



ST AUSTELL TOWN COUNCIL

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From St Austell Town Council

Improving the Town Centre

Several key projects funded through the Town Revitalisation and Improvement Plan (TRIP) have now been completed, continuing the positive momentum in improving public spaces across our town.

At Priory Car Park, new signage has been installed to direct people to the town centre. The old Fire Station site has been enhanced, with improvement works finalised to make the area more attractive and welcoming as a gateway to the town. Fresh railings have been installed outside the Baptist Church, soon to be complemented by a series of vibrant planters. Additional planters have been positioned in Old Vicarage Place outside Studio 4, adding colour and greenery to this busy walkway.

These improvements reflect the Town Council's desire to make the town a more attractive and enjoyable environment for residents, businesses, and visitors alike.

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Upcoming Events

FREE EASTER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 7th April. 10am - 2pm
Studio 4 Cafe, Old Vicarage Place.

MEADOWS PUMP TRACK FESTIVAL

Celebrate the official opening of the new pump track at The Meadows
Thursday 28th May. 10am - 3pm, The Meadows Open Space, Boscoppa Road

Please check our social media closer to the time for more event information.



The Mayor, Councillor Colin Hamilton, and his wife, Maggie, enjoying the St Piran's Day celebrations in the town centre

- The Town Council's Planning and Regeneration Committee considers approximately 130 planning applications a year.
- Linear Park contains 1.5km, or just under 1 mile, of public footpath.
- St Austell Library saw over 1,500 individuals use their services in February.
- On average, the Town Council's grounds team plant over 6,000 bedding plants a year.

Small Grants Scheme

- Under the Small Grants Scheme, the Town Council has recently approved the following grants:
- £1000 towards St Austell Festival of Children's Literature
 - £1000 towards St Austell Amateur Operatic Society's 2026 production of "come from away"
 - £250 towards a new timber shelter for Edible St Austell
 - £250 towards Easter activities organised by St Austell Library Support Association at St Austell Library
 - £250 towards improving the memorial garden at St Austell Fire Station

During the budget setting process, Councillors voted to increase the annual grants budget from £8,000 to £10,000 for the 2026/27 financial year. If your organisation would like to apply for a grant from the Town Council, please e-mail: info@staustell-tc.gov.uk for an application form.



Planters in the town centre are in full bloom