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*Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year*

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often people who remembered me as a youngster and knew my parents. I particularly recall Doris Williams' 100th birthday, she was my next door neighbour with her late husband George in St George's Road.

It's marvellous to see the harbour repaired and tidy after all these years, and I'm looking forward to seeing sluicing start next spring.

I still stop to admire the smart grey swing bridge from the new North Quay Bridge and gaze up at the Foundry Viaduct looking all smart and newly serviced.

Across the harbour the impressive new Hayle Marine Renewables Business Park nears completion and is reminiscent of the "presence" of the old power station on the same site and was a backdrop to brilliant Fireworks put on by local businessmen and the Cricket Club at Halloween.

Thanks!

As I write I see Christmas signs and symbols increasing daily around the town and am looking forward to Christmas Lights and the



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Probably the BEST thing about being Mayor though is actually knowing what's happening and being INVOLVED in Hayle. I like the way so many of you feel happy to phone me up, stop me in the streets or shops (even pubs!) and chat to me about Hayle and its issues. I also enjoy the ease by which I can communicate on Facebook and get so much feedback from so many people.

Now Christmas is coming fast. Try to do as much shopping as possible in Hayle, we have some terrific shops at both ends of town and the Old Foundry Chapel is as nice an 'arcade' experience as you could want. Be KIND to each other, remember Christmas is not just about spending, have a Merry Christmas and a truly Happy New Year.

Graham



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Chris Stumbles has for the past six and a half years, looked after the fish ponds along King George's walk with admirable dedication through all weathers.

He worked at the Met Office BBC South West from 2001 to 2008 and later did freelance work. He moved from Falmouth to Hayle in 1996, his wife's home town.

You may have seen Chris and Tony doing some major repairs to one pond which has been leaking, and hopefully by now will be all "swimmingly" for the fish, and provide fun for all children and adults alike.

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Saturday, 9 January - **INTO THE WOODS**

Thursday, 28 January - **AMY**

Saturday, 13 February -

SUFFRAGETTE

Thursday, 25 February - **TAXI**

TEHRAN

Saturday, 12 March -

THE MARTIAN

Thursday, 24 March - **BROOKLYN**

Saturday, 9 April - **THE LADY IN THE VAN**

Thursday, 21 April - **CAROL**

Screenings take place upstairs at the Passmore Edwards Institute and begin promptly at 7.30pm with a warm welcome, followed by free refreshments on Saturdays. Tickets are £5 per person (£4 for members), available by phone (01736 752319) or online at

www.haylefilmclub.org.uk. Tickets at the door are subject to availability.

All are welcome!

With ongoing thanks to our committee members and audience, plus our past and current sponsors and supporters, including the BFI Neighbourhood Community Cinema Fund, Hayle Town Council, Cornwall Council, Carn to Cove, the Co-operative Membership Community Fund, Westcountry Blinds, TJ's Carpets and Cinema for All.



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Praze Hayle Choir

The memorial concert for Frank 'Oggy Nick' Nicholas,

mentioned in the last edition of the Pump, duly took place on the evening of 11 October at St. Elwyn's Church. St. Buryan choir joined us in a joyful and harmonious celebration of Oggy's life which was attended by a large audience (including many of his friends and family members) and which was ably, and frequently humorously, chaired by Councillor John Coombe. The two choirs sang separate sets from their current repertoires but then came together to present powerful renditions of a number of Male Voice standards known to be among Oggy's favourites. The choirs also learned and rehearsed specially for the concert "Where would I go but to the Lord" particularly requested by the family. The concert was free on entry, but a retiring collection raised

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the splendid sum of £450 which was presented, by representatives of the two choirs, on October 29th to Hayle Day Care Centre, an establishment and charity very close to Oggy's heart.

The choir is now well into rehearsals for our Christmas Concerts which this year will be at Troon Methodist Church on Tuesday December 1st and at St. Elwyn's, Hayle on **Saturday December 12th.**

The choir is in good health and good voice at the moment but is always ready to welcome new members, experienced or otherwise .
If you are interested in joining us, or just curious, contact the choir Secretary [Don] on 757720.

How did the human cannonball lose his job? He got fired !!

Festive Fun at The Old Foundry Chapel

There is plenty of festive fun at the Old Foundry Chapel in Chapel Terrace this December.
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included in the experience and a Christmas song or two is bound to feature making it a really magical experience for kids and something just a little bit different from the traditional Santa's Grotto. There will be **late night shopping on 10th December** with musical entertainments, and Pretty Useful and Ula (The clothing and gift shops) will be offering hospitality on **Fizzy Fridays throughout December** where they will offer a glass of Fizz with shopping between 5-7pm. Appointments are also available for those people who cannot make the late night shopping evenings, just call. For the last minute shoppers, look out for an early start on Christmas Eve as the Breakfast Gift Blitz starts at 7am.

More details available on the website and Facebook pages. In addition the Chapel will be running **Christmas Workshops** – 5th December 2-4 – The Chocali Christmas Lollipop workshop (fully booked) and Make your Christmas Cards run by Gaelle by the Sea 12th December – 2-4pm Wreath Making workshops run by Twigs and Greens Florist & Silver Jewellery Gifts Workshop run by Lucy Kemp (Lucy will be running workshops most Saturdays in December) 19th December – 2-4pm Make your Christmas Decorations using pine cones recycled materials run by Gaelle & Pom Pom workshop

All this in addition to great gift buying experience the chapel offers as standard.



We were all looking forward to going to Dartmouth for The South West in Bloom presentation day on 24th. September and we came home with **Gold** for the town, so all our hard work paid off.

On the 26th. September we had a stall at Foundry Day and displayed our Green Flag for Parks with the Green Pennant, this being the only one awarded in the South West this year.



On Halloween Night we were treated to a Spectacular Firework Display on North Quay, our thanks go to Dave Dobson for arranging it and to Sgt Friday and the Harbour

Master making it possible (Health & Safety etc.) Everyone had a good time and we hope it might be an ongoing event.

We had more good news for H.I.B on the 12th November when our Head Gardener Olivia and No.1 Volunteer Tony won the Cormac Gardener of The Year for 2015, well done to both, it was well deserved.

We held a Quiz Night at The Old Quay House on 13 November, which was well attended with everyone having a good light-hearted evening.

We will be holding a Christmas Auction on Friday 4th. December at The Cornish Arms in Hayle at 8pm. We would be grateful to receive any unwanted items to auction, please contact Lyn on 01736-752166. We

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are now busy planting beds and tubs with winter bulbs and plants, weather permitting.

With all this going on it was decided by the committee to hand the organising of Celebration Day to Margaret Tanner, and anyone able to help please contact her. We were able to pass on money from this years Celebration Day to help them get started with next year's arrangements, and we wish them good luck for a bigger and better day for the town.

Hayle in Bloom Celebration Day

Suggestions have been trickling in for re-naming this popular event, held at the beginning of July along King George Memorial Walk.

So far we have received:

King George Gala Day

Blooming Hayle

Hayle's Very Own Eden Day

Hayle Heyday

Keep them coming!

Editor

Friends of Hayle Swimming



Pool want to say a big THANK YOU to the M&S Community Energy Fund for the opportunity of putting the project to Heat Hayle Swimming Pool to the public vote. Over 700 people voted for the project and WE WON! Thanks to Hayle Town

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heating scheme from the Council.
Thank you for voting for the project,
and to everyone who helped gain
support for it.

Simon Tytler

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Millpond Update 'Gold Again'



Congratulations to Hayle in Bloom,
and in particular to the Scouts and
pupils from Penpol School who have
achieved Neighbourhood Awards for
the excellent work which they do
each year. Recently their ranks
have been enhanced by the pupils
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under wall has also been replanted, but the saplings planted at the edge of the woodland at Millpond Lane have been very disappointing because none of them appear to have survived. They seem to have been too crowded and planting them during the very dry spell in the early summer didn't give them much of a chance to establish themselves and grow. Maybe we can try again with a smaller number and in better growing conditions.

We are still trying to get the Inner Pond cleared of overgrowth between the two Islands to keep the water flowing properly. So far all we hear are the excuses for not doing a very necessary job of maintaining the health of the pond and enhancing its appearance. Maybe it is time for the residents and our many visitors to speak up and make their feelings known about the neglect of this very beautiful area which should be regarded as a credit to Hayle and not something to be ashamed of, as it is rapidly becoming.

Freya, our female swan, has been slightly under the weather for a while, but now seems to be recovering.. We are not quite sure what the problem was, but it did not seem to affect her appetite or need to preen herself. Our thanks go to the Millponders and to Nick Reynolds at Paradise Park for keeping an eye on her, and we hope that she returns to her full health again soon.

The autumn visitors are arriving. Firecrests, Yellow-browed Warblers, Wagtails and Finches can be

spotted around the Reserve. Two Kingfishers are hunting on the Inner Pool, Water Rails and our Welsh Back-headed Gulls are with us for the winter, and many of this year's ducklings have also arrived. Even our drakes are looking quite respectable again now that they have finished moulting.

May we take this opportunity to wish our Millponders and our many visitors a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Nadelik Lowen ha Bledham Noweth Da.

Georgina Schofield

Volunteer Wildlife Warden

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Battle of Britain Talk

Peter Channon will be giving a talk on the Battle of Britain (and RAF Kenley in more detail) at the Passmore Edwards Institute on **8th Dec at 7pm**. This will also include part of the 'High Octane Hayle' talk as it is relevant to the subject.

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Hayle Neighbourhood Plan Update

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group has not been in the news lately. This is not because we have been taking it easy, but because the process of collecting the information from the Aims and Objectives Questionnaire and converting it into Policies takes a lot of time, discussion and thought.

You can always see the notes of our discussions and meetings on the Steering Group page of the Neighbourhood Plan web site (<http://np.hayle.net/steering-group/>) – and we have had quite a lot of meetings recently covering topics such as affordable housing, landscape character and site allocations.

Our Plan must fit in with the Cornwall Local Plan (CLP) - which is currently still in preparation. As an example, the CLP Policy 9 sets the rules for Affordable Housing projects outside built-up areas. As a result, our Plan must define where the existing built-up areas are.

Also, there will be Policies related to protecting the villages of Phillack and Angarrack and Policies related to the town centres at Foundry and Copperhouse. Again, the result is that we need to define where the boundaries of these are. In looking at Copperhouse and Foundry it seems obvious that we need to modify the boundaries that are currently used by Cornwall Council and we have created a few options.

The Steering Group has started to draw up maps to meet these needs

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np@hayletowncouncil.net.

Also, if you have time and the inclination to help with Hayle's Neighbourhood Plan, come along to a meeting (all are welcome) and see if you find it interesting. You will find our meeting dates on the calendar at: <http://np.hayle.net/calendar/>.

You can also sign up for a periodic newsletter at the bottom of the Contact page. Get involved and have your say!

John Bennett, Chair, Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

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Found: Did you, or someone you know, lose a rather snazzy pair of brown and lilac specs last October on Black Bridge Road behind the Co-op? Please ring 01736 752319 for their return.



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Hayle Royal British Legion plays its part in raising thousands for the National Poppy Appeal. A small committee organises the poppies, locations for collecting, collectors and counting. Our Poppy Appeal organiser is Shirley Hayes who works tirelessly on our behalf.
*Hayle Royal British Legion,
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We're going on a trip to the Coco Cola factory. I hope there isn't a pop quiz !!!





HAYLE & DISTRICT LIONS



With Christmas fast approaching, Hayle & District Lions have renovated their Christmas Sleigh, had a word with Father Christmas, and agreed with him the dates and routes around Hayle that he will be visiting this year. The dates and routes as shown below, so as long as you have been good and well behaved, look out and listen for Father Christmas on his sleigh and he will give you a small chocolate treat to put you in the mood for Christmas.

Thursday 17th December - starting at 6:30pm route covering Mellanear Road, Water Lane, Trelissick Fields, Gwel Trenchrom, Trelissick Road

Friday 18th December - starting at 6:30pm route covering Highlanes, Queensway, Harveys Way

Saturday 19th December - parked up at Turnpike Inn, Connor Downs from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Monday 21st December - starting at 6:30pm route covering Phillack, Loggans Estate, Trasenna Avenue

Tuesday 22nd December - starting at 6:30pm route covering Bay View, St Johns Street, Bodriggy Estate, Pauls Court, Travassack Park



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Finally, on behalf of Hayle & District Lions, we would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous new year. Thank you one and all for supporting Hayle & District Lions over the past year, as without your support we would not be able to help the many organisations and individuals in the Hayle and surrounding area. It is your generosity that makes it possible for us to carry out this work.

Jokes about German sausages are the Wurst.

Heyl St Piran Singers

The year seems to have flown by and it seems unbelievable that we are hurtling towards Christmas already. The choir has had a busy couple of months, singing at Hayle Foundry Day, plus singing at the very lovely wedding of the son of one of our members at St. Just Church, and taking part in the Mayor's Civic service at St.Elwyn's Church, where our singing was very much appreciated by a large congregation. So now it "is the season to be merry" and the choir is busy rehearsing Christmas Carols

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as well as practising for the Camborne festival. We have two concerts in December, one at Hayle Day Care centre on Tuesday 1st of December commencing at 1.30pm and an evening Carol Concert at Phillack Church on Sunday 20th December with St. Erth Concert Band. The choir welcomes new members so if you have been toying with the idea of joining a choir why not make it your new year resolution? Joining after Christmas is an excellent time to join: new members, new music, and you would be made very welcome by this friendly and supportive group of ladies. There is a very wide ranging and popular repertoire; we have no auditions, singing is a very sociable and enjoyable activity and is thought to have health benefits too. Rehearsals take place every Thursday evening at Hayle Methodist Church Hall from 7.30 to 9.30 and if you want any further information you can ring Ann on 01736 752335.

More on Copperhouse Pool

Thanks to the several people who contacted me to say they enjoyed my article on Copperhouse Pool. Some though have raised related issues, especially the worry that it is silting up fast.

The council are "at the mercy" of data provided by the Environment Agency. We raised the issue of "siltling up" and they told us the actual amount of silting was slight, according to their measurements. Their experts tell us it



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has not silted up as much as people think.

The daily shallowness of Copperhouse Pool is mainly down to the Environment Agency restricting the water which comes in using the flood prevention gate. It is not remotely operated by their office in Bodmin and an operator (or maybe more) has to come down at times

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when the gate can be altered to make any changes to the opening. This has a cost implication and their budget is as tight and restricted as other Government Agencies. To save on costs the gate is maintained only a few feet above the sill so incoming tides are severely restricted at all times except prearranged high tides for events

like Gig racing. The pool's silt is heavily polluted and cannot easily be removed. At the last time we raised the issue we were told it



would need to be taken to a treatment centre near Swindon at a cost of £1100 per ton, which was a few years back so probably more now. Think how many 40 ton lorry loads it would take and start doing the sums!

The polluted silt is covered by a shallow layer of normal silt, so most of the birds and worms and other marine life are unaffected but any disturbance would potentially release the polluted silt into the harbour where the live shellfish

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cages are and out into the bay where it could damage the marine ecosystem. Removal of silt would be extremely expensive, and potentially destroy the estuary's ability to support and feed wildlife. When you remember that the estuary is actually owned by the Royal Society for the Protection of birds (RSPB) you can imagine that they are very unlikely to spend a

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The bell, which was discovered by North Devon Diving Club, has been donated in memory of Phil Durbin, a keen diver with the club and will be on public display from March next year.

Open Day

We will be holding an Family Open Day on **Saturday 5 December** from **11am-3pm** with **Christmas-themed craft activities** for children aged 4

upwards. The **Godrevy Singers** will be with us from 12 noon to perform traditional and festive songs from 12 noon.

Volunteers

This winter we are working on themes for new exhibition and are looking for volunteers interested in **researching** the fascinating history of the Foundry and industry in Hayle.

We plan to record more personal memories about the town, as a continuation of the oral history project undertaken by Lucy Frears. If you, or a relative, are interested in **sharing your stories** with us, please contact Hayle Heritage Centre.

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catalogue our collection on our new collections database over the winter months. This is designed to be straightforward to use and we will provide training and support to anyone with time to spare to help. We plan to photograph items at the same time as cataloguing them with the aim longer-term, of making the collection available to view online. Any **keen photographers** interested in working on this project, should contact Hayle Heritage Centre on 01736 757683.

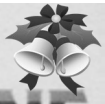


Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

I write regarding Isis Gardens – how sad that it has taken a visitor to Hayle last summer to raise the issue. I find it intolerable, not only “unfortunate” that work has not even commenced! Now is the time for re-planting, so what is the hold-up if both the money and workforce have been realised? Every time I cross the new bridge over the sluice gates after rain it is covered by half an inch of water, making it time for a paddle rather than a walk, and when you do get across the land surface is rough, to the point of being dangerous...people with young children and wheelchair users are unable to access the land out on the spit or round the Causeway – let’s get it sorted! Please stop making excuses for the railway people, or Cormac/ C.C. and insist on these works being done, oh and we still wait on the pedestrian bridge over to Penpol Terrace, or was that just another

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unrealised dream?

M.Maylam

Dear Sir,

I received my Hayle Pump 123, for which I thank you. I enjoyed reading it, even ads! Reading it the memories returned to me of happy days spent there in the 30s 40s early 50s at my grandparents' home at 32 Penpol Terrace, the last time with my parents in 1955, although I and a friend stayed with my aunt Rachel in 1952 at 16 Tremeadow Terrace, she being married to Robert Cawse who worked at the bakery in Foundry Square, which he did prior to the second World War and after, returning from serving in the RAF. I can smell the wonderful aroma of

those pasties as I write!! I and my family visited in 1963 whilst staying at St Ives, my gran Eliz' Drew was still alive then in her late 80s living into her 90s, my grandfather Tom passing away in 1957.

The last time we were in Hayle, taken by my son was in 1998 (only for hours) after visiting my dad's brother in Penzance. He took us to Phillack Church where I was told my grandparents, Tom & Eliz Drew and Dad's sister Rachel Cawse were buried but could find no evidence. I wonder if any of your readers could enlighten me.

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I am sure I am not alone amongst Hayle residents in experiencing the frustration caused by the many sets of traffic lights that have clogged the town in recent months. At times Hayle Terrace and Commercial Road seemed to have more lights than Blackpool. It is bizarre that in this age of instant communication the Utility Companies are unable or unwilling to talk to each other so that their road digging activities could be conducted concurrently rather than consecutively. However, one set of temporary lights I positively welcomed—the ones controlling the traffic on Carnsew Road that enabled Cormac to undertake the restoration of the old wall. Their excellent work means we now have a splendid approach to Hayle quite in sympathy with the town's history and heritage.

On a more cynical note – I feel they missed out on a great opportunity. Why could the ivy stripped from the wall not have been transported across the road to conceal the modern eye-sore that is ASDA?

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Christmas Day Worship 10.00am



HAYLE LIGHT AND LIFE CHURCH

Sunday 13 December at HAYLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, High Lanes-1030a.m. - Christmas Family Service with the children involved. Hot food will be served directly after the service along with some games for the youngsters.

Wednesday 16 December The Old Quay House, Lelant -7.30p.m. - Carols at the Quay, enjoy a drink and a carol during this informal carol singing session and bring your family & friends.

Sunday 20 Dec

HAYLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, High Lanes-6.00p.m. - Fairy light Carol service with an international flavour plus mince pies, tea and coffee afterwards.

Friday 25 December BODRIGGY

ACADEMY 10.00a.m. - Christmas Day short service of about 45 minutes to celebrate His arrival, plus check out if the Pastors have been good boys by seeing what present they got!

Sunday 27 Dec

HAYLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, High Lanes-10.00a.m. - Normal service to reflect on the year and look forward to the new one and all it promises - plus tea and coffee with possible surprises as well.

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A festive advertisement for flowers. At the top, it says "Happy CHRISTMAS & Free Delivery*" with a note "when you spend £30 & over on a Bouquet". Below this, the words "Bouquets" and "gifts" are written in a decorative font. The central image shows a smiling snowman wearing a top hat and scarf, holding a small evergreen tree. The background features stylized evergreen trees and falling snow. At the bottom, it says "Send flowers from here" and "Local Flowers". The contact information is "FlowerTime @ The Big Pink Tree", "01736 757006", and "www.wesendflowers.co.uk". A small note at the very bottom says "* see in store for full details".



Council Corner

Devolution and Community Asset Update

Regular progress meetings are taking place surrounding the handing back of the management of the amenity and recreational areas in the town. The return of the sites will definitely take place in April 2016. Hayle Town Council is looking forward to the completion of the refurbishment works that are currently taking place in readiness for the transfer. It has been good to

work in partnership with Cornwall Council and CORMAC and the Town Council has been happy to provide money from its own reserves to enhance the surfaces of the football pitch, tennis courts and the safety surface in the playground area in the Recreation Ground. We apologise for any inconvenience any of the works may have caused but the

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Mayor's Sponsored Walk in aid of Cornwall Hospice Care

The Mayor wishes to thank everyone who participated and/or helped on the day to make the event so successful. We have recently learned that the total raised is just over the £6,000 mark, making this year's walk the most highly sponsored to date!

Budget and Precept

It is that time of year when the Council sets the budgets and precept for the financial year 2016-2017. There is now so much to consider, due to the ever increasing number of services that the Town Council provides, that several meetings are required to debate the financial implications for the services and facilities for the forthcoming year.

CCTV

We are pleased to advise that the CCTV monitoring service has been resurrected, with the monitoring being undertaken by Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service from the new facility at Tolvaddon. Following the withdrawal of financial support from Cornwall Council, Hayle Town Council has worked with a number of local town councils to secure revised contracts and broker a new deal for the provision of a monitoring

service. Prior to the transfer of the arrangement Cornwall Council completed a programme of camera and transmission upgrades in each town.

Hayle Community Centre

If you are planning on holding any meetings, events, classes, parties or looking for regular office space this may be the venue for you. Space is available for regular sessions or one off bookings. Remember that the CAB, Link into Learning and others hold regular sessions and surgeries. Contact the Town Clerk's office for details of services and available space.

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 14 January 2016. For consideration at that meeting please submit your completed application form by 7 January 2016.



Town Diary

If you know of or are involved with organising any community events please forward all relevant details, including points of contact, to the Town Clerk so that they can be

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Hayle branch of the RNLI has had a successful year and would like to take this opportunity to thank all our supporters and wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas. A special thank you to all who supported our recent Coffee Morning.



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Proper Cornish Childhood

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Synopsis of Proper Cornish Childhood - the picturesque fishing village of Mousehole and its surroundings during the 1960s and 1970s are brought to life in this personal memoir of a Cornish childhood. Born in Newlyn, Michael spent his early years living at Trereife Lodge and later became a chef at the renowned Lobster Pot hotel. The book is full of details of everyday life as seen through the eyes of a child. These include learning to cook with his mother in the family kitchen, family Christmas celebrations and the annual switching on of Mousehole lights. For those of us old enough to remember, the change from the old money to decimal currency was a big event, and this is covered in the book, one of many reminders of the '70s. The Torrey Canyon disaster and its devastating effect on Cornwall's coastline and wildlife are given considerable coverage.

There are many interesting insights and observations relating to West Penwith, and

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One of the agenda items will be a presentation about the harmonisation of the Environment Service Standards for Cornwall Council assets. The meeting is open to all and lasts no longer than 1½ hours.

On Monday the 7th December at 6.30pm there will be an 'Open Doors' public event at St Ives Guildhall where the Leader of Cornwall Council, John Pollard and the Deputy leader, Adam Paynter will be available to take any questions from members of the

public. John and Adam want to hear about the things that are important to local communities and residents.

If you would like to put your questions directly to the Leader and Deputy Leader of Cornwall Council please come along on the 7th.

The new buildings on North quay are the Hayle Marine and Renewable Energy Park and by the time this comes to print they will be complete. More information will be available soon.

West Cornwall Local Action Group funding of between £2,500 and £35,000 is available for businesses or community organisations in Hayle or surrounding areas.

Funds need to support the creation of new jobs as well as supporting farm productivity, developing rural services, expanding small businesses or supporting culture or heritage projects.

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Hidden Words Quiz 124

By Cleverclogs

(This time, we are looking for card games.)

1. In a fit of pique, the man walked away cursing.
2. If you really want to know where it is, ask a taxi driver.
3. In a perfect world, we wouldn't have all this hunger and poverty.
4. I knew Mark Etheridge when we were at school together in Helston.
- 5 Yum, lamb ragu, that sounds delicious to me.
6. Don't slap on too nice a filling—your sponge is lovely anyway.
7. Michael An Gof is hailed as a great Cornish leader.
8. I don't know who's going to win, it's even Stevens
9. He was told as a child not to unscrew his tummy button, or his bottom would fall off!
10. He spilt wine on his napkin—what a waste.
11. I'll just strum my guitar and think up a new song, I wish it were that easy.
12. Can a star really be bigger than our sun? It's amazing, they must be so far away.
13. Just poke 'round the ashes and I'll add the paper and wood, we'll soon get warm again.
14. One of my ancestors was at Khyber Pass and successfully defended Nabob Ridge, a bonus.

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Answers to Quiz no 123

1. Lee
2. Niven
3. Heston
4. Hudson
5. Segal
6. Reeve
7. Hardy
8. Redford (or Ford)
9. Firth
10. Pitt
11. Hurt
12. Kaye
13. Sim
14. Gable
15. Hopper

The winner, picked at random from all the correct answers was:
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jillsharpless123@btinternet.com

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Sensei Richard 01736 740723
or Karen Deacon 0779 209 9979

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