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Helston Town Council

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Message from the Mayor



It is an enormous privilege and a great honour to have been elected as Mayor of this historic town. It seemed strange that the first physical meeting the Council had undertaken for 15 months was an adapted Mayor making ceremony, with no opportunity for all those present to socialise afterwards. After 15 months of meetings via Zoom and Teams it was good

to meet with colleagues and the public. Hopefully the ongoing vaccination programme will enable our community to return to normality or something very similar, in the next few months. Whilst we wait for that day to arrive I must encourage everyone to be careful and continue to follow all the social distancing guidelines, masking and cleaning measures.

I want to pay tribute to my predecessor, John Martin. Having been his deputy for three years I can vouch for the time and efforts he has dedicated to the service of our community. I know that John will continue to focus his attention on our community. Thank you John, for all of your efforts on our behalf.

The past 16 months have presented enormous challenges. Individuals having to isolate for health reasons, people losing loved ones and then being unable to effectively honour a lost friend or family member. Our young people, particularly teenagers, have experienced educational upheaval, interrupting or delaying their

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aspirations. We have to support them through these challenging times. They are our future.

I intend to continue our partnership approach with Helston Community Interest Company (CIC) and the Helston Climate Action Group (HCAG). There are many projects already underway which will benefit the town. I am saddened that the Helston in Bloom team, after many years of wonderful service, have ceased. The likely effect would have been no hanging baskets around the town.

I have funded replacement hanging baskets from the Mayors' Charity fund. They have been planted by the Kehelland Charity on our behalf. They look wonderful and will be in place before the end of June.

Hopefully we will all have a good summer and be able to take the opportunity to enjoy our wonderful town and surroundings.

Hellys Bys Vyken

Coronavirus (Covid-19) For the latest advice and information regarding the Coronavirus (Covid-19) visit [Cornwall Council's Website](https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/coronavirus) for local advice. Go to [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) for national advice.

Keeping others and yourself safe

Go to [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)



Roundabout Revamp

Our Grounds Maintenance Team have been really busy working on fixing up the Sainsbury's and Grange Road Roundabouts.

We would like to give a massive thank you to Trevena Cross for the plants that they gave us for this project.

They are already looking so much better and we're really looking forward to seeing them in full bloom!



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Mayor Choosing and New Councillors

The Annual Meeting and Mayor Choosing of Helston Town Council took place in the Central Methodist Church on Thursday 20th May 2021 where Councillor Grattan-Kane was chosen to take over from Councillor John Martin. This event was meant to go ahead last year but was sadly cancelled due to Covid. Limited numbers and social distancing were in place on this occasion so that the current restrictions were followed but it was still a lovely event and everyone who was able to attend thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



As well as a new Mayor we also have a new set of councillors who were elected in May. Some faces you will recognise as our previous councillors but we also have a lot of new faces.



Cllr Williams

Cllr Mrs Boase

Cllr Martin

Cllr Reed

Cllr Boase

Cllr Thomas

Cllr Grattan-Kane



Cllr Kenchington

Cllr Gilbert

Cllr Ramsden

Cllr Webb

Cllr Ms Benyon

Cllr Looker

* Cllr Real did not have an available photo at the time of publishing

Beautiful Hanging Baskets in Helston Town Centre



Along with the roundabouts, our Grounds Maintenance Team have also been hanging these beautiful baskets around the town centre businesses. Keep an eye out for them when you're out and about in Helston!

A huge thank you to Kehelland Trust who cleaned, lined, filled and planted over 70 of the baskets. Everyone involved did an amazing job!

All proceeds of these baskets have gone to the Mayor's Charity Fund.

Reduce ~ Reuse ~ Recycle

Please follow the guidance when visiting the [Household Waste and Recycling Centres](#). If you require new recycling bags for doorstep collections please contact Helston Town Council by email: enquiries@helston-tc.gov.uk or Tel: 01326 572063 to arrange a time to collect them.



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