



## Message from the Mayor



The beginning of September saw the return of Helston's wonderful Harvest Fair and Carnival. Good weather helped to make the events run successfully. It was an absolute delight to see the crowds in the town on the Saturday night when the carnival came through town. Thank you for coming out to enjoy the spectacle and a massive thank you to all the volunteers who organised all the weekends events. I am excited to think that we will be able to hold a full Flora day event next May.

The community has experienced an exceptionally busy summer with a considerable number of additional visitors to Cornwall. This has placed a strain on all our services, including continued pressure on our dedicated health services. All the health workers, whether they be in a local surgery or hospital remain under constant pressure. It is important to remember that Covid has not gone away and for far to long this summer Cornwall experienced the highest infection rates. Thankfully they are reducing but we as a community need to be prudent and ensure they do not increase. I want to emphasise my appreciation to everyone in our health service who has helped to deliver a service whilst under such pressure.

I was saddened to learn of the passing of Vicky Matthew, who had played an active part in this community over many years. She had been a town councillor for 10 years including a year as the Deputy Mayor. Vicky was a stalwart in the town twinning association, enthusiastically strengthening ties with our twin towns of Plouganou and Sasso Marconi.

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Vicky was instrumental in the establishment of the South Kerrier Alliance and the development of the Old Cattle Market.

I was also saddened to learn of the passing of Roland "Chiefy" Holton. He played an enormous part in activities for the youth of Helston and surrounding areas, over many years. The establishment of the Youth Club in Church Hill and later with the Swallows Gymnastics Club provided a legacy to our youth. We thank him for all his service.

Many are already aware that this year there will not be a major switch on event for our Christmas lights, though Robert Williams and his team will be working hard over the coming weekends to put the lights in place.

Finally there will be a further Helston Town Tidy on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00 starting from The Guildhall. The Council will provide the relevant equipment. If you have a couple of hours to spare, please come along and join us.

*Hellys Bys Vyken*

### Coronavirus (Covid-19) For the latest advice and information regarding the

Coronavirus (Covid-19) visit [Cornwall Council's Website](http://Cornwall Council's Website) for local advice. Go to [gov.uk/coronavirus](http://gov.uk/coronavirus) for national advice.

### Keeping others and yourself safe

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



Wash your hands **regularly**



Keep a **safe distance** from others



Wear a **face covering** in enclosed areas



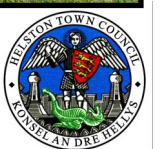
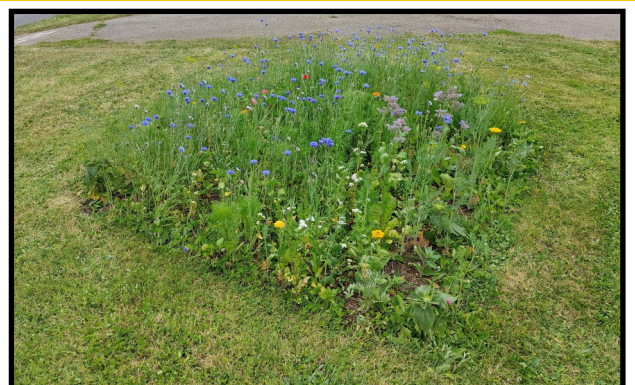
If you have symptoms, **get tested**



## Wildflowers in Helston

Have you noticed that some of our verges have a dedicated area that have not been cut and instead have been planted with wildflowers?

We are so happy with how they are looking and hope you are too! Not only are they beautiful to look at they are also great for bugs and wildlife.



## Town Councillors

### North Ward

R Williams	01326 572179
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M H Thomas	07879 277343
M Kenchington	07903 442239
Ms M Benyon	
A G Gilbert	07970 476994
G T Looker	07734 104285
C L D Real	07980 977154

### South Ward

Mrs F N E Boase	01326 573200
J Martin	07494 687288
T Grattan-Kane	07747 866201
Rev D P Reed	01326 572303
S L Ramsden	01326 368904
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### Town Clerk

Pamela Lavelle 01326 572063

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### Administrative Assistant

Katie Best 01326 572063

### Projects Officer

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### Town Clerk's Office Hours

Monday to Friday

9.00am to 4.00pm

## Helston Carnival

The Helston Carnival took place on Saturday 4th September 2021, as part of the town's Harvest Fair Celebrations, leading up to the Horticultural and Craft Show on Sunday 5th September. It is an important tradition that has been growing in size over the years.

The day was a great success with many people enjoying the event. Did you spot two of our Councillors in the parade? The Mayor - Councillor Grattan-Kane and Councillor Williams were both participating and looking very dashing in their vehicles!

We hope you all had a great time and enjoyed the weekend events.



## Grants for Local Organisations and Charities

Helston Town Council has a budget for grant funding available to local organisations for specific projects which benefit a group of people within Helston. Grant applications are currently considered twice a year in February and September, with the most recent on 16th September 2021. The following organisations are to benefit from grants this Autumn:

- Epworth Hall
- Helston Athletic Football Club
- Helston Bowling Club
- Helston Community Meals
- Helston Cricket Club
- Helston Town Band
- Lizard CHILD Trust
- Southerly Point Co-operative Multi-Academy Trust

If you would like to be considered for grant funding in February please contact us on 01326 572063 or [enquiries@helston-tc.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@helston-tc.gov.uk) to request an application form or pop into the Guildhall to pick one up.

## Reduce ~ Reuse ~ Recycle

Please follow the guidance when visiting the [Household Waste and Recycling Centres](#). If you require new recycling bags for doorstep collections pop into the Guildhall during our opening hours to collect.



If you have taken photographs of Helston and the local community, please consider forwarding them via email for possible publication in the next newsletter to [enquiries@helston-tc.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@helston-tc.gov.uk) and please visit our Facebook page [@helstontc](#) where you can find the latest Council news and updates.