



ST AUSTELL TOWN COUNCIL

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From St Austell
Town Council

- The grounds team maintain 6 wildflower areas across the town. The space is equivalent to 6 Wimbledon tennis courts.
- 1-16 year olds make up the highest number of borrowers at St Austell Library.
- One grass cutting round takes the grounds team 70 hours to complete by working west to east across the parish.
- St Austell library issued 8713 books, DVDs and audiobooks in May 2026.



Message from the Mayor

As I step into the role of Mayor, these first two months have been a real privilege, and I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting so many residents, community groups and volunteers across St Austell. One of the highlights was attending the opening event for the Meadows Pump Track, which was full of energy, enthusiasm and young people enjoying this fantastic new facility. I was also proud to attend Armed Forces Day in the town centre, where our community came together to honour serving personnel, veterans, cadets and their families. Thank you to everyone

who has offered such a warm welcome so far. I look forward to continuing to support and celebrate our town in the months ahead.

Councillor Ethan Stephens, Mayor of St Austell

New Play Equipment Coming to Poltair Park

The Town Council is pleased to confirm that the ageing Helter Skelter in Poltair Park is being replaced this summer as part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining high-quality play facilities for the town.

The new structure will provide an improved and more engaging play experience for children, while meeting current safety standards and ensuring long-term reliability. We appreciate the community's patience while these works are carried out and look forward to welcoming families back to enjoy the upgraded facility once installation is complete.



The toddler play area at
Poltair Park



Officials line up outside Holy Trinity Church
for Cornwall Armed Forces Day.



Cornwall Armed Forces Day parade
passes through Fore Street.



The Mayor, Councillor Ethan Stephens
with Matti from Fusion Extreme at the
official opening event for the Pump Track
at The Meadows.



Members of St Austell Town Council staff
who helped to organise and facilitate the
Pump Track Exhibition.

St Austell Celebrates Community Spirit with Two Major Events

St Austell recently celebrated two major community events, bringing residents, families and visitors together across the town.

At The Meadows Park, Mayor Councillor Ethan Stephens officially opened the new Pump Track on 28th May 2026. Families and BMX fans enjoyed displays and workshops from Fusion Extreme, alongside children's activities, performances and emergency service displays.

St Austell also hosted Cornwall Armed Forces Day on 20th June 2026 with a parade around the town centre and a military village, displays and entertainment in White River Place.