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*Christmas Message from the
town Mayor*



As one year ends and another begins it is great to reflect on what a wonderful year it has been for Hayle in many ways.

2012 gave us two major reasons to celebrate. Hayle was awarded our own fire station and Hayle in Bloom won the Preece Cup which is the top accolade it could have won, scoring a maximum total of 200 points out of 200. Well done to everyone involved in bringing the fire station and the cup to our town.

The new Jubilee Bridge has also opened up access to North Quay and with the harbour regeneration underway, we look forward to the

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new business and jobs that the development on North Quay will bring. The town is also moving forward with an improved access being planned to help open up our fabulous beaches. Of course 2012 was also notable for the Diamond Jubilee and many of us enjoyed a wonderful weekend including a celebration on the King George Memorial walk with fireworks in the evening. 2012 has been a great year for Hayle and I believe 2013 will see Hayle attain many long hoped for aims. ***On behalf of the Town Council I wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.***

JAYNE NINNES

EDITORIAL

***Welcome to the December/
January edition of the Pump***

Thanks to the mayor, Jayne Ninnes for her Christmas Message. She is now halfway through the first of her two year stint and has a busy diary.

The opening ceremony of the new North Quay Bridge, to be called Jubilee Bridge in honour of HM The Queen is around 11 am on the 7th December, marking the completion of the Infrastructure works on North Quay. Expect plans soon for developments on the newly prepared quay.

ASDA is in an advanced stage of negotiations for the site on South Quay, and if successful work should start in 2013 and the store could be open in 2014, with the quays repaired and sluicing infrastructure re-instated. Although a new supermarket will be challenging for some existing shops, there is a decent period for them to research and decide how to meet the challenge. Already new businesses are investing in Hayle as seen elsewhere in this issue, and a decision is soon to be made helped by you, the people of Hayle as to where you want the footbridge across Penpol Creek, near the centre or at the far end. Think carefully how it might work, and link to the Weir, and Carnsew footpaths etc. and make your view known when the time comes.

There is more good news but I will let the Town Clerk tell you that in Council Corner, later in this issue. OPTIMISM is still our byword for Hayle, as although this recession is now said to be worse than the 1930s, in Hayle developments are being completed, new businesses are opening, money and effort are being invested, and there is more in the pipeline.

There will be hard choices though and some tough times for some so for now, let's focus on a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Graham Coad (Editor)

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Hayle in Bloom

Margaret Tanner the chairman of Hayle in Bloom would like to thank all the people and volunteers that have helped to make Hayle beautiful this year. I wish you all a happy and holy Christmas. We always need help so new members would be most welcome to join us in the New



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The next Hayle in Bloom meeting will take place on **Monday 28 January 2013 7pm at Hayle Rugby Club.** www.hayleinbloom.org

Thank you from Hayle Food Bank

It is now a year since Hayle Food Bank had its first meeting of volunteers. The Food Bank would like to thank all those who have made the venture successful. We would like to thank Hayle Methodist Church for hosting us on Saturday mornings. They have been amazingly generous and welcoming. We would also like to thank all members of Churches Together for supplying the food and a huge thank you to the Co-op and their customers without whom we could not have operated. We would like to thank Barry for his help with the website, and also Phil. In addition we would like to say a huge thank you to Cornwall Oven Cleaning who are donating a percentage of their profits leading up to Christmas - if anyone wants their oven cleaned (and to donate to the food bank at the same time) please go to :

info@cornwallovencleaning.co.uk

Finally thank you to all our faithful volunteers and all who donate. This year we have given a hand up to over 850 people, thanks to your generosity.

p.s.

Thank you to **Nick Farrar** who will

be doing a sponsored walk in December, also to the **Rotary Club** for their support.

With best wishes for Christmas and the coming year from Hayle Food Bank.

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Hey! St Piran Singers

The choir has had a very busy schedule since the last edition of the Pump, and is set to get even busier as the Christmas season approaches.

On 23rd. September we took part in a well received concert at Sithney Church, and on the weekend of 6th 7th. October we travelled to Devon where we were guests of the Barnstable Ladies Choir. We were made very welcome by the choir, which had set out a lovely buffet for us on our arrival. We joined the host choir in a very enjoyable, well attended and much appreciated concert in the evening, where both choirs sang a range of songs from their repertoires, joining together for the two final songs.

On our journey home on Sunday we stopped for a very welcome lunch at Castle Drogo, and after singing in the lovely drawing room, we spent some time having a look around the National Trust property.

Our next engagement was a concert at St. Elwyn's Church.

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Auction and Beetle Drive" at the Hayle Day Care Centre. This proved to be a very lively and entertaining evening as well as raising a substantial amount for choir funds. On 4th November we held a joint concert with the Praze-Hayle Male Choir at Pendeen Church, again well received and well attended., followed on 12th. November by a concert for the Salvation Army in Camborne.

On 14th November the choir took part in the Camborne Music Festival performing 3 madrigals which received excellent marks and very positive comments from the adjudicator.

Our forthcoming events include singing at the Tuesday Club in Camborne and at the Senior Citizens

High Tea at the Praze Institute.

On Saturday 24th November the choir is taking part in an evening of Music and Song with the West Cornwall Concert Band at the Centenary Church, Camborne. Our Christmas engagements are;

Sunday 9th. December;

Ventonleague Christmas Service

Thursday 13th. December:

W.I. Concert at Hayle Methodist Chapel

Saturday 15th. December;

Christmas Concert at Phillack Church

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More than two thousand years ago this was a Celtic hill fort, playing an important part in Cornwall's trading with the classical world of Greece and Italy, and later in AD 722 repelling Anglo-Saxon invaders, 'a victory at Hehil in the Devonian peninsula.

Here, at the foot of the fort Cornish Celts built their small, round dwellings, protected by the two

earthwork ramparts, behind which they could retreat in times of possible attack.

Roman coins, minted around AD330 in Alexandria and Constantinople, found while constructing the Causeway, and the Cunaide Stone, a 5th century Roman memorial stone, discovered by workmen excavating in Plantation Lane in 1843, now repositioned on the Plantation, suggest that the Hill fort continued to be an important centre long after the Iron Age.

Ancient track ways, which also still exist today, though now covered with tarmac and traversed by cars, converged upon Carnsew. The higher ground track ran east, through High Lanes to Guildford and

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Angarrack, leading eventually to Carn Brea, and branching en route to hill forts at Castle Kayle and Carnkie.

Another track way, passing Copperhouse, continued to Gwithian. One led to Phillack, where traces of Iron Age burials and kitchen middens have been found, and from here forded the estuary to Lelant towards Madron and Mousehole.

A track led to Camborne, another to Nanpusker, then south-west towards Fraddam, which became the Pilgrim's Way to Marazion and St Michael's Mount. There are also track ways leading to St Erth, the ancient settlement of Pulsack, and, by way of fording the estuary, to Ludgvan and Penzance.

Today we cannot see the Hill fort, but it still exists in the form of the Plantation, landscaped, supported by walls, with archways and paths. Henry Harvey, (the owner of Harvey's Foundry), having built his 'Triumphal Arch' in Foundry Lane, decided in 1845 that landscaping the Hill fort would be the prelude to building his new mansion at the crest. In 1852 the West Cornwall Railway foiled Henry's plans by cutting a swathe through the Plantation, but his ambitions ensured the preservation of the Hill fort, still keeping its mysteries, asleep under Henry's project.

Kath Mullinger

Hayle Community Archive

Angarrack Carols

Angarrack Methodist Church is holding its annual "Carols by Candlelight" service on **Sunday 9th December at 6pm.**

The Chairman this year will be Mr. William Thomas of St Ives.

The service will be followed by mince pies and tea/coffee in the hall at the rear of the chapel. We look forward to welcoming you to what we think is the start of the Christmas celebrations. It is also a good opportunity to see the lights at Angarrack Village.

Mrs. P. Wills (Sec.)

Hayle Swimming Pool Supporters Group.

We will be meeting for the first time in the New Year.

If you are interested or would like to

- Contribute ideas
- Help run the group,
- Assist with fund raising

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The date, time and place of the meeting will be advertised in the next edition of the Pump .

Hayle Twinning



On our annual visit to our twinned town of Pordic at the end of August the 24th/ 28th I had a very nice surprise at the Ville Robert when the Maire Gilbert Gaspalliard welcomed us to the town on our 15th year celebration.

I was made an honorary citizen of Pordic, and was given two diplomas

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one was in French the other in English, I would like to thank all of the members of Hayle Twinning who supported me in my years as chairman and helped this to happen, and of course our many friends across the Channel.

The award that Elaine had was a bouquet of flowers, and on the following day Elaine took these down and placed them on André Guédé's memorial stone, because on their visits Charlie and Elaine were hosted by André and his wife Josséte.

The 2nd photo is of the Maire and one of his deputies Marie-Frederique le Potier, her husband Claude was Pordic's first president who signed the charter with myself and the mayors André Guedé and Charlie Allen.

Maurice Trathen.



Pollution is totally out of control. Only this morning I opened a tin of sardines, and they were all dead and covered in oil.

Breast Friends

Hayle & St Ives

A group of Mums in Hayle and St Ives is launching a new weekly support group to encourage and promote breastfeeding for babies.

The friendly free playgroup will offer peer supporter advice, friendship, tea and cake to pregnant, breastfeeding and expressing families, as well as activities. Most women intend to breastfeed their children (over 78% in Cornwall), but many have difficulties in the first few days and weeks which mean they do not continue (only 47% in Cornwall are still feeding at 6 weeks). Breast Friends Hayle and St Ives would like

to help families through difficulties in breastfeeding in order to allow women to keep feeding for longer. Breastfeeding provides all the nutrients a baby needs for the first six months of life and can continue for as long as baby and mother wish it to. It is healthy for both babies and mothers.

All the mums running the group have been trained as peer supporters by Real Baby Milk and have breastfed their own children. They are enormously enthusiastic about the health and bonding benefits of breastfeeding, but many have faced difficulties in feeding and want to help others facing similar problems. They also plan to invite pregnant women and their partners to the

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group to discuss breastfeeding and see at first hand how wonderful it can be for both baby and mother.

The group, called Breast Friends Hayle and St Ives, will launch **Tuesday 4th December** between 11:30 and 1:30 at the Hayle Children's Centre. The Creation Station Penzance and St Ives will be providing art and craft activities at the launch. The group meets every Tuesday 11:30 - 1:30 in the Café at the Hayle Children's Centre. All breastfeeding and expressing families are very welcome.

Breast Friends Hayle and St Ives would love to welcome local media on Tuesday 4th December 11:30 - 1:30 for the official launch of the group.

For more information, please contact **Aimee Middlemiss 01736 757667** or via the facebook site below.

We would like to thank Hayle Children's Centre for hosting our group, and Real Baby Milk for providing peer supporter training.

Useful links:

<http://www.facebook.com/BreastFriendsHayleandStIves>

<http://www.who.int/topics/breastfeeding/en/>

<http://www.realbabymilk.org/>

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Hayle Harbour

Consultations

As part of the conditions of its planning consent for South Quay, ING will be undertaking two consultations over the next few months. The first consultation relates to the location of a bridge over Penpol Creek. The two options are: roughly half way down Penpol Terrace; and at the end by Philips Pasties. Drawings, full details and pros and cons will be presented at the consultation and everyone will have the opportunity to express their preference.

The second consultation relates to the transfer of the harbour and associated land 'to the community'. This item was the result of several councillors negotiating with ING to transfer not only the harbour but also a great deal of land that ING would be unable or unwilling to develop. Land in the transfer includes: Carnsew sluices and the Spit, Lelant Quay, Wilson's Pool, parts of East Quay, the Wharves Branch Line and quite a bit more. The consultation will focus on what model is appropriate for the community organisation that will look after and develop the land and the harbour. Cornwall Council initially came up with six options - there are now seven and there may be more by the time the consultation



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takes place. This is a great opportunity for local control of a large part of our historic harbour and the chance to develop it for our benefit, not for commercial gain.

Keep your eyes open over the next few months for posters and press announcements about the consultations and have your say.

John Bennett

Letter to the Editor



Dear Sir,

Having read in the 105th edition of the Hayle Pump, an article regarding the future management of the

Hayle Harbour recommending it be a Municipal Harbour to be under the control of Cornwall Council, I strongly agree with this proposal for the future sake of Hayle, as my family has had ties with Hayle for many generations.

Sincerely,

**Joy Runnalls,
Netherleigh, Hayle.**

(Editor, this is my first "Letter to the editor". If more of you write in I will try to publish some of your letters. GC.)

New Businesses Open

It is often said that one can tell if a town is coming up in the world when new restaurants and art galleries start to open up.

Hayle now has a new gallery at 55 Penpol Terrace, namely **GRIGGS GALLERY**. It first opened in November 2011 in a small unit next to Scarlet Wines at Lelant.

The move to Penpol Terrace has provided an open colourful environment to promote artwork, selling work by local artists. There are paintings/drawings, cards and prints by Anne Boss, prints and cards by Lee Stevenson, photographs and cards by Barry Rowe, jewellery by Chloe Williams, sculpture by Phil Brittle, and beautiful

figurative studies by Steve Dove from the St Ives School of Painting. Ceramics are all hand-made one-off pieces open to ideas and commission.

You can contact Phil on **01736 448464** or mob. **07973689058**.

The Hayle Pump would like to welcome Griggs Gallery to Hayle and wishes them every success in this venture.

And another one...

On a cold miserable Monday morning we thought to cheer ourselves up by trying the new Antonini's Italian restaurant for lunch. The soup of the day was tomato and basil, and we chose one ciabatta with roasted vegetables, mozzarella and salad leaves and one ciabatta with salamis and salad leaves. The well-stuffed ciabatta came with little cubes of fried polenta sprinkled with sea salt and were very tasty.

The restaurant is situated in Foundry Square and was previously known as Heyl's Kitchen (before that it was Val's Café) and has been refurbished to a high standard throughout - but you can still enjoy sitting in the window and watch the world go by.

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The Hayle Model Railway Club has been in existence for 20 years, originally based in a loft in Hayle Foundry until destroyed by fire, then

moving to Pratts Market, until they were forced to move 18 months ago following another fire!

No accommodation was available in Hayle, but with the kind assistance of Mr Bowes, of the White Hart Hotel, part of his premises of the old Cornwall Farmers building at Praze-an-Beeble was offered. The Club amalgamated with the Duchy Railroaders of Redruth, took a lease and amended the Club names.

The Club membership increased and eight large model railway layouts are accommodated, British, American and European layouts of "N", "EM" "00" "0" & "G" Gauges. The American "G" scale layout is permanent running around the perimeter of the building. The other layouts are all portable, four of which are of Exhibition standard and are transported for exhibition throughout Cornwall and Devon. A new large "00" Club layout is under construction and should be ready to join the Exhibition Circuit soon.

Exhibitions will be held in the Hayle Day Care Centre, Commercial Road, Hayle, with a one day Christmas Show on the **8th December** and in 2013 two day shows on May 25th & 26th and August 24th & 25th.

Ladies and Teens are welcome members. There is scope to learn new skills associated with all forms of modelling, which can be related to

trades in the real world. These skills cover the history of railways, layout design, base board construction, Track laying, Electrical installation (both basic and advanced), Soldering techniques, forming scenery and model buildings, and building locomotives and rolling stock.

The club has been involved with demonstrations for Students at Humphry Davy School, and members could be available to meet Students at any other Schools which may be interested in Model Railway Engineering as a hobby and possibly learning a skill for the future.

All are welcome to join this friendly, active club. Details from Chairman, Pat Jeffries, 01736 757679 or the Secretary, Bob Mims **Tel. No 01736 757910** or E/mail

bobmims@live.co.uk or just turn up on a Club Night!

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add a spectacular look to the performances. The choirs are open to anybody .There are members aged from 16 and above. There are people from all walks of life so it can suit anybody. If you would like to know more, please check out the website at www.rockchoir.com or come for a free session at one of the rehearsal venues, detailed on the website or call 01252 714276.

Last year, in May the Choirs and Choir Leaders all got together for a combined concert in Wembley Arena. This year work has started towards a performance at the O2 with all Southern choirs. The Northern choirs will be performing at the Liverpool Echo Arena.

Kerry Polglase, the local Rock Choir leader, joined in July of last year and now runs 3 choirs in Cornwall. Her most recent choir is located in Hayle under the name of Penwith Rock Choir and she hopes to raise the membership so if you want to come along for free to try us out we rehearse on a Thursday between 8pm and 9.30pm in the Denis Hollow Room at the Passmore Edwards building in Hayle. Locally Rock Choir is gigging all over the county so look

out for us in local press and Media. Last year Rock Choir gigged at the Royal Cornwall Show in Wadebridge, Golowan Festival in Penzance and Music on the Mount and we sang for the Olympic Torch arrival in Truro so come and share a truly amazing choir experience with Rock Choir.

Kerry Polglase

Another new business !

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Recipe cards are also available on a weekly basis either on their facebook page @Nature Kitchen Hayle' or pop

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Nature Kitchen Hayle also supplies shops and catering tubs to restaurants and chefs. To ensure you are up to date with the newest additions, deals, offers and events going on in your area you can join us on facebook or join our newsletter on www.naturekitchen.co.uk .

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Light and Life Church, Bodriggy Academy

Christmas Day 10.00am.

Salvation Army

Christmas Day 10.30am.

Roman Catholic Church

St. Joseph's Hayle

Christmas Eve 8.30pm.

Penzance

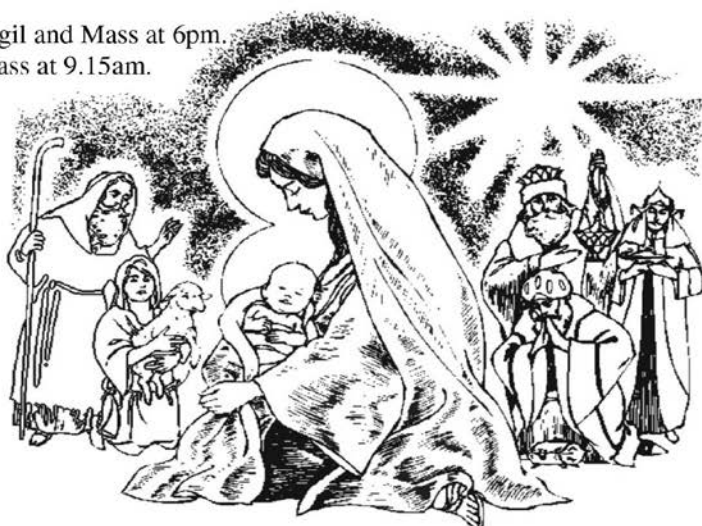
Christmas Eve Vigil at 6pm. Carols begin at 11.20pm followed by Midnight Mass.

Christmas Day Mass at 11.00am.

St. Ives

Christmas Eve Vigil and Mass at 6pm.

Christmas Day Mass at 9.15am.



Christmas in the Hayle area

Church of England

St. Erth

- Christmas Eve Crib service at 4.00pm.
Midnight Mass at 11.30pm.
- Christmas Day Holy Communion at 8.00am.
Christmas Day Eucharist at 9.30am.

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- Christmas Eve Crib service at 6.00pm.
Midnight Mass at 11.30pm.
- Christmas Day Christmas Day Eucharist at 9.15am.

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- Christmas Eve Midnight Mass at 11.30pm.
- Christmas Day Holy Communion at 11.00am.

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- Christmas Eve Carol Singing at 10.00pm
Midnight Mass at 11.30pm.
- Christmas Day Christmas Day Eucharist at 11.00am.

St. Elwyns

- Christmas Eve Midnight Mass at 11.30pm.
- Christmas Day Christmas Day Eucharist at 9.30am.



Churches Together

Carols for all at St. Elwyn's, Friday 7th December at 7.00pm

Local schools and young people are involved

Refreshments will follow. Collection for Hayle Food Bank

All are welcome

Penwith Community Radio



Penwith Community Radio goes from strength to strength. We have now been broadcasting for three and a half years. Five months ago, Ofcom granted us an FM Radio licence, which was the cause of great celebration.

Although broadcasting on the internet is great, as we receive emails from all over the world, it will be even better to know that, in various areas of Penwith, listeners will just have to switch on their radios to hear us. It will be a few months before that is possible, as sites for the installation of the aerials that we will need are being sought at the moment.

There is a very wide variety of programmes produced every week, by local people, for local people, almost all volunteers. If anyone has anything they would like to say – highlight a local issue, talk about their charity, sing their songs, reminisce about the good/bad old days – please contact us. This is your local radio station.

You may wish to be interviewed, volunteer, or maybe you would like to present a programme yourself. There are various training options available. You are all welcome. Just contact us.

I present a show on Friday afternoons, 2-4 pm. I play music, talk to guests [including your editor

Graham Coad!] and, at 3.30 I try to find a forever home for a dog and a cat that have been rescued by the National Animal Welfare Trust here in Hayle.

Penwith Community Radio provides a public voice for Penwith people. Please get in touch.

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Another year has come and passed

Christmas time is here.



N. Bodilly

***Saving the Blue-throated
Macaw, Citron-crested
Cockatoo and Great Green
Macaw***

A new campaign has been launched to help save three parrot species which are threatened in the wild. Alison Hales Director of Paradise Park and Chair of the World Parrot Trust explains "The Blue-throated Macaw is one of three species the World Parrot Trust is currently focused on saving. All are at extreme risk of disappearing forever. The WPT wants to stop this, but we can't do it alone and need financial support. We have been lucky to find sponsors so every donation is matched, and gift aid further boosts every gift by UK tax payers." This campaign will highlight and raise

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Walkers are Welcome, Hayle

Planning a walking trip? There are 92 **Walkers are Welcome** towns and villages across Britain. All have joined this innovative new community-led scheme, to demonstrate their commitment to making your visit an enjoyable one. Obtaining **Walkers are Welcome** status, as a growing number of communities across Britain are doing, brings a number of benefits. It helps strengthen a town's reputation as a place for visitors to come to enjoy the outdoors, bringing useful benefits to the local economy. It helps to ensure that footpaths and facilities for walkers are maintained in good condition, benefiting local people as well as visitors.

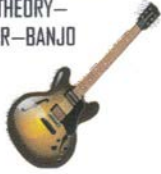
It also allows communities to benefit from the regular networking opportunities with other **Walkers are Welcome** towns, when experiences are shared informally and new ideas discussed.

Broadcaster Julia Bradbury is supportive of what we're doing. Here's what she wrote recently to one **Walkers are Welcome** town: "The Walkers Are Welcome Scheme is a truly innovative project. It's such a simple concept; set up an accreditation scheme for walk-

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friendly towns, then encourage the towns to network together for support, advice and ideas. That simplicity has led to jaw-dropping success; many towns and villages have signed up to the scheme in just three years. This is partly due to the unique grass-roots way that the scheme is proposed,

then set up, in the towns - it involves all the local community and leads, of course, to the community really engaging and welcoming the walkers that they attract as a consequence. More broadly, it shows that people genuinely love welcoming walkers to their 'homes'; to show off what lies on their back doorstep, to share the pleasures people themselves feel from walking, and also because walkers make the perfect guests!" **HAYLE** is one of the only 92 towns across Britain to achieve **Walkers are Welcome** status, and the first in Cornwall. Whether you run a business, are a walker or simply interested in getting



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STORE 28

The Hayle Pump welcomes a new business onto Penpol Terrace.
Store 28, formerly **Bigglestons**, is now open selling fine coffee, loose tea, kitchenware, hardware, haberdashery and designer handmade gifts.
Proprietors Paul and Katy both set up business in Pratts Market and

saw a great opportunity in renting 28 Penpol Terrace to bring together their own businesses along with the traditional ironmongery that has served the community's needs for more than a hundred years. They spent over three weeks renovating the shop and have been sympathetic to the look of building during the refurbishment. "We wanted to keep the original features as this building has an important place in the history of Hayle, known and loved by all"
Paul and Katy would like to thank Ray and Annie Wyse for all their generosity, help and continued support.
They have also kindly agreed to carry on being a reception point for



articles and letters to The Pump, and one of the main distribution points for the finished magazine. **JT.**

The pump wish Ray and Annie all the best for the future and would like to thank them for their generosity and help over the many years of the Pump's existence.

SING STAINER !

Stainer's "Crucifixion" is inspiring and astonishing enough to hear, but to take part in this famous choral work is to raise the experience to an even higher level. If you enjoy singing and would like the opportunity of joining the chorus in a performance of this lovely and uplifting work, then read on.

Written in 1887 by John Stainer, the "Crucifixion" has been part of the English choral tradition for over a hundred years and is loved the length and breadth of the country. Two performances of this great work are being planned for March 2013 (just before Easter), one here in Hayle and the other in Porthleven.

Anyone interested in taking part, whether young or old, male or female, experienced singer or enthusiastic beginner is invited to come to the rehearsals and to sing their hearts out in the performances. These are strictly "two-off" events and do not constitute the formation of

another new choir. When the final note dies away, so does the choir.

Performing in the "Crucifixion" is a wonderful experience as anyone who has sung it previously would testify. So think about it. Rehearsals will be held as follows;

25th January at Porthleven 7.30 p.m.
8th February at Hayle 2.30 p.m.
22nd February at Porthleven 7.30pm
8th March at Hayle 2.30 p.m.
15th March at Porthleven 7.30 p.m.
22nd March at Hayle 2.30 p.m.

All Porthleven rehearsals will be held in St. Bartholomew's Church and Hayle rehearsals in St. Elwyn's. It may well be, of course, that not everyone will be able to attend all the



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rehearsals and this is understood. The actual performances will be at St. Bartholomew's on Palm Sunday, 24th March and on Monday 25th March at St. Elwyn's, (Porthleven starting at 6.00 pm and Hayle at 7.30 p.m.) For more information, ring **Ann Birch on 01736 752335** – or just turn up at the rehearsals.

Anne Birch



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CORNWALL HOSPICE CARE – SANTA PARADE

On Thursday 20th December 2012 Hayle Community School will be supporting **Cornwall Hospice Care** with a Santa Parade and it is hoped that the whole school – students, teachers, governors and support staff – will be involved. Cornwall Hospice Care is an independent Cornish Charity, is unique and committed to the delivery of excellence in Specialist Palliative Care across Cornwall. The service is free of charge to the patient. However, their charity status means that they rely heavily on financial and voluntary support from the general public by way of charitable donations, legacies, income from shops, fund raising events and various other activities. In view of the above, and in particular the association with **St Julia's Hospice** in Hayle, we are keen to support the valuable work Cornwall Hospice Care provides. Therefore, we are organising the Santa Parade which will leave school at intervals from 1.30 pm and walk a two mile route down St Georges Road, along Penpol Terrace, through the town to Copperhouse and back via Humphry Davy Lane with potentially as many as **700 Santas** walking through Hayle!

COUNCIL CORNER

Devolution and Community Asset Update



Discussions continue

with Cornwall Council over the return of assets and devolution of services with some positive outcomes. The Town Council is currently considering taking on all of the public conveniences in the town, with a fixed sum of money for one year only, or to risk possible closure of some facilities in the town. The Town Council is evaluating the running costs involved and calculating whether or not all of the facilities can be managed more efficiently locally. Further meetings have been arranged to progress the issues

surrounding the handing back of the management of the amenity and recreational areas in the town. Whilst the finances relating to the transfers has all been agreed, it seems likely that there will be a delay in the actual transfer of management of the sites, potentially of up to one year. This will allow both Councils more time to discuss and agree the condition and maintenance regimes of all the sites concerned.

North Quay Infrastructure Works

The first phase of the regeneration within Hayle Harbour is nearing its completion and to mark this achievement a formal opening of the 'Jubilee Bridge' will take place on Friday 7 December. If you have time

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Beach Access Improvement Scheme

Hayle Town Council, with the support of Cornwall Council, continues to work on providing improved access to the beach for able and non-able persons. This scheme should assist visitors and residents alike and will particularly help the disabled, elderly and those with pushchairs gain access to the beach. The original site proved more difficult than anticipated so the scheme has had to evolve since its inception. The access slope will now be located in front of the Bluff Inn and run past the RNLI lifeguard hut on Riviere Towans and

will be constructed of concrete. The support of the land and business owners in the vicinity has been instrumental in getting the project to this stage. It is anticipated that contracts will be awarded shortly and the work will be carried out during the early part of 2013, prior to the next summer season.

Hayle Community Centre and Frank Johns Centre

Hayle Town Council has now also taken on the lease for Frank Johns Centre, situated adjacent to the Community Centre, for a period of two years in the first instance. The Council is hoping to run this facility as a natural extension to the existing successful Community Centre. There are more rooms and suites available for either casual hire or for full-time

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Jubilee Path Improvement Scheme

The contractor will be confirmed shortly and it is hoped that works will commence within the next few weeks. The Town Council has worked closely with Natural England and English Heritage who are very supportive of the scheme and consents are expected imminently. The representatives of both of these organisations have specified conditions that we and the contractors must adhere to, to prevent any damage to the Site of Special Scientific Interest, Wilson's Pool and surrounds, and the Scheduled Ancient Monument, the railway bridge. Cyclists will be allowed to use the route on a permissive and trial basis in the first instance. Barriers will be erected at either end to prevent motorcyclists and horses from using it.

Small Grants Available

Hayle Town Council annually awards capital grants to local clubs and organisations. If your group is in need of new equipment, kit or

requires funds to secure other sources of funding for larger projects please contact the Town Clerk's office for an application form. The Council's Resource Committee considers grants quarterly; the next meeting is scheduled for 10 January 2013. For consideration at that meeting please submit your completed application form by 3 January 2013.

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Millpond Update

Scheduled at Last! In 2001 an application was made to create two new Scheduled Ancient Monuments in Hayle, the Plantation and the Millponds. A review at the Heritage Department meant that site listings were put on hold and ours were not completed until 2012, but what a difference a decade has made. The criterion for listing sites has been

made much more stringent and both the Plantation and the Millponds have been scheduled at the highest level. The Millponds are from Harvey's earliest Foundry and the buildings are well preserved. The Grist mill and the Ropewalk with the two ponds which powered them are scheduled as an important industrial complex and part of the World Mining Heritage site. Millpond has been an urban nature reserve since 1989.

Our hope is that the scheduling will prompt those agencies who should have known better to put right the neglect with which the sites have been treated in recent years. We wait with interest because the solution is simpler than people think.

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Since my previous update the Millpond Heinzers have been joined by three more strangers. Loki is a grey-headed Indian Runner, Nikita a hybrid Indian Runner and Beau a very handsome Pintail Drake. They have settled in and quickly became part of our extended family. Thank you to our generous donor. Our winter birds are beginning to arrive. Grey and Pied Wagtails, Yellow-Browed Warblers and Firecrests are back as are our Black-Headed Gulls. The Gadwall have paid their autumn visit and as the season progresses it is worth watching out for the odd rarity among the winter vagrants who seek a safe haven on

the ponds or along the Ropewalk. If I was handing out prizes for idiotic behaviour I would have to award it to the latest act of vandalism, the removal of the bench from the Observation Platform. Many visitors use the platform, especially mothers with young children and its loss is keenly felt. This senseless, selfish theft has deprived the majority who come to enjoy the site rather than seek its destruction.

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(Merry Christmas and Happy New Year)

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Wild plant charity

(www.plantlife.org.uk), are hoping to reach out to many wild plant enthusiasts and nature lovers by inviting them to become wild plant 'pioneers' and subscribe to a free quarterly e-learning bulletin to learn more about our native wild plants via the 'Wild About Plants' project website -

www.wildaboutplants.org.uk . The November e-bulletin is out now! The "Wild About Plants" project aims to help people reconnect with the outdoors and their local green spaces. Working with schools, families and communities from all walks of life and with fantastic free downloadable resources, the team hope to engage people with the nature on their doorstep. In recent years subscribers have been asked to record the plant life in their local area and recount what they used to see/pick and forage for. "Wild About Plants" is funded by Natural England through Access to Nature, as part of the Big Lottery Fund's Changing Spaces programme. It is a partnership project involving partner organisations throughout the country.
Katie Cameron

Q. *What do you call twin policemen?*
A. *Copies.*



LIONS

CHRISTMAS GROTTO

We would like to say a big thank you to all who have supported us in raising money and having fun while doing it. We brought back our "Fun Day" in August and were not disappointed, hundreds came and the weather was even kind to us. Our "Harvest Auction" was held at **The Watermill** raising in excess of £1000. Many thanks to Frank and his Staff.

Our Christmas Schedule

A Celebration Concert of Christmastide will be held at St Elwyn's Church on Sun 16th Dec at 7.30pm. There will be a Mixed Adult Choir, Bodriggy Academy Children's Choir and the Matthews Family to entertain everyone.

There will be a raffle along with free tea/coffee/squash/ biscuits after the concert.

Admission Adults £5 - 5 to 12 year olds £2, and under fives free. All monies raised will be split between St Elwyn's and The Lions.

Father Christmas will be in his grotto in **Foundry Shopping Village** (Pratts Market) every Saturday Afternoon 1.30-4.00pm throughout December. The cost per child is £3.50 (including present from Santa), So go along and tell Santa

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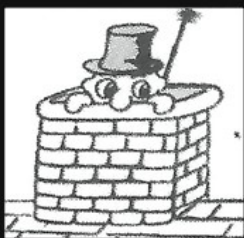
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BULB AMNESTY UPDATE.

The only winter bedding plant supplied to Hayle by Cornwall Council this year was wallflowers. We only received a few plants of which the entire crop was planted on Penpol Terrace. It has to be noted that we didn't even get enough quality plants to fill the beds along there. You'll see some beds without plants, or only partly planted as we have tried to leave in the summer bedding as long as possible. Luckily here in Hayle we can occasionally do this as the climate is relatively mild; however the last 2 winters have been quite harsh. Hayle in Bloom would like to thank all those people that have donated bulbs, plants and seeds since the last issue of the

Hayle Pump. You can still bring donations of plants and bulbs. They would still be welcome. Any donations can be dropped at the Greenhouse along the walk. Just stop by and have a chat!

G-Force

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HIDDEN WORDS QUIZ by CLEVERCLOGS

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1. I can't fathom it - you may well be able to figure it out.
2. As a general rule of thumb, least said, soonest mended.
3. I saw this old rustic hick enjoying the sun, gathering herbs.
4. Was Walter Scott a gentleman? He was certainly a fine writer.
5. As you're near the tap, please turn it off - it's dripping.
6. At the party I really enjoyed those crab bites - very tasty!
7. He's still in a bit of a stupor - knocked right out he was.
8. She raised her fork and a piece of pickled cucumber landed in my lap.
9. We stayed on a farm in central Slovakia last summer.
10. She had a goat, a pig, a large dog and several hens.
11. A large bumble bee flew into my porch and I helped it out again.
12. That old sheepdog Shep herds in the cattle as well as the sheep.
13. See! Too much haste! A knot has formed in my wool.
14. I went to Ascot, cheered on the horses and admired the hats.
15. My teacher, Ryan he's called, went camping in the Rockies.

ANSWERS to issue 105

“BRIDGES” quiz 1. Clifton, 2. Severn, 3. Tamar, 4. Humber, 4. Mostar, 6. Rialto, 7. Menai, 8. Tower, 9. Forth, 10. Tay, 11. Skye, 12. Tyne,

13. Kintai, 14. Kwai, 15. Brooklyn.

Again a popular quiz. No.5 foxed many people and there were some interesting alternatives but MOSTAR was the answer, some were very close with Stari (Stari Most bridge AT Mostar. Cleverclogs is crafty!)

Compared with the 2,500 circulation, the number of entries is relatively small so the odds are good!

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Hayle Library Reading Group. 2.00pm first Wednesday of each month. Free. Contact Hayle Library.

Hayle Flower Club. 4th Wednesday of the month 7.30pm, Hayle Daycare Centre. In the conservatory. Tel. 01736 757028.

Royal British Legion. Passmore Edwards Institute. Every Mon.Wed.& Fri evening, and Sat.afternoon. Tel.758482.

W.I. Hayle East. 1st Tues.of the month, 7.30pm, Hayle Daycare Centre. Tel. 01736 753503.

Praze Hayle Choir. Every Tues.7.30pm. Methodist Hall D.Metcalf 757720

Hayle Meanderers Every Wed.10.30am Commercial Road car park.Free, + cont. to carshare. J Smith 793631

Hayle Camera Club. 3rd Tues. of month 7.30pm at Passmore Edwards Institute, Tel. 01736 753215.

Hayle Twinning Association. 2nd Mon. of each month at Hayle Community Centre. 7.15pm in Room 7. Contact Mike Stuckey 01736 753755, mikestuckey@tiscali.co.uk

Hayle in Bloom. Last Monday of the month, except for Aug & Dec. Held at Hayle Rugby Club 7pm.

www.hayleinbloom.org.uk for details.

Hayle Harbour Users Association. First Mon.of each month, 7.30pm, Royal Standard Pub. R.Lello 757632

Hayle & District Lions Club. 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month, 7.30pm at Passmore Edwards Institute.

Tel. Mel George 01736 756484

Hayle and District Bowling Club. 10am every Sunday. Short Mat bowling indoors during winter 01736 753565

Hayle Samba Community Band. Every Tues. 7:30 to 9:30pm Meeting Room at rear of The Royal Standard, Hayle. Tel:

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Hayle Rotary Club. Monday 7 pm except bank holidays White Hart Hotel, David Raymer 01736 755029 or Trevor Osborne 01736 793596

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