

## St Austell Town Council



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### **Grass Cutting**

The Town Council has started their grass cutting schedule for the 2017 season which should see the whole of the town having its first cut by the end of the week.

Steve Skinner, Operations Manager said:

*"Our grounds maintenance team have made really good progress over the last 10 days which means that the whole town will have had its first cut very shortly which is really pleasing. The first cut of the season is notoriously difficult due to the length of the grass and the amount of litter accumulated over the winter, but the team have done a brilliant job."*

*"The public should note that due to storage capacity and resource issues the grass cuttings will not be picked up after each cut, but grass areas will be cut on a 3-weekly cycle (weather and resource permitting) which should mean that after 2 or 3 cuts there will be very little cuttings left behind."*

The Town Council took on the Parks and Open Spaces from Cornwall Council in November 2016 and have already made a tremendous difference to the visual appearance of the town. Since that time, repairs have been made to park benches, play equipment painted, two major roundabouts landscaped and thousands of bulbs planted.

David Pooley, Town Clerk said:

*"This is our first season and so far, I am very pleased with the way that it is all going and very much hope that the public can see the difference that we are making to our town."*

Should anybody have any questions or concerns about the grass cutting in St Austell, they should contact the office on 01726 829859 or [info@staustell-tc.gov.uk](mailto:info@staustell-tc.gov.uk)