm (£15) Lunch at Fisherman's Cot then Bickleigh Mill</p> <p>Thur 7th 9am to 5pm (£15) Boscastle & Tintagel</p> <p>Sun 10th 10am to 4pm (£8) Par Market - Lunch Britannia Inn</p> <p>Wed 13th 2pm to 5pm (£6) Afternoon Tea</p> <p>Borringdon Golf Club</p> <p>Thu 14th 10am to 4pm (£6) Tavistock & Market</p> <p>Mon 18th 10am to 5pm (£10) Teignmouth & Jack's Patch Garden Centre</p>	<p>Thur 21st 8.30am - 6pm (£20) Brunel Museum Bristol</p> <p>Sun 24th 11am to 4pm (£7) Borough Arms & Camel Trail</p> <p>Mon 25th 10am to 5pm (£10) Trago Mills & Newton Abbot</p> <p>Fri 29th 10.30am to 5pm (£14) RHS Rosemoor Gardens</p> <p>Sun 31st 11.30am to 4pm (£6) Mothers Day lunch @ The Vault @ Fort Whitsand Bay</p> <p>Hopper Day Trips To book a seat please call in our office:- @ 4 Fore St, Saltash or Call 01752 848348. Open 10am to 1pm. Mon – Sat http:// communityenterprisespl12.co.uk</p> <p>Hopper Link To Town Centre - Supermarkets and Tamar View Nurseries. Every Wednesday Please check our website for the time table or collect a copy from our office in No4 Fore Street. Saltash</p>



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