

☐Dear Councillors,

In addition to our letter with regards to the late Brad Hine and our request for a tree/small plaque to be planted in the Saltash Memorial Peace Garden.

Would Councillors also note that extremely sadly the A38 roundabout that Brad and Didge created in association with Saltash in Bloom and in a smaller way Saltash Rotary (the late Peter Durbin), with flower beds and chippings all designed in the shape of the Corish/Celtic Cross is now in a shocking state, and an insult to their treasured work.

Whilst we appreciate that this roundabout is not the responsibility of Saltash Town Council, we hope the STC may kindly consider writing to Highways England, to seek some massive improvement to the mess that greets us at the moment. Saltash deserves better our views; so too Brad and Didge Hine (Hine Bros).

Of course, we do appreciate that it is a Highways England matter, but Saltash Town Council does have some influence possibly and a voice, as a well-respected local authority whose town abuts the A38 Trunk Road roundabout, that may kindly nudge HE to look at this roundabout again.

Furthermore, Waitrose in association with Saltash in Bloom and later Saltash Town Council sponsored the A38 roundabout for several years, we suspect that HE will say that lack of funds has resulted in the state of the roundabout, and that funding should be found elsewhere?

As we recall, STC precepted £5,000 some years ago for an undertaking survey on the roundabout with a view of working up an environmental project; we are not sure what ever happened to that money or scheme?

John and I would be pleased to help with any necessary fund raising schemes if deemed necessary, but we do feel that HE should take the lead.

We would really appreciate Saltash Town Council's interest in this matter accordingly.

Yours sincerely

Sue and John Hooper

Please view the following photos of Carkeel roundabout.







