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# Helston Town Council

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## Message from the Mayor



My word, hasn't Spring come upon us all of a sudden! It's wonderful to see some colour return to our town, especially after such a stressful winter.

This is my last report as Mayor of this wonderful town, as we move to the season that would normally have included Flora Day. It is such a disappointment that we are not able to enjoy this special day yet again. I hope we can all celebrate at home in our own way.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Town Clerk, the team and the Members for managing the Town Council in such a difficult time, while allowing us as Members to continue to operate as effectively and as safely as possible. I am also grateful for the response of our residents and businesses who have

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patiently dealt with life and work in order to minimise the risks, keeping our infection rate relatively low, some volunteering to help our vulnerable and needy residents. Our thoughts are with those that have lost loved ones or have suffered illness.

Even though we have some time to go yet to be clear of the pandemic, I feel that there are reasons to be positive. It will mean hard work and resilience, but I have faith in our council and our community to pull together to help each other to return to a better future, especially for those that are not able to help themselves.

The local elections are on 6<sup>th</sup> May, so I look forward to seeing some fresh new faces putting themselves forward to enhance our Town Council and Cornwall Council.

Thank you all again for supporting me in my role as Mayor over the past three years it has been very interesting and most enjoyable despite the hardships we have faced together.

Best wishes to you all.

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

**Keeping others and yourself safe** Go to 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

## Grant Funding

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 considered twice a year in February and September, with the most recent on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021. The following organisations have benefited from grants this year...

- The Lizard C.H.I.L.D Trust
- Helston Country Market
- Helston Memory Community Café
- Helston Climate Action Group
- Cornubian Arts & Science Trust
- Helston Cricket Club
- Helston Makes It!
- Marie Curie (South West)
- Helston Athletic Football Club
- Helston Friendship Club
- Helston Rugby Football Club

## CENSUS DAY Sunday 21st March 2021

Every household should complete the census on the 21st March or as soon as possible after. Your answers to the census questions make decisions on planning and funding public services in your area, including transport, education and healthcare. Census 2021 is a digital-first census, which means the Office of National Statistics is encouraging people to respond online if they can using any device, including mobiles and tablets. For more information visit the [ONS website](#).

The census is a unique survey that takes place every 10 years in **England and Wales**.

By taking part, you'll help inform decisions that shape your community.

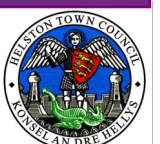
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LOCAL COUNCIL  
AWARD SCHEME  
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## Town Councillors

### North Ward

R J L Boase 07770 347544  
M H Thomas 07879 277343  
Rev D P Reed 01326 572303  
M Kenchington 01326 561056

### South Ward

R Williams 01326 572179  
J Martin 01736 763814  
Mrs G A Geer 07974 817520  
T Grattan-Kane 07747 866201  
R F Edgcumbe 07969 743264

### West Ward

Mrs F N E Boase 01326 573200  
Mrs N Roberts 07889 191514

### Town Clerk

Pamela Lavelle 01326 572063

### Deputy Town Clerk

Angela Retallack 01326 572063

### Mayor's Secretary

Jacqui Heath 01326 572063

### Administrative Assistant

Katie Best 01326 572063

### Regeneration Officer

Martin Searle 01326 558881

Although its offices are currently closed the Town Council can still be contacted by Telephone: 01326 572063 Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm, or Email: [enquiries@helston-tc.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@helston-tc.gov.uk)

## Council Meetings

Under the current Coronavirus restrictions Helston Town Council holds its meetings virtually. Please contact us on 01326 572063 or [enquiries@helston-tc.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@helston-tc.gov.uk) by 4pm on the day of the meeting for instructions on how to join a specific meeting. To view all meeting agendas and minutes visit our website: [https://www.helston-tc.gov.uk/Council Meetings 98.aspx](https://www.helston-tc.gov.uk/Council%20Meetings%2098.aspx)

# MAKE A CHANGE BECOME A COUNCILLOR

## LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2021

Do you want to make a difference in your Community?

Become a Helston Town Councillor at the  
Elections on 6th May 2021



Local Councillors are the champions of their community who invest time in local projects and issues to the benefit of residents and the neighbourhood. Councillors attend to local needs of residents, local groups and businesses, make decisions on local services, collaborate with Cornwall Council and progress vital projects to invest in the future of the community.

To stand as a Councillor you need to complete a Candidate Nomination Paper and must be nominated by two people who are included on the Electoral Register from the specific Ward you wish to stand for.

Candidate information packs (containing the required forms and guidance on the election process) are available from [Cornwall Council Elections Service](https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/elections) Tel: 0300 123 1115.

E-mail: [voter-registration@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:voter-registration@cornwall.gov.uk)



## HELSTON TOWN COUNCIL Local Council Elections 2021



Visit the [Local Council Elections](https://www.helston-tc.gov.uk) page on our website  
[www.helston-tc.gov.uk](http://www.helston-tc.gov.uk)

## 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](mailto:enquiries@helston-tc.gov.uk) or Tel: 01326 572063 to arrange a time to collect them.



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