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2016 is the Institute's 120th birthday.

John Passmore Edwards had grown up in impoverished
circumstances in nearby Blackwater and had had little opportunity for
reading and learning. According to his autobiography, he often
longed for books and a comfortable room in which to read them.

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He had been taught by a disabled miner and was aware of the limited opportunities for advancement that ordinary people had.

This background led him to, among many good works, promote the Free Libraries Act, desiring 'to encourage a growing love of learning among the working-classes'. After he had made his fortune as a proprietor of a number of London newspapers, he retired and spent the rest of his life as a philanthropist and managed to have disbursed almost all of his fortune by the time he died in 1911 at the age of 88.

For all of its 120 years, the Passmore Edwards Institute has served the people of Hayle. It has been a library, registrar's office and town council chamber and is now a Village Hall, a branch of the British Legion and home to Hayle's Community Cinema. During the war, it had an air raid siren on the roof – and the cabling has only recently been removed.

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Hayle Art Society

Hayle Art Society has a few vacancies in its Tuesday afternoon sessions.

The group meets every Tuesday afternoon at the Passmore Edwards Institute from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Members work on their own projects, but, usually every four weeks, there are visiting tutors who are able to demonstrate different techniques and media.

The society also holds an art exhibition every summer at Phillack Church Hall.

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There will be music, song, dance, water-sports etc. and everyone is welcome. It will be a fun day for all the family.

If you would like to book a table to raise money for your club, organisation, business or charity, please contact Peter Haddock at the Harbour Office between 9am and 5pm.
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Big Breakfast for Cancer Research UK

was held at Hayle Methodist Church on Saturday 12 March 2016.
Many members of our Church

Family gave their time and worked enthusiastically at the BIG BREAKFAST. All the food was donated, and people from around the area came to give their support. Everyone worked tirelessly to cook, serve, clear tables and wash all the dishes. Lots of generous donations were received and, immediately after the meal, we were



*Ben Morcumb and
Marion Coombe*

informed that almost £1,200 had been raised. Many people gift-aided their contributions which will be added to the final total. Preparations at the hall commenced on Friday evening, and the helpers returned by 7.30am on Saturday morning.
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We also work closely with the Towans Partnership Ranger, Martin Rule, who organises litter picks on the beach and dunes all the way to Gwithian.

It's a really good way to spend a couple of hours on our beautiful beach and many of our partners, including Haven, Beachside, St Ives Bay and the Cove Café, give our volunteers refreshments afterwards. We provide bags and gloves, so just turn up and enjoy the fresh air.

Sunday 24 April Toms Holidays – Meet at Reception at 2pm

Sunday 15 May St Ives Bay Holiday Park – Meet at the Pool at 10am

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Hayle
in
Bloom



The daffodils along King George V
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splash of colour after the gloomy
days of winter. We are delighted
with them and hope they will
increase year by year.

A group of Hayle in Bloom members
made the trip to Exeter recently, for
the South West in Bloom seminar.
They brought home a Five Star
trophy for one of two best parks in
the Region, for the King George V
Memorial Walk.

Chris Stumbles, who looks after the
fish ponds on the walk, was awarded
the Hayle Town Council Plate by

Mayor Graham Coad, in recognition of his efforts. Naturally, we are all thrilled with these feathers in our cap!

We are looking forward to having new tubs for the olive trees at Foundry Square, thanks to the kind support of Mr Dave Dobson. We are continually grateful for the support of businesses, the Councils and individuals in the town. Many businesses put planters outside their premises last summer, adding to the general ambience of the town. We hope this will continue.

Our first monthly guided walk was held recently, and those in attendance heard the interesting history of the Copperhouse Pool, thanks to Georgina, of Hayle in Bloom, and the Hayle Archive. Next month's event will be held on Thursday April 8, and is for the children, who will be on Easter School Holidays. There will be a Nature Trail, with surprises along the way. Children of all ages welcome, but need to bring an adult with them. Meet at 10.30am at the Greenhouse. £2.50 per child. Dogs OK, but must keep their humans on a lead.

The Quiz held at the Old Quay House was a cheerful occasion and raised welcome funds for Hayle in Bloom.

It is sad that there are some in the community of our lovely town who are hell bent on spoiling it. Litter, including plenty of dog poop, and broken flowers and plants in the tubs and gardens are far too frequent. We urge all citizens to help in this regard. Our Queen Elizabeth is 90

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years old on April 21 this year, and the whole country is asked to clean up in honour of the occasion. Let's do our bit!

Chair of Hayle in Bloom, Nigel Powell, commented at our AGM that the town of Hayle is looking better all the time. He believes the future holds even more, with improvements, to various areas, perhaps the Millpond, and untidy areas cleaned up. This can only add to the attractions of our town, benefiting locals and visitors alike. You may like to join us. New Hayle in Bloomers are always welcome.

Meetings are held on the last Monday of every month at the Passmore Edwards Institute at 7pm.

PHILLACK LIVING CHURCHYARDS

The Cornwall Living Churchyards Project was set up by the Cornwall Wildlife Trust and the Diocese of Truro some years ago. Its aim is to promote wildlife-friendly management of churchyards. A graveyard should be a sacred place, providing a place for burials, and peaceful and beautiful surroundings for visiting and contemplation. In harmony with this, it can provide a haven for all sorts of wildlife.

Phillack Churchyards have been part of the 'Living Churchyards' Project from the early 1990s when surveys were carried out on the flowers and the lichen. In recent years, the

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scheme has not been active. Then, last year, a few of us felt it a good idea to get it going again to coincide with the Council cut-backs, so that we could make something positive out of the change to the maintenance. It all started when the Church received complaints from members of the public that all the flowers had been strimmed off in the spring of 2015.

We received agreement from the Rector and the Parochial Church Council. We had a stall at Hayle Celebration Day and talked to lots of people about the project.

Phillack Parish Church has three graveyards. The oldest churchyard, which is around the church, and the Lethlean Lane graveyard are closed to burials. The Upper Graveyard (north of the church) is open.

The two closed graveyards are maintained by Cornwall Council and were receiving six cuts a year up to 2014. From 2015, with the budget cut-backs, the number of mowings/strimmings has been reduced to three cuts – approximately April, July and September.

For most of last summer and early

autumn, a small group of volunteers met weekly at the churchyards and cleared brambles and removed excess ivy. Flower borders have been created from the Lych Gate up to the main church door. An overgrown area of garden on the west side has been cleared and restored. Edges of some of the paths have been neatened. There is a lot of work to do still, but we are slowly making headway with the tasks that the Council have not been able to do.

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Shirley Thompson

the heritage of Hayle.
 We will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
 Later on in the summer our new exhibition covering Shops, Shipping, the Power Station, the Foundry and J & F Pool will be on show. We are always looking for volunteers to help out so if you can spare a couple of hours, and are interested in the history of Hayle please give us a ring on :
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Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they look sexy. (you can blame Barry for this one!)



HAYLE HERITAGE CENTRE

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We produce freshly cooked lunches for up to 60 people a day plus a meal delivery service to those people living in the immediate Hayle area. Transport can be provided for those who need it with our two Centre minibuses that cover Hayle and surrounding area and St Ives respectively. Although the most important aspect of the Centre is enjoying the sociable company of others, we offer many other facilities including bathing, hairdressing, nail cutting and various therapies such as reflexology, massage and reiki. The Centre is also home to the Penwith Visually Impaired Club, the West Cornwall Cancer Friendship



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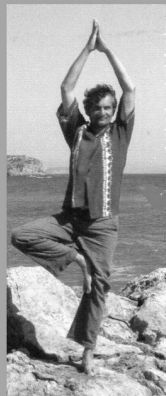
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Hayle Beavers

Tuesday 26 January
1st Hayle (Phillack)
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friends and most of all have fun'. The highlight of this great achievement was on Tuesday 15th as the young people made their Beaver promise and became invested into the movement. The 1st Hayle Scout Group has entered a new and very positive phase of its history. We can now offer Scouting to all age groups from Beavers, through Cubs, to Scouts and at a district level Explorer Scouts. Like any other volunteer organisation, we are always looking for more help and support. The Beaver leader Sonia Brown says 'that being part of a productive group has also seen me grow as a person and experience so many activities. I would never have imagined doing it, were it not for Scouts. Scouting is not just for the young people.'

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Phillack Scout Group or contact
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Council Corner

**April and May
2016**



Transfer of Amenity Sites

As of 1st April, the town's open
spaces: King George V Memorial
Walk, The Plantation, Hayle
Recreation Ground, the Millponds
and Station Hill Gardens will have
been transferred back to Hayle
Town Council to maintain and
manage. This process has taken
longer than anticipated, but we have
been able to work very positively
with both Cornwall Council and
CORMAC to ensure that the sites
are being returned in an excellent
condition. As a result of this transfer
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maintenance of these sites and other town council properties.

Hayle Recreation Ground

After months of delays, due to the poor weather, the programme of improvements to the Recreation Ground is almost complete. Much of the repair and maintenance works were agreed as part of the transfer process but Hayle Town Council made a substantial financial contribution to further enhance the play area, the goal mouths and tennis/basketball courts surfaces. This should help to ensure that the surfaces remain in good condition for years to come for locals and visitors alike to enjoy.

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Without this ongoing support and the money obtained by grants and donations, the pool would struggle to operate. Lots of work is going on behind the scenes and work should start on site in the next few weeks to help to enhance the pool facility for you all to enjoy. A more detailed update on how the grant money received in 2015 has been spent will appear in the next newsletter.

Diary Dates

The Annual Electors meeting will be taking place on the evening of Thursday 21st April 2016. This is where the Mayor presents the annual report which summarises the Council's activities during the previous 12 months. This is not a formal Council meeting and local residents are encouraged to attend and have the opportunity to put questions to the Councillors.

The Mayor Choosing and Annual Council Meeting will be taking place on the evening of Thursday 12 May 2016 at Hayle Day Care Centre.

During the course of this meeting, awards will also be presented to the Citizens and Organisations of the Year.

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Millponds Update



They told us that it is spring, meteorologically speaking. The seasons now change quarterly

on the first of the month, but they forgot to mention it to the Jet Stream, which was still coming down from the Artic bringing us frost and snow instead of sunshine and showers.

The very heavy rain and gales of the past few weeks have brought a lot of water down the river and into the ponds, and, coupled with the fact that the cistern on the Swan Pool was not flowing, the excess water built up, until, for the first time in living memory, it overflowed.

Fortunately, the Fire Brigade was quickly on hand and cleared the cistern; the water level dropped again which limited the damage, but we apologise to the residents and businesses in Foundry, especially Philp's Bakery, because this should



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potentially picked out a nesting site on Cress Island, so we might be lucky this year. Most of the ducks have already moved up to Copperhouse, so we will be keeping tabs on both ends of the town. The primroses, lesser celandines and winter heliotropes are flowering along the Rope Walk, and the children's daffodils have made a pleasant show of colour in the gardens. Some of our winter visitors are getting ready to leave us. The black-headed gulls are off to Wales to nest. but we still have a few finches and at least three pairs of thrushes in the woodland.

I am hearing rumours about squirrels but as yet that is all they are. Watch this space, as they say!

Georgina Schofield

Volunteer Wildlife Warde

not have happened and we hope that the cistern will now be serviced regularly.

At the beginning of February, Odin decided to leave the Millponds, and we think he may have moved to Ryan's Field, but the ponds did not stay swan-less for very long.

Obviously, someone put up the 'Situations Vacant' sign, and on the evening of Valentine's Day a new pair of swans arrived.

We have avoided the obvious and they will not be called Romeo and Juliet. We normally name our swans after kings and queens and, because Millponds have a magical quality, this pair are named Oberon and Titania, the King and Queen of the Fairies. They seem to be settling in alright and have

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Austell.

This is author Anne Signol's fifth

book for Children's Hospices in Britain and in the States. I'm the illustrator, Jeremy Joslin, and am so delighted she has asked me to join her on this one to picture her lovely little stories. Anne and I intend to work together on her next adventures of these two stars of stage, screen and book. For more information go to

www.annesignol.com or

www.bajjerarts.com

Anne Signol is a fully qualified physiotherapist with many other initials beside – even a Doctor of Chinese Medicine – but, for her, helping children is everything. If a child can be helped by her skills she has never once charged for that help. Anne has so far raised over £30,000 for Children's Hospices through books and pantomimes, and we are determined to help raise much more. Therefore....!

YOU are cordially invited to the launch/coffee morning of “Norris & Gertie Gobstopper Come to Cornwall” on 15th April, 10am start, at “Meritorious” the lovely gift shop at 5, Penpol Terrace (near the Viaduct).

Jeremy, the illustrator of this book will be there to meet you but, sadly for us, the author will be working with her patients near her home in North Wales. Please come and support us. Thank you!

J.Joslin



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PRAZE HAYLE MALE VOICE CHOIR

Since Christmas, the choir has been hard at work, rehearsing new songs for the 2016 season. Our first event of the year was a very well-received performance as part of the concert at Phillack church on Sunday 13 March, held in memory of the late Stuart Harris. Stuart was a founder member of the choir and essential member of the bass section for many years. He had also served as Town Mayor, had played rugby for Hayle and was a long-time member of the Hayle British Legion; all in all, a remarkable record of service to the town. The church was almost full - around 20 members of Stuart's extended family were able to be present - and the concert was introduced by C. C. John Pollard, President of the choir who also contributed very amusing anecdotes relating to Stuart: a friend for many years. C.C. John Coombe, also a long-standing friend, was also able to bring gentle humour to the evening by sharing stories involving Stuart, of when they were workmates at J & F Pool's factory some years ago. Stuart's grandson, Elliot Parker, paid a tribute to his grandfather and thanked all those involved in organising the concert. The current Mayor of Hayle, Councillor Graham Coad, also attended.

Our guest soloist was indisposed on the evening but tenor and bass solos by choir member Geoff Gascoigne and Choir M.D Tim Hosken, both of

whom stepped forward at very short notice, saved the day. The choir is very grateful to both of them.

The choir will now turn its collective mind [and voices] to preparing for our "three choir concert" to be held in May and involving Marazion choir as well as Bestwood MVC from Nottingham. This will be on **Saturday 14 May at St. Elwyn's Church 7.30 pm.**

Praze Hayle Male Voice Choir rehearses every Tuesday evening [7.30 start] and is always keen to welcome new [or returning] members.

ISIS Gardens

In the past few months, we have all been concerned regarding the condition of the Isis Gardens, we can at last give you an update. Bowmer and Kirkland along with Network Rail have now paid their contributions for the restoration of the Isis Gardens to Cormac Solutions, who will be in charge of the project. We had to consult the Environment Agency again as to the levels of the garden, owing to the wall being taken down in Foundry Square. This was to ensure no tidal surge from Penpol Creek could enter the Gardens. Cormac Solutions have a full planting list of shrubs/trees and a detailed layout of pathways etc. Once agreement has been made regarding quantities and amounts, we are then ready to go.

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as an area of which we can be proud.
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*John Pollard CC Hayle North
John Coombe CC Hayle South*

RNLI Hayle Branch



Representatives from RNLI branches in Newquay, St Agnes, Redruth and Hayle recently attended a Group meeting in the Lifeguard Support Centre in Hayle, hosted by the Hayle Branch.
During the meeting, the RNLI Silver

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Badge and Certificate was presented to Mrs Yvonne Cleave for her long service to the RNLI at the Hayle Branch where she is currently Vice-Chair.

Mrs Cleave was presented with her award by the Community Fundraising Manager for the South West, Ben Bowskill, and congratulated by the representatives present for her hard work in organising numerous fund-raising

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events.

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Contact **01736 753567** during office hours.



Hayle Film Club's spring & summer programme

On **Saturday 9 April** Hayle Film Club will present the comedy-drama **THE LADY IN THE VAN**, starring Maggie Smith as the elderly woman who lived in a van in Alan Bennett's London driveway for 15 years. *Book early, we're expecting a good crowd for this film.*

Our spring programme will end on **Thursday 21 April** with the much-admired lesbian romantic drama **CAROL**, based on Patricia Highsmith's 1952 novel and starring Cate Blanchett and Rooney Mara. We're proud to begin our summer season on **Saturday 14 May** with the popular Cold War drama-thriller **BRIDGE OF SPIES**, which earned Mark Rylance both Oscar and Bafta for Best Supporting Actor in his role as Soviet spy Rudolf Abel. The film will be preceded by our AGM at 7pm; all members are encouraged to attend.

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an unusual and beautifully photographed film, **THEEB**, the story of a young Bedouin boy fighting for survival in the desert during World War I (*in Arabic with English subtitles*).

More in the next issue on our other summer titles, including the Australian revenge comedy-drama **THE DRESSMAKER** (11 June), the 2016 Oscar winner for Best Picture **SPOTLIGHT** (23 June), the harrowing Hungarian Holocaust drama **SON OF SAUL** (9 July) and the latest comedy from the Coen Brothers, **HAIL, CAESAR!** (21 July). As usual, we'll take a break in August.

All 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!

Donna Anton, Chair
01736 753184

Flood Plan/Emergency Plan

A group of local people recently held a meeting with the Environment Agency, the local Police and the Fire and Rescue Service to discuss the benefits of the town having a flood plan. It was decided that an Emergency Plan that includes flood planning would be developed to

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enable better resilience for the people of Hayle.
 We would really like a few more people to be involved in this. It would require individuals with local knowledge and community spirit who are able to spare a small amount of time - probably amounting to between 3 and 5 meetings. No expertise is required in floods or emergencies, as we have the Environment Agency and the police and fire services helping with this.

If you would like to be involved in this process, please contact Vanessa on 01736

Hayle Neighbourhood Plan – The Next Stage

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group has been meeting at least weekly over the last year to take all of the useful information from the survey and questionnaire and turn it into policies that will guide development until 2030. This has been a lengthy process, because we have to be synchronised with the Cornwall Local Plan – and that has changed following the comments during the inspection phase. We have also been working with Cornwall Council officers in the areas of land allocation, education, transport and green space to ensure that our plans align.

Although there is work still to do, we very much want to hear your views to make sure we are on the right track and have not missed anything important.

Our next consultation will be on-



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line starting on Saturday the 2nd of April.

Please go to our web site at np.hayle.net for a link to the **survey** and reference documents. Please have your say – these policies will have a profound effect on how Hayle develops over the next 15 years.

John Bennett, Chair, Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group 753364.

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HAYLE LIBRARY

Greetings from all the staff at Hayle Library/One Stop Shop/ Tourist Information.

Do you struggle with certain computer problems and need to ask questions/pick brains/be shown how?

At Hayle Library, we are very pleased to announce that soon we will have a computer buddy helping out on Friday mornings. His name is John, and he'll be around to assist you.

We have five computers here free to use if you are a library member, so you could log in and get to grips with those tricky things, and John will be here to advise or show.

If you are a complete beginner, we still have Simon running his free lessons for complete beginners or refresher classes. He runs them when the library is shut, so it's calm and quiet. Just ask a member of staff for more information.

Since our last article in the Pump, we have had it confirmed that we have funding for our tourist information desk to continue here in the library for another season, which is great news all round as we have many visitors local and from afar coming in for maps, vouchers, leaflets, bus timetables, information and much more.

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Hayle Library is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9.30am – 5pm and Saturdays 10am – 1pm. Come down and see what's on offer.

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For more information on the event, please call 01209 722100 or visit www.duchy.ac.uk.

room, 7.00 for a 7.15pm start. It would be great if our schools, and the different clubs and organisations in Hayle took advantage of our link to Brittany and the similar organisations in Pordic, Plerin and Binic.

We do our fund raising throughout the year and we are always looking for those with good ideas and the help they could give us.

Here are some forth coming fund raisers for your diaries, a Quiz night d.t.b.a. and two coach trips if we can get your support: BUCKFAST ABBEY, Saturday 2nd JULY, £14 p.p. After a very successful shopping trip to EXETER another one is planned for Saturday 5th November £15 p.p. If you are interested then please call me to reserve a seat,
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madrigals, in fact something to suit all tastes. New members are made very welcome and given as much support as they need. Ladies: why not give singing in a friendly and supportive environment a try and come along to one of our rehearsals on a Thursday evening? Or, if you would like more information, you can ring Ann on 01736 752335



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In commemoration of Paul Williams of the Strumalongers, a gala night was organised by Sian Ford and John Kibblewhite in aid of his favourite charity, The British Kidney Patient Association. It was held in the Leedstown Village Hall on February 20th, and I'm pleased to say it was packed with friends, supporters, family and good old locals who know how to have a good



time – and you know who that is!

The night began with John setting the scene and

then starting off the sing-along with the strummers to get everybody buzzing, you should have heard them, raised the roof they did (hope they are insured) with everything from the Beatles' "Eight Days a Week" to Roy Orbison's "Pretty Woman". After this, we had the solo spots with Dave Cupples singing "My Way" as he said "Paul did exactly that", then came Andy Thompson and Bob Jones with "My Oklahoma Home" with everyone joining in the chorus, and the noisiest chorus was for Mike Rowe's "Delilah" – even Culdrose sent a helicopter over to see what the noise was all about.

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The Phoenix Choir from St. Ives set up next and soon had us all singing to their modern selection of songs, who would have thought that "Bohemian Rhapsody" could have sounded so good and when they did a selection of Bon Jovi hits, I couldn't have wanted more.
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In the break, we had refreshments provided by Tanya Wallis from St Ives, and the prizes, which included Paul's vintage Strat guitar, a 1st edition print of a Keith English painting, a guitar sculpture by Peter Airey, tickets to the Tate and to Barbara Hepworth's.

After the break, we continued on with the 'old timers' rock'n'roll band, The Crumbles, preparing us for the surprise of the night, the fabulous Robert 'ELVIS' Wilkinson. He is terrific. He had everyone dancing and singing with him. **ELVIS IS ALIVE AND IN THE BUILDING.**

The Band finished off the night with some good old rock'n'roll until we all got together to sing Paul's theme song – "Running Bear".

In the end, the night made over £600 for the charity, and donations are still rolling in. Special thanks to Jackie Perry for the use of the hall and for her tireless help in tidying up afterwards. I wish everyone well who made the night a great success.

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THE HAYLE MAIL

A few months ago, I came across a weekly newspaper called The Hayle Mail at the private Morrab Library in Penzance. They have copies there dating from January 1912 to April 1918, and on their website it states that *"These are the only known hard copies of this newspaper in Cornwall and possibly the world"*.

The Hayle Mail (for Hayle and District) along with several other local titles was published by United Cornish Papers. The Hayle Mail calls itself "The Newspaper and Advertising Medium for Hayle, Copperhouse, Phillack, St Erth, Gwithian, Connor Downs and District".

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Looking at some of the copies in the Morrab Library, I was fascinated to read regular columns headed “Cornishmen Abroad” where news was given about people who had emigrated to work in other countries. News came from Michigan, Calumet, Butte City Montana, Nevada City and Grass Valley, Alaska, South Africa, Kolar Gold Fields in India, Malay States, New South Wales, Broken Hill NSW, Rhodesia, Bolivia, Victoria Australia, Kentucky, California and Manitoba.

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Letter to the Editor

On a recent visit to Hayle, I called in at The Ladies Room, a hairdressers in Copperhouse. I would like to say how delighted I was with the re-styling of my hair. It was done with professionalism, and the whole ambience of the place made me feel happy and relaxed. Thank you to Tina.

Editor's note:- we are always pleased to pass on good reports from customers about our advertisers.

Letter:

I am amazed that traders along Penpol Terrace park all day in front of their shops. As a former shop owner, one of the biggest assets and encouragement for people to shop was the free half hour parking that customers have and also the ease of loading the car. I have noticed some cars cruising slowly unable to pull-in and then drive off, surely a lost sale.

S M T

Remembering days gone by...

**Hayle Wharves Branch 1944 –
1982**

The branch was worked as a one engine in steam or two or more

coupled, with a gradient of 1 in 30 by 97 XX Pannier tanks 9717 9748 and 45XX Class side tanks.

The engine would leave Penzance Station at 8.30am with one coach for the boys at Hayle Grammar School 10 or 12 and then attach it to a down train for Penzance. The engine would then make up its train for the wharf, which would be, tanks for ICI, Esso tanks, steel for J H Slade, materials for Harvey & Co., Hayle Power Station etc. Box wagons for Spillers – Hedley Stores, steel for Slades would be shunted onto East Quay by the level crossing and pulled by shire horses, Prince and Duke, to where required.

The bogie wagons for Slades would be pulled down Penpol Terrace around the tight corner under the viaduct by Hayle's original station. The train would cross the swing bridge and road crossing at Steam Packet controlled by a flagman who had a concrete type sentry box to shelter in. It would then shunt North Quay sidings and make up its train of coal for Roskear and Redruth, St Ives etc., loaded ICI tanks for Ellesmere Port and France, box wagons with large glass vessels packed in straw and crated, and ESSO tanks (ICI would also send chemicals by May & Baker lorries) if the load was light the train would wait at the starter signal by the signal box, if the load was heavy it would wait by the Railway Stables near ICI gate until the road crossing gates were closed to traffic, starter

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pulled off, whistle and have a run at the gradient to get to the station, when clear of the trap points at the sand drag the driver would whistle to the wharf signal man to reopen the gates.

After going out onto the viaduct the train would shunt the yard, make up wagons to be picked up by goods trains in the up loop. The engine would then return to Long Rock shed .

J & F Pool, Farm Industries and others would also collect their goods. The goods shed had several lorries for deliveries, one being a Scammel Scarab, a three wheel unit and trailers. I had several rides up the branch with Reggie Drew and Reggie Burrows, really exciting when you are 13 or 14.

Diesels replaced steam in the late 1950s, D6300 D800 25XXX and lastly 08 shunters. D1000 was used to test the strength of the swing bridge for 100 ton oil tankers if Hayle Power Station was converted to oil fired boilers. A Class 37 from St Blazey was also trialled.

A passenger train was on the branch at North Quay in 1983, the year the track was lifted.

I remember three accidents.

In 1953 a Hall Class engine was crossing the crossover at the Plantation end of the Viaduct when the tender was derailed and landed on its side flattening the railings, the coal spilling into Plantation Lane. In about 1955 2.6.2 Tank engine 4540 passed a signals at danger and collided bunker first into a row of

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Esso Tanks standing in the up loop behind Hayle Signal Box, both 4540 and the first Tank were severely damaged.

I saw 4540 on Penzance Shed the next day.

In the early 90s Diesel Elec Class 47, while working a ballast train wrong line from Gwinear Road ran through the catch points at Trelawney Place and rolled over on its side, it was re-railed by a breakdown crane from Bristol Bath Road Depot.

Mainline passenger trains were normally hauled by Castles Counties Halls and Granges. In 1951 new B/R Standard Class 7 Britannia Class 4.6.2. loco's were allocated to the Western Region. Nos. 70019 to 70024 – Lightning, Mercury, Morning Star, Tornado, Venus, Vulcan to Plymouth Laira Depot.

They worked the down sleeper, up Cornish Riviera, down Cornish Riviera, up stopping train in the evening.

There was one BR Class 4. 75XXX No.75029

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Hidden Words Quiz 126

By *Cleverclogs*

This time, we are looking for garments. e.g:- Our old nag loves eating carrots (gloves)

1. She won an Oscar for her latest film 'The Invisible Lady'.
2. Look aft and see if the boat is following us.
3. I like this disc - a person in the next ward lent it to me.
4. I think I'll have a cup of cocoa tonight.
5. I've watched him ski monotonously back and forth for hours—how boring.
6. I'm going to gather up some horse chestnuts tomorrow.
7. Hey Presto! Let there be light - there's a pressure switch under the doormat.
8. I'm not one for adjectives, but that dumb louse deserves all the names he's called.
9. Shoo! Don't pester me, there's a good dog.
10. See that brown cow lying in the middle of the field? That's Daisy.
11. Try on this school cap Ronald, we've got to get you a new one.
12. Give these workers a rise I say, They're so good at their jobs.
13. After the intro, bells start ringing and then the orchestra comes in.
14. I've put out the salad dressing, lettuce and baby spinach.
15. Tom and his neighbour are disputing ownership of that strip of land.

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Answers to Quiz no 125

1. handed
2. water
3. weight
4. lidded (there was also sea there)
5. breathing
6. industry
7. hearted
8. metal
9. mob
10. smoker
11. swell
12. going
13. particle
14. hearted
15. weather

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Hayle & District Bowling Club.

10am every Sunday. Short Mat bowling indoors during winter 01736 753565

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Thursday 1.30pm Passmore Edwards
Ian Harrison 0776 783 8620

Hayle Film Club. Films shown on the 2nd Saturday of every month at 7.30 p.m. at The Passmore Edwards Institute. Donna 01736 753184. Check on www.haylefilmclub.org.uk

Hayle Flower Club. 4th Wednesday of the month 7.30pm, Hayle Daycare Centre in the conservatory
Tel: 01736 756729

Hayle Friends Group for Children's Hospice SW "Little Harbour"

The supporters meet informally once a month under chairmanship of Jull Sharpless 01736 756896
jillsharpless123@btinternet.com

Hayle Harbour Users Association.

First Monday of each month, 7.30pm, Royal Standard Pub.
R.Lello 01736 757632 .

Hayle Judo Kwai meeting Unit 7 Rospeath Industrial Estate, Crowlas. Tuesday & Thursday.

Sensei Richard 01736 740723
or Karen Deacon 0779 209 9979

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Trevor Osborne 01736 793596

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