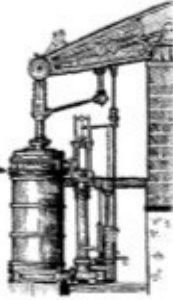




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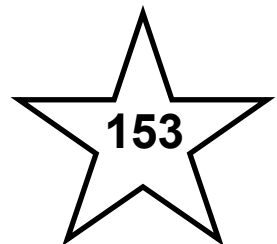


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FROM THE EDITOR

It's been a strange year. Christmas, hopefully, will bring some cheer to us all before we face 2021. The Hayle Pump itself had its release dates altered due to Covid-19 and thus this year's Christmas Issue is a little earlier than usual. We shall however be resetting the schedule for 2021, effectively skipping a month, and will be ready for you to pick up the next issue in early February 2021. The deadline for the next issue is therefore **13th January 2021**.

Sadly, former Pump member Sarah Turk has been ill and sends this message:

"Since the last issue I have had to spend a month in various hospitals. I would like

to add my thanks to the NHS, to the hard-working nurses and their care. I am now at home, trying hard to recover all my faculties."

Finally, as Editor, I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with the Pump: the team, advertisers and readers, and hope everyone has an enjoyable, relaxing Christmas and New Year.

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Hayle Mayor Christmas address

At this time last year I was looking forward to Christmas celebrations and handing the mayorship to another in May, little did I realise what 2020 was going to throw at me. At the beginning of 2020 I became aware of Coronavirus now known as Covid 19, it was something from another country. It very quickly became an important part of everyone's life, people were scared, every day I looked at the rising figures of people with the illness and sadly the deaths including a friend of mine. Many employees had to learn to work from home. Shops, sports clubs, social events were either closed or cancelled, we were restricted in all gatherings. Very quickly we adjusted to Virtual meetings through a host of providers, many of my friends and I had to learn new skills. Our town became very resilient with the Rugby Club together with Cornwall Volunteers hosting meals twice a week to many of our vulnerable community, it was an outstanding effort. Many relied on home deliveries as going out was not an option. Unbelievably



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most Essential Services continued with many operatives providing outstanding service, this includes the NHS of which I am very grateful to as having suffered a heart attack in August I was treated by the ambulance service, had an operation and 3 nights at Treliske, thank you.

In March I was informed that I had to complete a 3rd. Year as mayor as there would be no Annual Council Meeting.

Everything was new and very challenging but I am delighted to say that we all coped, our Town Council continued to serve you, as we all know Development continued in all areas of Hayle. During the following months shops and cafes opened, we saw the return of more visitors than ever before, plus the increasing traffic.

The health graphs appeared to show that we were getting over the pandemic but sadly this month, October, it appears to show a second spike, who knows what we face over the coming months, another lockdown? I don't know.

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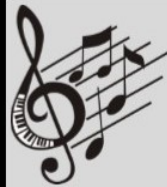


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hope as in the last couple of days I have received a phone call from the Hayle Christmas Lights. They are erecting their lights later this month to add a little festivity during these difficult times.

Remembrance Sunday{ see Council Corner) It would be great if residents observed the 11am two minutes silence from their doorsteps, followed by a further two minutes of applause as we showed for our Essential Workers. Please watch for announcements.

Sue and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and hoping for a Happy New Year and a much better 2021.

- Clive Polkinghorne, Mayor of Hayle.



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But we have begun to make some changes - last Winter we refurbished our original shop at Foundry (opposite Asda) installing a little more seating and a new display to be able to offer more flavours. Sadly Coronavirus has meant that we have kept that shop closed this year for safety reasons as the shop is small and the pavement outside too narrow with Summer queues.

However, on a positive note, we were able to redirect customers to our new shop in Copperhouse that we opened in the old Cornwall Hospice Care premises in July. It

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After lockdown the larger premises allowed us to safely serve our customers with space to socially distance in the shop and along the pavement outside and, we began making our own fudge at the shop adding Mr B's uniqueness to some of the flavours.

But the larger premises mean we can follow our dream to have a large ice cream parlour to enjoy traditional ice cream desserts (childhood memories of Harts ice cream in St. Ives are still with me) and also be able to offer a place in Copperhouse for a good coffee.

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Council Corner

New Councillor and Council Vacancies

In early September the Council welcomed David Bradshaw to the team. Councillor Bradshaw lives in and represents the North Ward and has already participated in several of our remote meetings.

We still have 2 vacancies, 1 in the North Ward and 1 in the South Ward. More information is on the council's website. If you would like to get involved and take an active role in shaping the future of Hayle, please contact the Clerk, details below, to have an informal chat to find out what is involved.

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Please 'Remember At Home' by observing two minutes silence at 11.00am, either inside your home or on your doorstep, with your neighbours. Please observe government social distancing guidelines.

Update on the former Hawkins Motors Site – Hayle Terrace

We are pleased to confirm that the site is due to be formally transferred to the Town Council as originally agreed imminently. The developers of the site are also obliged to give the Town Council the sum of £30,000 for the purpose of enhancing the immediate area.

Approximately 2 years ago, we asked you to submit your ideas for what you would like to see at that spot. We still have all of the suggestions received at that time on file but we will also welcome any new ideas so please do send in your plans to add to the mix. We will consider all options and ideas when the land has been transferred so that a scheme can

be developed. Please remember that the area will need to remain an open, recreational amenity space for the community, in perpetuity but given its proximity to the main road no consideration can be given to a children's play area.

Council Activity and Meetings

Despite the challenges that Covid-19 has presented this year, the Council continues to function and deliver its services albeit in a new and different way.

The meeting schedule resumed in July 2020 but now we regularly meet remotely via Zoom.

Members of the public are actively encouraged to watch the meetings via the webinar facility or if you have something to say or raise, why not participate in the public participation session?

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Budget and Precept

It is that time of year when the Council sets the budgets and precept for the financial year 2021-2021. 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.

Christmas Opening

The town council office will close on Thursday 24 December 2020 and reopen on Monday 4 January 2021. Emails will be checked. Any issues relating to the public conveniences or open spaces should be reported to CORMAC via 0300 1234 100 or 0300 1234 222.

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I have to begin this update with the very sad news that Gulliver, our Golden Carp, has left us for that “Great Fishpond in the Sky.” We had been concerned about his health for quite some time and a group of ‘Millponders’ kept an eye on his progress. During June, July, and early August he seemed to be thriving, but by mid-August his condition caught up with him and he died peacefully



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in his sleep among the water lilies. He will be missed because he was well-known on the Ponds, but it wasn't until we checked our records that we realised that although he had been on the ponds for twenty years he was probably over thirty which is a very good age for a carp "so farewell, Gulliver, old friend and rest in peace!"

The ponds are clean, and I thank everyone who is helping to keep them that way. I would like to know why we have lost the bench on the Inner Pond because it was always a favourite place to sit and watch the wildlife. The Drakes seem happy and healthy. Most of them have completed their annual moult and we may get some females with young as autumn progresses. We have a female Mandarin Duck with a green leg ring and also, we

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are being visited by squirrels from the Plantation. We wonder if they are looking for a new home along the peninsular between the two ponds where we have several oak trees which would provide them with food.

The Ropewalk and the Gardens are free from litter. The Dahlias look great and the grass has probably had its last full mow of the year. The Turtles' log has been moved again and it would be good to see it replaced again to where it should be, but we also realise that there are those among us who can't resist meddling.

Autumn colour is now becoming very apparent around the Ponds and along the Ropewalk and the whole site will soon be red and gold.

Stay well, my friends, and enjoy the beauty of the seasons. See you all again soon.

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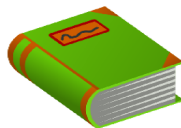


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A: Elfies!



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I have been pleasantly surprised at how many people lean over Black Bridge at the head of Copperhouse Pool to watch the birds. Hundreds of gulls and great numbers of Canada geese roost on the pool when the tide is out. The gulls form a massive patch of white, while the geese, nearer the bridge, wander and paddle and chatter to each other. They make an arresting sight which obviously appeals to many people.

The Canada geese are, in fact, feral birds rather than wild birds, meaning they were once domesticated. They commute between various feeding grounds, sometimes flying in skeins of hundreds that take ages to fly over. They are a common and popular sight in Hayle's skies.

The gulls offer much to the discerning bird watcher, for often, hidden in the crowd, may be a more unusual bird, a rare visitor blown off course in a storm, perhaps, or stopping to feed en

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'Til next time, Tina Morgan

Hayle & District Lions Club,

like everyone, has been unable to hold any fund-raising events this year, including our very popular Fun Day. However, this has not prevented us from helping some very worthwhile local charities in this time of crisis. We have provided the Hayle Food Bank two amounts of £500 each and have also made donations to Hayle Day Care Centre, Cornwall Blood Bikes, Books for local schools and Cornwall Cliff Rescue. We are, at the moment, trying to do more in the Community and have recently



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started litter-picking and will shortly be taking on one of the flower beds on King Georges Walk.

Hayle Lions is still in touch with Santa Claus and we are hoping to be able to take him and his Sleigh around the streets in the pre-Christmas period. Unfortunately, this year the children will only be able to wave to Santa from a distance. He doesn't want to miss seeing the local children, but he also wants to stay well for Christmas Eve. Father Christmas will be on his sleigh and looking forward to waving to the children in Connor Downs and Hayle from 6.00p.m. on the following dates in December (or the following week if weather is inclement):

TUESDAY 8th: HAYLE - Horwell Drive, Trevassack Manor Road, Higher Church Street, Pools Court, Brookway, Amal-an-Avon, Forth-an-Trewennow, Pentowan Gardens, Loggans Way.

CONNOR DOWNS: Trevarthen Close, Greenbank, Willoughby Way, Arundel Way, Ellis Meadow.

WEDNESDAY 9TH: Humphrey Davy Lane, Baileys Meadows, Longcroft Road, Trevithick Crescent, Coronation Road, Curnows Road, Highlanes, Pathway Fields, Mellanear Close, Ash Drive, Trelissick Fields, Trelissick Road.

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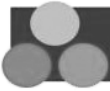
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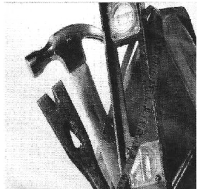
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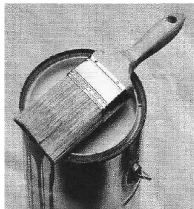
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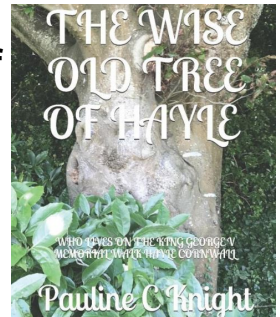
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We know that there have been a huge amount of volunteers who have worked so well in the past few months, helping people in very many ways and, as a Club, we would like to say a big THANK YOU to you all. If you have found that you really enjoy this sort of thing and would like to continue helping local people and local charities when we eventually get back to some sort of 'normality', perhaps you might consider joining Hayle & District Lions Club. Alternately, you could become a 'volunteer' with the Lions, still having fun, raising money and helping to make a difference in our area. *President, David Girling Tel:07766662908*

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HAYLE FILM CLUB

Dear Hayle Film Club members and supporters:

Normally at this time of year, as we have since 2012, we would eagerly be anticipating the first films of our new season and welcoming familiar faces while also welcoming new ones.

Sadly, our Victorian-era venue, the Passmore Edwards Institute, cannot guarantee a 'Covid-safe' environment without modern ventilation — particularly with a roomful of people attending two-hour film screenings.

Even if we set our seats at a socially-distanced two metres apart, sitting in the dark with face masks, without the sociability of refreshments afterwards, would feel a bit joyless — not to mention economically unfeasible for our small community cinema.

At this point we don't anticipate restarting at least until early summer 2021, i Whenever we do open, please know that HFC memberships will be extended to

the equivalent of previous timeframes.

We'll look forward to seeing everyone, and sharing our love for cinema, when it's again safe and fun to meet indoors.



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ceremony (no pomp under the circumstances) took place at the Cornwall Council register office in Truro.

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With warmest regards,
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Chair, Hayle Film Club

The sad passing of Thomas the Timneh Grey Parrot

With a heavy heart that staff at Paradise Park reported the death of dear friend, Thomas, the

Timneh Grey Parrot. Thomas' death was sudden and totally unexpected.



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As you may recall Thomas came to us in August 2008 from his previous owner, Nick Baker, the well-known and highly respected naturalist, and TV wildlife presenter. Nick and Thomas got along exceptionally well but there was a problem – Thomas started to attack both Nick’s wife and his young daughter. It was not that Thomas was aggressive or nasty by nature but that inadvertently Nick had “trained” Thomas to attack the rest of the family. It’s a scenario that happens all too often with parrots in the home, the wrong behaviour gets reinforced or rewarded and that makes the behaviour stronger and more likely to occur in the future. Simply put, when Thomas wanted Nick’s undivided attention, she thought she first had to bite either Nick’s wife or daughter which then resulted in Nick telling her off and taking her into his office with him. They would then spend quality time together; exactly what Thomas was looking for. When Thomas came to the Park it only took

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about a week for her to realise that she did not have to attack anyone to get our attention and she quickly became one of the loveliest parrots that we have ever had the privilege to work with. So much so, that we added her to the Free Flying Bird Show where she daily flew to three or four children without ever attacking a single one.”

David wrote to Nick to inform him of Thomas’ passing:

“Really sad news, I regularly think of Thomas. At least she spent the last part of her life living well, with folk who could give her



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what she needed and wanted; a stimulating and bright life plus doing good for Timneh's (and other parrots) in the wild.

Bittersweet memories of the bird that demonstrated to me so well, just how unsuitable a parrot really is as a pet – I thought I knew what I was doing when I took her on!! My Dad still has a chewed-up shelf in his spare room. She will be missed, end of an era. We really have no idea just how old Thomas actually was, but we do know that we shall all miss her so very much."

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Bodriggy Health Centre

The Drive-Thru flu vaccination clinics held at Hayle Rugby Club were a huge success. The feedback from patients has been very positive. We would like to thank our patients for embracing the unique delivery of their vaccine this year! So far, we have administered over 2,100 flu vaccinations, as well as Shingles vaccinations and Pneumonia vaccinations. Although the Drive-Thru clinics have now ended, we are still running clinics at the surgery for patients who couldn't attend Hayle Rugby Club.

We have a lot of people to thank starting with our staff for their hard work and dedication, Hayle Pump for advertising the flu clinics, our PPG members for spreading the word, special thanks to Hayle Rugby Club for

allowing us to use the club, all the amazing volunteers, Sharon Wicks from Hayle RFC and Romy-Jo Johnson from Disability Cornwall whose organisation skills are exemplary.

We wanted to give a special mention to Jack. Jack is 13 years old and he gave up his Saturdays to help with the marshalling and he was very polite and hard working. Thank you, Jack, and well done!

We are still waiting to hear from Public Health England about arrangements to vaccinate the

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new cohort of patients which are patients age 50 to 64 years of age, household members of patients who are in the covid-19 at risk group (on the shielding list) and children in school year 7. As soon as we have clear guidance, we will be inviting patients to attend. Children will be offered the vaccination through the School Immunisation Programme.

Letter

I made an appointment through the Bodrigny Surgery for a Flu jab, being over 70 I thought it best. A letter came through the post explaining the procedure at the Rugby Club. 10 am. Saturday. There were three rows of cars which moved forward steadily as the volunteers who braved the howling gale and rain, vaccinated the seated patients in their warm cars. The whole operation went smoothly and well organised. Bodrigny Surgery should be congratulated.

Thanks

Stanley Martin



Although there has been no focus on the R.H.S.

Competition this summer, we would, again, like to praise all members of our local community, as well as H.I.B. members, who have helped in so many different ways to make Hayle look so good this year. In fact, a 'source' was overheard recently saying that the town 'had been looking so good this summer that we certainly would have achieved more



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communal flower beds and many other activities are all valuable contributions, so, well done you all!

One of the problems of renting an allotment from Hayle Council at Lethlean is the question of the disposal of non-compostable green waste such as weeds, brambles, and buddleia. There is no communal heap to use so the Council's offer to ask garden staff, specifically Olivia, to make regular collections of green waste from the allotments is a really good idea. This waste is then taken to be recycled at the green compost centre at Lelant Downs. A win-win situation!

At this point H.I.B. would also like to thank Hayle Council who have, once again, sponsored us generously in 2020.

As mentioned in this column in September, because of ongoing restrictions related to Coronavirus, we are currently unable to hold our monthly meetings at Passmore Edwards Institute. Unfortunately, this situation is likely to continue for some time. If you think that we should investigate the possibility

of holding 'zoom' meetings as an alternative then please email Richard, our Chair, to say so.

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generally raising the profile of the Towans even more.

Most of the activities have been led by the Towans Ranger Martin Rule, who says: 'Becoming an official charity could not come at a better time for the Friends of the Towans. Firstly it's well-deserved recognition for their hard work and commitment, but also it comes at a time when not only are more people coming to realise the value of their local green spaces to their own health and well-being, and seeking ways of getting closer to nature, but also, such areas are coming under more pressure from development

and an increasing human population.

During lockdown, having the Towans nearby was a life-line for many people, who have commented on how beautiful and refreshing it was to be able to breathe the sea air and walk among drifts of wildflowers – especially in the incredible spring we had this year.

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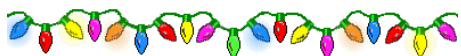


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and Doreen Newman went head to head in the final game. After a closely fought match, Doreen emerged as Hayle Boules Champion 2020.

Our next activity will be an online Christmas party with our Breton friends.

We are still not able to hold regular monthly meetings due to COVID-19 restrictions, but anyone interested in joining us for a bit of fun, or to practise their French, or just want to find out more, please contact our chair, George Daniel, on 01736 333236 or secretary Mike Stuckey 01736 753755.



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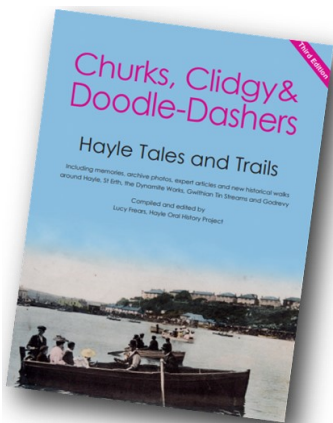
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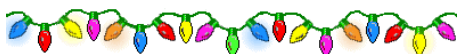
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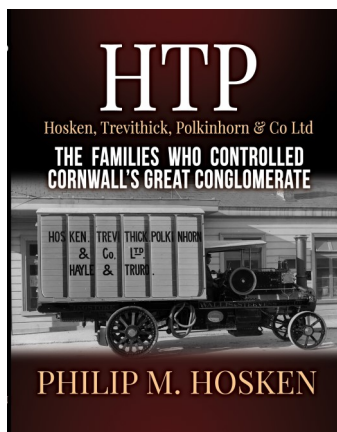
It's a story of life, death and

commerce in Hayle. H.T.P stands for three well-respected Cornish families, the Hoskens from Penmare, the Trevithicks at Tolroy and Sam Polkinhorn, a mayor of Truro. To these must be added the Rosewarnes from Nanpuska as they were married into the Hosken and Polkinhorn families. These relationships led to battles with the Trevithicks for control of Cornwall's biggest, amusingly feudal company that seen as organisationally inept.

Revealing reviews of the book can be found at www.htpbook.co.uk and at the Old Foundry Chapel bookshop.



Two young boys were spending the night at their grandparents the week before Christmas. At bedtime, the two boys knelt beside their beds to say their prayers when the youngest one began praying at the top of his lungs. "I PRAY FOR A NEW



BICYCLE..." "I PRAY FOR A NEW NINTENDO..." "I PRAY FOR A NEW STEREO..." His older brother leaned over and nudged the younger brother and said, "Why are you shouting your prayers? God isn't deaf." To which the little brother replied, "No, but Grandma is!"



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Hidden Words Quiz 153

Creepy Crawlies

sent in by Mr Allcock

1. You must sign at the bottom of the page to claim your prize.
2. If you sow some beet, lettuce and radish now it should be ready in the summer.
3. Do you prefer the BBC to watch or Netflix for viewing films?
4. At a children's birthday party, trifle and custard is a sure winner.
5. Earl Grey tea is flavoured with bergamot, have another cup if you wish.
6. Where would you like to go for a birthday treat.? I can take you anywhere you like.
7. Follow the A3, that will take you near Wigan.
8. You have got to be early to get the best bargains at the market.
9. There are only three speeds, slow, or medium, or fast.
10. The new groom was prepared to go to San Francisco if that is what she wanted.
11. It's time to leave, but where is that chap hiding now?
12. On the Isle of Arran there is a wee village called Kilmory where we stayed over Easter.
13. Hello customer in the pink hat! Please go to the checkout.
14. Jeff, Lydia and Marcus booked a holiday to Crete for Christmas.
15. The poor tramp keeps lugging around all his possessions in a trolley.

To win a £20 prize, send your answers by **13th January 2021** along with your contact details to editor@haylepump.org.uk or use any of our drop-off points on page 2.

It is with sadness that we learnt that Laurence Fleming had passed away recently. He contributed several quizzes including the last one in 152, to Hayle Pump and was a regular advertiser with his metalworking business. Our sympathies to his friends and families.

Answers to 'Steam Engines, Railways and More' Quiz 152 1 valve, 2 Tornado, 3 GWR, 4 Shunter, 5 Beeching, 6 Express, 7. mallard, 8 LYD, 9 coal, 10 Sodor, 11 steam, 12 piston, 13 Brunel, 15 Rocket.

The winner was Mrs H Evered of Hayle who had the honour of being the only entry which had every answer correct! Sorry for the missing Q14 in the quiz and a few typos. It was a tough quiz last issue for sure.

You are very welcome to send in a hidden words quiz on any theme of your choice.



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Club Listings

Bridge Club Every Mon. Carbis Bay Memorial Hall 2-5 pm £2 inc. tea & biscuits. Enq: Graham 01736 762512

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www.hayleinbloom.org.uk

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haylechrismaslights@gmail.com

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www.haylefilmclub.org.uk

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yvonnemystique@hotmail.com

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www.haylelawnstennisclub.co.uk

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bobmims@live.co.uk

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