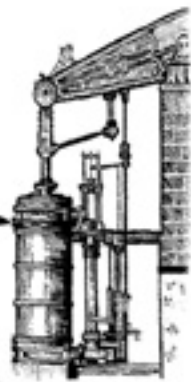




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Success for New Choir

A Hayle choir formed only 6 weeks ago has enjoyed success in a local music festival. 45 strong Local Vocalz was formed in October and has gone from strength to strength. The choir competed in Camborne Festival in November and won the trophy for 1st place in the "Novice" Class with a "Highly Commended" grading.

On formation, conductor Neil Shepherd issued members with a "Challenge Anneka" style challenge to prepare an entry for Camborne Festival and they did this incredibly well, with some intensive rehearsals.

The choir is young in both sound and personnel - the average age of the choir is between 18 and 50. The choir meets on Mondays at 8.00 pm at Passmore Edwards Institute. New members are welcome, particularly gentlemen. 50% of Local Vocalz sing with other choirs and this is positively encouraged. The pace is fast and there's no room for the feint hearted!

The choir sings a wide range of music and members enjoy an active social life with forthcoming events including Carol singing in Truro Cathedral, a choir meal and a sponsored swim to raise money for uniforms and music.

Details from Neil on **01736 759944** or visit the website at www.localvocalz.co.uk

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Tuesday 21st - St John's Street,
Pool's Court, Bodriggy Street, Higher
Church Street, Sea Lane, Trelawny
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Treveglos.

We are always looking for new
members to come and join us raising
monies to benefit Hayle, having fun
and making new friends. We meet
every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the
month at Passmore Edwards Institute.

In 2011 the Lions will be continuing
the Choir Concerts at St Elwyn's
Church on the last Sunday of the
month [January - June] at 7.30 pm
and all are welcome.

*Maureen George, Secretary of Hayle
& District Lions Club*



The Precious Lives Appeal supporting
the building of a Children Hospice in
Cornwall has this year reached the
incredible total of over £4 million.

The hospice, which will be called

"LITTLE HARBOUR" is being built
in Porthpean, Nr. St. Austell and it
will be opened by this time next year.
The Hayle Friends Group will be
organising Bus trips to Little Harbour
from Spring next year.

**Hayle formed a friends group
when the appeal was started and
have continued to raise money
for the appeal ever since.**

Many events have taken place
from Coffee Mornings, Craft Fairs,
Anniversary Donations, Sponsored
events, Collecting Boxes etc and the
group are very grateful to everyone in
the Hayle Area who have supported
these events and given so generously.
In memoria payments are also made
and it is very humbling to think that
at the time of bereavement relatives
consider the support of life limited
children.

The group are always looking for new
ideas and help and would welcome
anyone in the Hayle area who would
like to get involved. It can be fun and
is very satisfying to raise money for
such a worthwhile cause.

The Chairman of the Group Jill
Sharpless can be contacted on
01736 756896 or email jillsterth@tiscali.co.uk

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The Tea Party gave business owners in Hayle and the surrounding area the opportunity to see the new premises and learn about the services Sapience has to offer. Sue says: "Our tea party was a great opportunity to get to know the local business owners from Hayle and introduce the services

that Sapience offers. I hope that we can build a good relationship with businesses in the community."

Sue's business specialises in providing out sourced human resource and personnel consultancy services to businesses in Cornwall and the South West. After building up the business over the last 3½ years, Sue has successfully expanded her business by moving into the newly refurbished and historic Brewery Court, previously Ellis Brewery in Hayle.

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As I live in Hayle, many of my reports are, of course, Hayle-based. I have described the dedication and hard work of Save Our Sands and am watching this very contentious issue closely. I have interviewed some of the people involved in the Pioneerium Project – and enjoyed a wonderful evening in the amazing Screen Machine. I covered the dreadful fire at Pratts Market and now make sure

listeners know the market is up and running again. I reported Hayle's successes in the South West in Bloom competition – 4 wins! Any fund-raising events for charity are sure of being publicised on my show. When the above-mentioned fire put the Hayle Pump out of action, I read Georgina Schofield's delightful Millpond articles out on air. Last, but not least, I recently invited Hayle Pump's Editor, Brianna Breeze, on to my show to let everybody know that the Pump is alive and well – and at least as good as ever.

The Pat Quayle Show is every Friday afternoon, 2.00-4.00 pm.

If you would like to get involved with Penwith Community Radio in any capacity, or just want to comment or make a request, you can contact us on 01736 362884 [10.00 am and 6.00 pm], or email team@penwithradio.co.uk To listen, go to www.penwithradio.co.uk

Pat Quayle



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Hayle Harbour Trust

Amazing Post-Christmas Weight Loss Opportunity!

As mentioned in the last Pump, the Hayle Harbour Trust has agreed with ING a plan to clear up the footpath and area leading from Hayle Terrace to the railway station. We will be working on Sunday, January 9th starting at 10.00am (but come when you can) and all volunteers are welcome.

Bring sturdy boots, gloves, eye protection and whatever tools you have for trimming, cutting, raking and sawing and bags or containers for collecting the debris.

The latest information will be on www.hayleharbourtrust.org.uk or you can call me on **01736 753184**. I will be in touch with those who have already made contact.

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*John Bennett,
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On Sunday 3rd October the choir held a "pre - Amsterdam" concert at St. Elwyns church, as well as attending the Mayors civic service in the afternoon. Since returning from our very successful trip to Holland with the Praze Hayle Choir, { see separate article}, the Heyl St. Piran Singers entertained members of the Thursday Club at Camborne Community Centre on 21st October.

A varied programme of songs was well received by the audience who were also treated to a lovely solo by Geoff Gascoigne, a member of the Praze Hayle Choir, and a spirited

solo performance on the piano by our musical director, Ann Birch. We are now busy rehearsing Christmas music for two concerts in December, the first one on Sunday 12th December at Ventonleague Church, followed by one on Sunday 19th. December at St. Elwyn's Church.

The choir have produced a calendar, based on the "Calendar Girls" and with a musical theme. These are now on sale at £5 each and can be purchased by contacting us on **01736 753872**, or by email: teresadaveythomas@btinternet.com We would like to welcome anyone who enjoys singing to come along to one of our rehearsals which take place every Thursday evening

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I lived in Ventonleague Row during some of the War years with my mum and middle sister Natalie, and it really was a community, where everyone knew one another. Mrs Ingram was one neighbour at that time and of course my grandmother chatted to Mrs Ingram. We had our own Community Carnival with Carnival Queen and Fairy Queen and the attendants. We played marbles on the village green. When the German planes came over we used to run and assemble in the little path and once the Germans dropped a bomb meant for the Guildford Viaduct, but it landed in the Ingram's field.

I won't go on, but I do feel people like Philip ought to be encouraged and I hope that many of you will perhaps purchase a book. Thank you, Pump readers and thank you, Philip. I was wondering if your second book might mention the Ventonleague Bathing Belles, with the very latest in bathing costumes!

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A New Cornish Book *Ventonleague - Hayle*

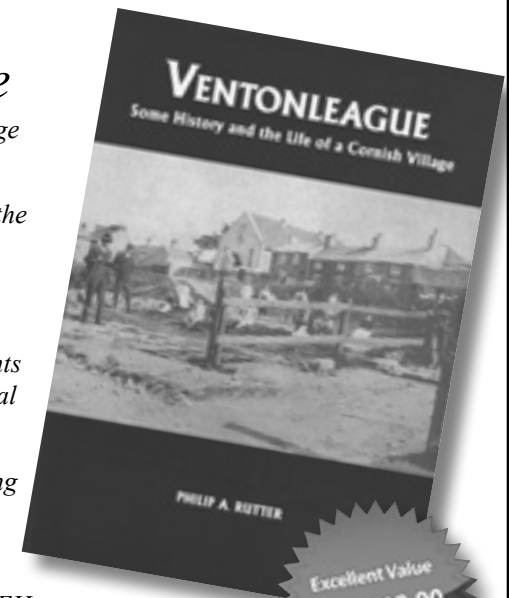
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We are a self help society and Hayle has had bird watching, walking, painting, keep-fit, handicraft, current affairs, writing, lunch club, music appreciation, poetry, local history, play reading, world history and more. Many of these groups are still flourishing but if you have another interest perhaps you could run one? Leaders do not have to be experts, just enthusiastic.

We are pleased to see new members, single or couples, who will find a warm, friendly welcome. Socials

are advertised in the Cornishman and will also be in the Pump in future. Next meeting is Thursday, November 25th, Day Centre annex 2.00 pm, with Reverend Bob Senior who is always humorous, and entertaining.

December 9th - Play Reading Group will entertain.

Hayle meets “One Cornwall”

On the 1st April 2008 the old Penwith District Council ceased to exist and its duties and responsibilities were absorbed into the “new” (One Cornwall) unitary authority. When Penwith DC was created in 1974 Hayle had also adopted the mantle of a Town Council (due to its size) that performed the duty of a Parish council but was also able to create a position of Mayor.

Because some Town Councillors were also District councillors it meant that there was a considerable “local” input into the District functions and on the planning committee Hayle could be represented by as many as four councillors.

A Town Council (like a Parish) is kept informed on most planning issues with the ability to feed comments back to County that they feel should be addressed.

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Regular Club Listings

To appear free of charge on this page, please send us details of your club and/or event, the time, dates and meeting place along with a contact and phone number.

Hayle Old Cornwall Society -

First Friday of each month from October to May, 7.30 pm. Downstairs at Passmore Edwards Institute.

☎ Julie Cook 01736 755989

Hayle Library Reading Group -

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☎ 0300 1234111

Hayle Flower Club -

Fourth Wednesday of each month, 7.30 pm. Hayle Day Care Centre, in the conservatory.

☎ 01736 757028

Royal British Legion -

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening, plus Saturday afternoon. Top floor of Passmore Edwards Institute.

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W.I. Hayle East -

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☎ 01736 753503

Praze Hayle Choir -

Every Tuesday, 7.30 pm. Methodist Hall, Mount Pleasant.

☎ Don Metcalf 01736 757720

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☎ Joan Smith 01736 793631

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Third Tuesday of each month, 7.30 pm. Passmore Edwards Institute.

☎ 01736 753215

Hayle Twinning Association -

Second Monday of each month, 7.15 pm. Hayle Community Centre, Room 7

☎ Mike Stuckey 01736 753755 or email mikestuckey@tiscali.co.uk

Hayle in Bloom -

Last Monday of each month, 7.00 pm. Hayle Rugby Club. All are welcome.

email www.hayleinbloom.org.uk

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☎ Rob Lello 01736 757632

Hayle & District Lions Club -

2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month, 8.00 pm. Passmore Edwards Institute.

☎ 01736 759658

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However the Town Council are not a statute consultee on planning matters and have no power to veto a County decision.

The fact is that on major issues (such as the Harbour development and Supermarket proposals) our Town Council has less influence than such bodies as the RSPB, English Heritage, Environment Agency, Highways Agency and The Health and Safety Executive.

Only one of our County Councillors is on the planning committee and therefore at a time when Hayle is going through a massive potential change the amount of "local" input is

less than ever.

If this was not enough many planning decisions are now utilising the "Cabinet" system of Government, which means more delegated powers are utilised by Cornwall Council Officers. On top of this, if a planning matter is deemed to be "Strategic" it is quite possible to have even less input from your local Councillors as highlighted at the recent Penzance Harbour decision.

This would seem to indicate that more use should be made of your local Residents Associations, the Chamber of Commerce and the Town Council as a medium to put pressure on "The System" when needed. It is surprising

how attentive authorities can get when a body of local opinion is set against them**, either direct or via councillors. The future of Hayle is too important to be left to those outside to decide. United bodies have far more "clout" than an individual therefore it may be that supporting the "local organisations" when needed could be the way ahead to get the best deal for the Town.

As we go to press County are promoting the position of a Town Manager for Hayle yet are also intending to reduce funding for our Town pool lifeguards and the Tourist Information Service at the library in Town.

**** STOP PRESS.** By a strong campaign from local bodies, Councillors and local residents support that included protests at County Hall, Camelford managed to get County to reverse its decision to remove the subsidy for its leisure centre (approximately £95,000).

Subsequent to this it appears that in actual fact they are only being offered a part of the required shortfall and the matter has yet to be resolved. It is clear that the combined efforts of ALL interested parties at least got the subject back on the agenda for a rethink. Assist your Councillors to help Hayle.

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to be able to spend some of the
spring and most of the summer in our
chalet. We've made some really good
friends in Hayle and had our personal
circumstances been different we
would most certainly have moved to
the town to live.

Although we are 'up country'
outsiders, we take a great interest in
everything going on and have found
Hayle to be a place with so much
character in its history, heritage and
its people. We've followed the various
attempts at harbour redevelopment
from the days of Peter de Savary to
ING's presence today and although
desperately disappointing for the
town that the harbour issue remains
unresolved, whatever happens, Hayle

will always be the gateway to the best
seascape in England."

John, Bedfordshire



Hayle Tales & Trails

**Free Book available at Launch
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(Limited stock available)

"Churks, clidgy & doodle-dashers are all
words heard in the interviews meaning;
cinders, toffee and blow-out toys, says
Lucy Frears, the Project Coordinator
who compiled and edited the book.

"The oldest people we interviewed
were born in 1913 but we have also
had access to letters and written
memories of others, for example Henry
Elwyn Vercoe who left Hayle in 1912
to become a successful stonemason
in South Africa after learning his trade
from his father who built St. Elwyn's
Church".

In addition to stories taken from over
100 people's memories there are over
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Copperhouse Pool and the Millpond.

Multimedia discs are inside the back cover of the book. The project's animations and donated archive film of Hayle and Gwithian can be watched and nearly 200 short audio stories listened to using a DVD player or computer. "I wanted everyone to be able to hear the voices and the way people told their stories rather than just reading them," says Lucy Frears who edited the audio with two of her volunteers, Andy Nephin and Lynne Nurhonen. "Those using a computer will also be able to read transcripts of some of our interviews. It's interesting to know how people lived and the longer transcripts offer more depth."

Hayle Day Care Centre regulars can pick up a free copy at their Christmas lunch. Others interested in having a copy (one copy per person) are advised to go to the launch where they will also have the opportunity to buy other books about the Hayle area with authors there able to sign and dedicate them. All those that requested copies to be reserved for them should come to pick them up at the launch on 11th December. We are no longer taking reservations. Thank you for your interest.

Please only contact us about possible remaining copies after 16th January when we will have fixed packing & postage costs and know how many copies we have.

<http://hayletaleshome.blogspot.com/>
Archive centre hours are: 10.00am to 1.00pm Tuesday & Thursday at the Brewery Office, Hayle, 1 Sea Lane, TR27 4DU.



Telephone: **01736 753962**,
email: hayle.history@btconnect.com

Lucy Frears
Hayle Oral History Project Coordinator

www.haylepump.org.uk

Our new website is gaining in popularity. As we go to press we have had 896 page views, and 71 copies of the Pump have been electronically downloaded.

The website contains the Pump's contact details and deadline dates and advertising information. You can also read archive material, full versions of articles that had to be shortened and additional articles that didn't make it into the paper copy.

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We have a regular storytime every Wednesday at 3.45pm – 4.45pm. All children are welcome. Abi's Special Christmas storytime will be on Wednesday 22nd December.

Our Reading, Writing and Computer groups meet regularly at the library. If you wish to improve your computer skills for pleasure or looking to improve your employability we can help, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Call into the library to let us know if there is anything we can do to improve our services, we want to hear your views.

A date for your diary - December 11th from 10.00am – 12.00pm

At Hayle Library

Hayle Tales and Trails Book Launch
Free copies available and other books about Hayle will be on sale

Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year from Sally, Sue, Emma, Abi, Julie, Viv, and all our lovely volunteers.

Hayle Judo Kwai

('kwai' means club)

is a community-based group affiliated to the British Judo Council. Our lovely Dojo is based at The Downes Residential Care Home, Foundry Hill, Hayle.

Judo is fantastic exercise, and also teaches control, respect and discipline. We have regular 'gradings' so you can progress steadily up the ranks. We have good strong showings at judo competitions and study courses.

We have a great social calendar too – a fabulous Summer Fun Camping Weekend, our brilliant annual Presentation Night and Christmas shin-dig, plus we have floats in the Hayle Carnivals. Young people can make new friends and keep active in a fun and safe environment while also playing an active part in the local community. Family and friends are welcome to take part in all of the club activities and events.

We meet on Tuesdays – 6 till 6.45pm for tiddlers and 7.00pm till 7.45pm for juniors (under 10 years), and Thursdays 6.30 till 7.30pm for primaries (10 years and over) and 7.30pm - 8.30pm for seniors. Please call to discuss the best class for you or your children.

We're happy to lend you a Judo-gi (suit) jacket for the first few sessions – all you need is strong loose-fitting

clothing, with no metal parts – tracksuit bottoms are ideal. We stock a small range of suits for sale, new and second hand, and can order all sizes at very competitive rates.

Hayle Judo Kwai is committed to helping children and adults reach their full potential, whether they are competitive or recreational players – and ultimately to become happy and confident people. It strives to encourage and nurture its students to be the best that they can be.

Absolutely everyone is welcome regardless of ability, disability, gender or ethnic origin. Come along and watch to see how the lessons are structured. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please call us for further details about any aspect of the club: Club Secretary Jeni Matthews on **0774 8133 362**, Club Treasurer Helen Prudames on **0791 2856 728** or Sensei Richard Deacon on **0797 7934 507** or **01736 740723**.

Also check out our website: www.haylejudoqwai.co.uk

Dear Editor,

I hope the new Hayle Pump isn't going to go the way the last one did and turn towards being known as Foundry Pump rather than a mix of both ends of the town.

Charlie Dormer

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Wyevale Lelant Garden Centre

Dogs and their owners are being offered the chance to stretch their legs in the grounds around the garden centre. Manager, Dean Ford said: Dogs are very welcome at Wyevale Lelant Garden Centre.

The only area they aren't allowed to go into is the restaurant for hygiene reasons but well-behaved dogs may join their owners in any of the outdoor seated eating areas. Water bowls are provided.

All we ask owners to do is to poop and scoop. We don't currently provide bins for this waste.

For more information about dog walking at Wyevale Lelant Garden Centre, which is located on Nut Lane near Hayle, please call **01736 753731** or visit www.lelantgardencentre.co.uk

Hayle Royal British Legion

A vacancy for a TREASURER. (Voluntary basis). Non members can apply. Contact Branch Secretary on **01736 758482** for further details.



PLANTS ON THE TOWANS NO 26 - ELDER

One of the most versatile plants, Elder (Sambucus Nigra) is now full of fruit here on the Towans - I've just made a couple of gallons of wine using about two thirds blackberries to one third elderberries.

The flowers are sweat inducing in hot infusion (bioflavonoids in the plant encourage the circulation) and combined with yarrow and mint are specific for the treatment of colds and flu'. Elderberries also reduce bronchial and upper respiratory catarrh and are used to treat hayfever. Externally a cold infusion of elderflowers may be used as an eyewash for conjunctivitis

and as a compress for chilblains. A gargle made from elderflower infusion or elderflower vinegar alleviates tonsillitis and sore throats.

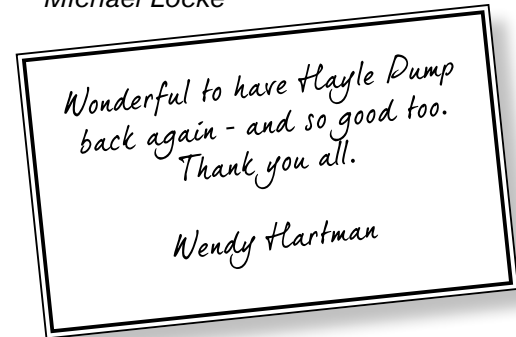
Apart from wine-making, now is the time to make a winter cordial for coughs and colds - simmer the berries in a little water (remove from the stems with a fork) and thicken the strained juice with sugar.

The word 'elder' is derived from the Anglo Saxon 'peld' meaning fire, because the hollow branches were once used to blow up the flames. The branches have also been used to make a musical pipe and a pop-gun. Shakespeare in Henry V mentions 'a perilous shot out of an elder gun' !

The elder has often been thought of as a witches' tree and many charms are connected with it. However the power of elder which is under the domain of Venus has also been used to protect against witches.

Welcome back to the Pump and thanks to whoever rescued you.

Michael Locke



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A 1st FOR HAYLE TENNIS CLUB

For the first time in its 25 year history Hayle Tennis Club is proud to announce that next year they will have a Ladies Team in the Premier Division in Cornwall.

The Ladies A Team won the First Division this summer with a total of 90 points, one point ahead of their nearest rival. Hayle led the table for most of the season, but at the end it was a close run victory with St Agnes A in second place with 89 points and Penzance C in third with 88. This is excellent news for the club which will now be able to run with three Ladies Teams in 2011.

The Mens Team which was in division 2 this year has also had a good season and has finished in second place with 82 points behind St Austell A in first place with 102 points. If the same system is followed this year then the two top teams will be promoted to Division 1. Success all round!

Hayle Tennis Club is thriving but is always looking for new members. Please contact John Williams on **01736 759206** if interested.



National recognition for Hayle Runners inclusive training



Hayle runners have received national recognition for their inclusive work with runners. English Athletics the sports governing body has featured the work by the club to include John Allnutt, a local blind athlete in the sport on it's website.

Last year, John approached Hayle Runners for training advice and support. The club were concerned about not having any experience of working with visually impaired or blind athletes, and so took advice from various sources including Sonya Ellis - Club and Coach Support Officer for English Athletics - and also a coach with experience of coaching in this area.

Things have progressed really well and John is now a regular member of the club. In addition, John Allnutt's wife who had no interest in running but brought John along to the club was asked whether she might like to take a jog out with the walk/run group while she was there, which she did;

now Pat has her sights set on her first marathon next year; a success story all round!

Club Treasurer Phil Rowe takes up the story. "John Allnutt joined our club and although he is totally blind he runs with us on a regular basis - I was the first to try leading him but since then many club members have had a go and John now has a batch of leaders to take him running. He also does the Cornwall Glass and Glazing Grand Prix series of races that we have in the County and recently completed both the Truro Half Marathon and the Newquay 10 kilometre race. To date everything has worked perfectly and our advice to anyone wanting to do this is - Just get out and do it, it's a lot easier than you might think. It helps a lot that John is such a nice guy. When he first came to the club I asked him if he had a special guiding lead - he replied, "Yes it is quite special; it's a dog lead!"

The clubs training nights are held at Hayle Rugby Club on Tuesday and Thursday at 7.00pm where runners of all abilities are supported by coaches and welcomed. Longer runs are also arranged on Sundays when no grand prix races are being held. Structured coaching support is also be available at Carn Brea track on Thursdays at 7.00pm. Details from the clubs website www.haylrunners.co.uk

In the photo; John Allnut and Phil Rowe nearing the end of the Newquay 10k

FREE Health Walks in the St Ives Bay area

Do you enjoy meeting new people? Are you currently inactive and want to improve your health by getting more active?

If so, join the Mobilise Project on a FREE weekly walk around St Ives Bay. We walk for about 30 minutes, stop for a rest and a coffee break, and then walk back. All walks start at 10.00am.

DECEMBER

Thurs 2nd. Porthmeor Beach: Meeting in the foyer of the Stennack Surgery, The Stennack, St Ives TR26 1RU

Thurs 9th. Lelant Saltings: Meeting at Lelant Park & Ride car park. TR26 3DL

Thurs 16th. St Erth River: Meeting at the Hayle Estuary RSPB Reserve TR27 6JG

Thurs 23rd. King George V Memorial Walk: Meeting at Hayle Open Air Swimming Pool car park. TR27 5AA

Thurs 30th. No Walk

JANUARY

Thurs 6th. Hayle Towans: Meeting at Hayle Open Air Swimming Pool car park. TR27 5AA

Thurs 13th. Tregenna Castle Gardens: Meeting at the Main Car Park at Tregenna Castle, St Ives. TR26 2DE

Thurs 20th. Millpond Gardens: Meeting at the entrance to Millpond Gardens, Hayle. TR27 4HQ

Thurs 27th. Views of St Ives: Meeting at St Ives Leisure Centre entrance. TR26 1HB

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE WALKS PLEASE CONTACT

Gemma Baker, on **01209 310062**. This walking group is accredited through Natural England's 'Walking for Health' Scheme and is supported by Mobilise, an NHS project run by Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Health Promotion Service.

For more information on free easy-paced walks and cycle rides across Cornwall, visit; www.mobilise-cornwall.org.uk or contact on 01209 310062

HAYLE'S SUPERMARKET CHALLENGE

With 2010 about to bow out Hayle faces a huge competition to become the location of a large food store (four locations identified) This is in addition to the ongoing potential developments of ING around the Harbour area.

So where are we as we approach

2011? ING already had outline planning for large areas of their holdings and detail permission for some works on North Quay (new road and bridge). However they are now asking for a food store on South Quay that requires a new application. Alongside this we have another company application running for the nearby Jewsons site.

Not to be left out, down at Marsh Lane both Asda and Sainsbury are after a store including petrol stations. This begs the question, what will HAYLE get out of all this? Promises of hoppa buses to run people "from" Hayle to these locations are hardly going to bring a benefit to the existing business's and therefore our so called "regeneration" will probably see the demise of many of our local shops. Coupled with this is the situation that many important decisions are now being taken at County level with less local input than ever since the demise of Penwith DC. It should also be noted that none of the schemes offer a "Traffic solution" that will ease the situation.

Question: - What can a local resident do to have some input into the Towns future?

Answer: - Use the facility of the Town Council who are kept informed of all potential developments and debate these issues in open (public) sessions.

Also watch out for notices from the Residents Association who have a good record of following important



Proposed sites for Morrison ING Asda and Sainsbury

planning issues and arrange meetings to inform locals who wish to be informed.

We also have a Chamber of Commerce in Hayle that takes a keen interest in potential developments.

In other words "**GET INFORMED**" and "**GET INVOLVED**" otherwise **YOUR TOWN** may be changed forever!!!

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As we go to press two of the applications are "live", ASDA is in the system but awaiting more information and ING have not yet submitted an application, so missed the potential Dec planning meeting. The most likely scenario now is that nothing will be determined at the Dec meeting and it will be 2011 before the Strategic planning committee look at the situation for all the options.

The implication for Hayle is there will be less local input, as the strategic committee comprises members from all over Cornwall not just the western area.

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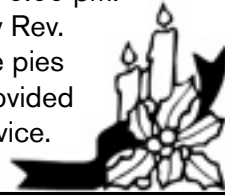
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**THE SLAG BLOCKS
OF HAYLE - Part 1**

Many people living in or passing through the older parts of Copperhouse will have noticed a building material peculiar to this area; the heavy black blocks cast from the residue from the copper smelting works that operated at Ventonleague 250 years ago. These blocks are known as Copperhouse slag blocks, and were a reclaimed waste product from the Cornish Copper Company (CCC) from 1750 to around 1805 to 1820 when the company converted to an iron foundry, the Copperhouse Foundry of Sandys, Cane & Vivian.

THE SLAG BLOCKS

The copper was smelted in reverberatory furnaces, a process which involved eight roastings and meltings of the ore. The slag or scoria from the first melting only was used for block-making, the residues from subsequent meltings being so rich that they were re-cycled through the furnaces again. The molten slag as it came from the furnace was run into moulds of the appropriate shape for the blocks being cast. No information is available regarding these moulds which were probably of cast iron, or possibly granite or clay-lined wood. Many of the blocks are creased and marked, indicating that they were stacked when the slag was in a gel state, before it had fully solidified.



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COMPOSITION

The blocks have the typical nature of copper slag, being a fused mass, black in colour and hard but brittle. Rainbow discolouration from metallic minerals shows on some blocks and many are stained with green of copper sulphate. They do not appear to have eroded in any way and seem impervious to the onslaught of the Cornish wind, rain and sea. John Wesley, commenting in 1785 about the walls of the first Copperhouse Chapel (the 'Circular Chapel'), said: 'It seems nothing can destroy this, till Heaven and Earth pass away'.

Brian Sullivan



The Council Corner



Allotments

Work is progressing on the laying out of the cemetery extension and allotments off Lethlean Lane, Phillack. Shortly the Council will begin the process of allocating plots and it is very important that the Council is in a position to contact those on the waiting list. A preliminary letter outlining progress to date and the nature of the allocation process has been sent to everyone on the waiting list and further correspondence will follow with a view to allocating specific plots. So if anyone who is on the list has not received the first letter or have moved house, changed e-mail address or is aware of any other change of circumstances that might affect their right to qualify for an allotment it is essential that they inform the Council to ensure that we have the correct information to establish contact with them. There will be a limited time period within which candidates should contact the Town Clerk to select a plot. Failure to respond, for whatever reason, could result in not getting an allotment. Please ensure that you let the Council know of any changes in circumstances.

The Millponds

Representatives of the Council have recently met with a small group of people interested in enhancing this valuable town asset. The meeting was positive and we have begun looking at some initiatives to improve the facility

so it can be used and enjoyed by all. We are now looking for volunteers to come forward, people who won't mind getting dirty, picking litter and/or wielding a shovel. If this is something that you think you might be interested in helping with please contact the Council office.

Hayle Walk for St Julia's Hospice Appeal Supported by the Mayor and Hayle Town Council

At the time of going to print, we are not in a position to confirm the total amount raised as money is still coming in. Please drop outstanding sponsorship money or donations in to either the Town council office or to St Julia's Fund raising office ASAP. To date in excess of £4,500 has been raised.

Hayle Swimming Pool

The Town Council is currently in deep discussion with Cornwall Council with the aim of trying to safeguard the pool for the 2011 season. Cornwall Council has withdrawn its grant funding and the future of the pool is uncertain. The Town Council will have to decide whether it can afford to operate the facility without financial aid from Cornwall Council. If you have views regarding the future management or ideas that may assist to secure the pool long term please forward them to the Clerk.

Hayle Community Centre

If you are planning on holding any meetings, events, classes or even parties the Community Centre has rooms available for hire. Space is available for regular sessions or one

off bookings. Remember that CAB, Penwith Credit Union, Link into Learning and others hold regular sessions and surgeries. Contact the Town Clerk 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 for an application form. The Council's Resource Committee considers grants quarterly; the next meeting is scheduled for 13 January 2011. For consideration at that meeting please submit your completed application form by 5 January 2011.

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 added to the calendar which may be viewed on the Town Council's website.

Further information on the above or any other issues can be obtained from the Council website.

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Hayle in Bloom

Wow, what a year it's been with fantastic results!

As you read in the last issue in September; Hayle received **GOLD & SOUTH WEST TOURISM ASSOCIATION CUP** with 4 Neighbourhood Awards – King George V Memorial Walk with the highest Award 'Outstanding'. Well done to Mike Kemp, Alvin Thomas & John Carter the Hayle Gardeners for all your hard work. The Hayle in Bloom Committee do appreciate everyone who contributed in accomplishing these results without your support we could not achieve them.

On Wednesday 6th October, Cornwall in Bloom held at New County Hall had their Presentation Evening and a number of Hayle in Bloom members attended. During the evening there were a number of presentations to groups and individuals. Hayle in Bloom won a certificate for 'FULL BLOOM AWARD'; which included 'Clean & Tidy', 'First Impressions', 'Floral', 'Grot Spots' and 'Local Hero'. For Local Hero, Bob Lloyd was nominated for all his hard work at Carnsew. Then came a Special Award for Young Citizen of the Year Award, a 12 year old boy from Hayle named Richard Kemp won this for all his volunteer

work over the last few years which was additionally special as he is my son and well deserved. There were photographs taken and published in all the local papers around Cornwall and a mention on Radio Cornwall's gardening slot.

Hayle in Bloom Committee are preparing for 2011 and if you would like to keep up with all the news then visit our website: www.hayleinbloom.org.uk or you can attend our meetings where you will be made most welcome. The meetings are held at Hayle Rugby Club on the last Monday of the month excluding August and December when there is a break. The next meeting will be on Monday 29th November at 7.00 pm.

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It is great to be back and Thank You Sarah Turk for the first write up in the last issue of the Pump.

On behalf of all the Hayle in Bloom Committee members I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Till the next time.

*Ingrid Kemp,
Secretary Hayle in Bloom*

The Methodist Hymnal

Her head spun from her husband's drunken blow.

'Ring mother,' she moaned, 'but the number? Yes! 247.'

How apt her mother said when she explained.

'What do you mean mum?'

'Methodist Hymnal dear – 247 – very apt – O come and mourn with me awhile.'

'And will you mum?'

'Right away! Come to think of it your phone number is even apter!'

'Apter?'

'384! Fight the good fight with all your might!'

'Oh!'

'So do next time – and use a rolling pin and let him be 334!'

'334?'

'Yes! Nearer, my God, to Thee after you've clouted him.'

Chris Berry, Hayle U3A writing group



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A huge "Thank You"

to everyone who has contributed to the successful relaunch of the Pump; the team, our advertisers and contributors, the printers and distributors. Thanks also to our readers, especially those who have written and emailed kind wishes.

We are very grateful to Hayle Town Council for producing this edition's colour cover.

We wish all our readers a Merry Christmas, and a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

Brianna Breeze, Editor

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Hayle Twinning Association Visit to Pordic 2010

A group of approximately fifty Hayle Twinning Association members went across to Hayle's twin town of Pordic in Brittany for a few days at the end of August.

The social highlight of the trip was a ceremony, conducted by the Mayor, to commemorate the marriage of a couple of the association's members which had taken place this summer. The bride was a member of the Hayle group and the groom was from the Pordic group and they had met during the twinning exchange two years ago. This was followed by a procession through Pordic, accompanied by a group playing traditional musical instruments, passing their Hayle mini-roundabout to reach the community hall for a reception.

Later that evening, we all went to a local restaurant for the official evening meal and dance as well as a joke competition which raised more laughs seeing people trying to tell their jokes than were achieved by the jokes themselves.

Since our return we have had a Fun Bingo Evening at Hayle Day Centre which proved popular and an Auction of a wide variety of donations at "The Bird in Hand" which helped considerably towards the fund raising to finance the return visit of the Pordic group next year.

Please watch the local press for news of our forthcoming social/fund raising events which members of the public are very welcome to enjoy with us.



"Our Annual Poppy Appeal Prize draw was greatly enhanced by Carbis Bay Remembrance Team for supplying the Prizes and our very own Hayle based Why. Dance & Theatre Group.

We were entertained by two quality young dancers from Why Dance who choreographed their own sequence (with poppies dropped to the floor from each as they danced) to give their interpretation of the meaning of the Poppy Appeal and their thoughts of all our heroes abroad.

The dance was magical, also emotional and a delight.

Finally I would like to thank our Mayor for his support and the people of Hayle for this year's Poppy Appeal."

*Mike Meadows,
Hayle Royal British Legion.*

Once again it's come around
It's not that we didn't expect it
Some will buy new decorations
Or perhaps a tree and erect it
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Millpond Update - Red, Gold and Green...

What a difference twelve months makes! This time last autumn it was very wet, cold and blowing a hoolie, but in the wrong direction for our smaller winter migrants to get across the Channel safely.

In contrast, the past three weeks have been blessed with benign weather which has allowed a steady influx of finches, firecrests, yellow-browed warblers and long-tailed tits from Northern France, Spain and the Low Countries. All these can now be seen around the ponds together with grey wagtails and starlings, the latest

migrants from the Continent.

We have had very early frosts which seem to have sharpened the vibrancy of the autumn colour. Cold weather species such as lapwings, redwings and fieldfares have also started to put in an appearance in the fields and hedgerows around the ponds. Do they know something we don't?

Meanwhile on the estuary, spoonbill, Brent geese and five magnificent Whooper swans, which seem to have taken a wrong turning on their way to Slimbridge, have joined our greylag and Canada geese together with several hundred widgeons and teals.

Two young buzzards put in a cheeky but brief appearance over Millpond

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Gardens. Living on the edge of the woods we have our own 'sentries' - a gang of crows which saw our youthful marauders off in very short order and chased them back to their own territory in Nanpusker.

This time last year we were also looking forward to the repairs on the weir and curing of the leak. Regrettably things did not work out as we had hoped because the state of the outflow pipe prevented full repairs. If we have problems with the leak again this winter, lowering water levels may not be the solution anymore because doing so has already damaged the ponds and surely cannot be justified again.

We can only wait and see what happens as the season progresses and water levels rise. Fingers crossed folks!

*Georgina Schofield
 Voluntary Wildlife Warden.*



Image courtesy of: Neil Cadwallader-Kemp



RNLI lifeguards, volunteer lifeboat crews and supporters across the south west are looking towards January for the charity's biggest fundraising event, SOS Day, on Friday 28 January 2011.



The overall theme for 2011 is rowing, with rowathons being planned in gyms, pubs, schools and lifeboat stations across the region. However supporters are also encouraged to

use the SOS acronym to design their own SOS fundraising event, and the charity's lifeguards and lifeboat volunteers in west Cornwall have come up with some exciting events;

Six of Penlee's volunteer RNLI lifeboat crew are planning a Swift On Saddles cycling challenge for the charity's SOS Day 2011. On Friday 28 January they will cycle from the lifeboat station in Newlyn, up the A30 to St Ives and follow the coast road round to Lands End and back to Newlyn. They anticipate eight hours of hard cycling along the 50 miles of hilly, winding roads, and would welcome support along the route – visit www.penleelifeboat.org.uk to find out more and how to sponsor their efforts.

Meanwhile a group of RNLI lifeguards will host a Sea Our Scenes art exhibition featuring original pieces of art created by the charity's lifeguards and volunteer lifeboat crew from the local area at the RNLI Lifeguard Area Support Centre, Hayle Industrial Estate, Marsh Lane on Friday 28 January. Each piece will be unique and personal to the artist and a donation from the sale will go towards SOS Day. Doors open at 7.00 pm and refreshments will be available.

For more information on both of the events and how to get involved in the RNLI's SOS Day, visit www.rnli.org.uk/sos

Hayle Residents Association

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Angarrack Angle

Well, the Angarrack lights gang have once again not only dedicated hours of time but also braved the wind and rain in order that our village continues to have its own special Christmas lights show, which over recent years has become second to none.

Whether it's the 'singing castle; the 'river swans' or the 'lords-a-leaping' everyone seems to have a different favourite and this year there is yet another new contender, as I am



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told that Roy Weller has designed a fantastic addition which I will only call 'Number 12'.

Saturday evening on the 4th December in the pub car park not only houses the Samba Band along with our Lights switch-on maestro Mr. Bob McCreadie but also a special visit from Santa Claus. So the residents of Angarrack, whilst inviting you to another light fantasy world, just ask that you please respect their property and privacy and wish a Merry Christmas to everyone.

Angarrack, as the true locals will know, means 'The Rock' and one of its local residents who I spoke to this week has been telling me all about the very famous 'rock bridge' which is situated at the foot of Steamers Hill in Angarrack and which has been on record since 1343.

This bridge, which once carried the Camborne to Hayle estuary railway track, actually had a stationery steam engine sited at the top of the hill which was used for raising and lowering the railway trucks. Under this bridge runs the Angarrack 'stream' - or is it 'river'? - a point of issue still regularly argued about even today.

A point that Mike Trewartha was very quick to mention and make me aware of about this famous bridge was that way back in the 1720's the waters below our bridge was believed by all to contain magical

healing powers and that in 1723 one of Mike's ancestors Erasmus Pascoe, the then Sheriff of Cornwall, during an attempt to cure his dog from 'Mange' stretched down from the bridge over the water and in doing so overbalanced causing him to fall in and drown, which is probably why Mike now visits the bridge as often as he does - or is it because it just happens to be on the way to our pub?

Although Mike has only lived in the village for 14 years along with his wife Pauline and daughter Rachel he has spent over 65 years living and visiting his relations all over Hayle. His current dwelling, a picturesque stone cottage, used to be the original 'Grist House' which was adjacent to what used to be the Angarrack mill which Mike informs me was mentioned in the Domesday survey book back in 1086 although some other history books do not mention the mill until around 1343. One thing for sure is that prior to 1884 when a steam engine was installed for the mill our Angarrack stream water was used to successfully drive this mills water wheels.

'Chelsyboy'

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My father Denis Hollow managed the building for over 50 years and built up the funds to enable us to meet the amount required to commence the works by installing a new roof, insulation, new guttering and downpipes in 2008.

Since that time with the help of the community we have raised over £10K by holding Fund Raising Auctions, Christmas Fayres, Table Top Sales, Raffles etc. This has enabled us to

continue the works

A big thank you to Bridget &, Mike Williams, Tracey Barratt, Amanda Jelbert and Ruth Wills for their assistance at all those events our thanks also to The Hayle Art Society and local artist Mervyn Sullivan for their donations of the beautiful artworks for the Trevail, Brunel and Trevithick Rooms.

Recently, trustee and our Town Mayor John Bennett has gained a grant to replace the lantern which was damaged by bad weather some years ago, John has tirelessly championed this cause and we are delighted that works will commence during November. John has also created

a wonderful website for us which is well worth a visit;
www.hayle-pei.org.uk

The building was left in trust for the people of Hayle as a learning centre by Passmore Edwards who was a champion of the working classes and wished all people to have an education, we the trustees feel we are doing what he would have wished in providing a clean, warm and comfortable space for those using the building to pursue their interests.

On behalf of the trustees I would like to take this opportunity to thank the good townspeople of Hayle for their loyal support, we are pleased to know they are happy in the knowledge that our historic building has been spared the fate of not only other Passmore Edwards buildings in Cornwall but also other historic buildings that are now in a state of disrepair.

Our thanks also to our users for caring for keeping the rooms to a high standard for everyone to enjoy

Esme Jelbert
Trustee/ Building Manager

gr8@school

A big Thumbs up! for some of the NEW year 7 pupils at Hayle Community School

Carla Bidgood

I think that I have settled in brilliantly because everyone has been so comforting and kind, it feels like I have been here for years. I am amazingly pleased with the Crayon Centre because they have helped me through tough times recently. Overall, it's a brilliant school!

Roisin Blackmore

I have almost completed my first half term as a year 7 pupil at Hayle Community School; however, I have already had some of the best experiences of my life. I have made loads of new friends who came from other schools and I have even gone to France with my form and French teacher.

We have had African Awareness Day when we found out loads about Africa. We even walked a few laps of a huge field to simulate walking to school.



Year 7 have also had Maximise Your Potential day where we learned to be organised and to manage (to everyone's dread) your homework – which isn't hard at all as you get it all given to you on certain days so you can manage it and you can also get help.

Overall, Hayle is an amazing school full of amazing people and I would highly recommend it to anyone.

Jordan Balding

Hi, I am Jordan Balding and I am 11 years old and new at Hayle Community School. In the first couple of weeks of school we had a trip to France. I really liked it and felt well looked after by the teachers that came such as: Mrs Full, Mrs Moore, Mrs Stengelhofen and Mrs McLaughlin. I think the school is really good and I am happy being here.

Jake Wills

I think that I have settled in really well at Hayle Community School as I have made new friends and also have enjoyed all the lessons! For all those people coming up don't listen to silly rumours – there is honestly nothing that I dislike about this school!

Beth Stafford

I am really enjoying the school and meeting new people. My favourite subjects are Humanities, English and Drama. I would really recommend Year 6's to come here!

In the photo, pupils are, from left to right: Roisin, Jordan, Jake, Carla and Beth.

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The Association has been very active within the Hayle Area for many years in association with the Hayle Chamber of Commerce, Town Council and other Groups on various planning and associated issues, such as the Hospital March, Gypsy/Traveller sites and the HMS Plymouth and Pioneerium projects etc.

Recently the Association has undertaken an unbiased Poll throughout the area, to obtain views of Residents, to the four planning applications by Supermarket Companies. The results from 767 responses indicated a break down as follows:

Jewsons site - Morrisons 38%,
Rugby Club - Asda 37%
Marsh Lane site - Sainsburys 16%
South Quay ING - Food Store? 4%
Not in favour of any Supermarket 5%

These results were forwarded to the Cornwall Planners for their information and consideration when considering each individual planning application and the results are awaited with interest.

Should any Resident of Hayle, who is not already a member, and wishes to become a member the annual fee is £5 per household and an application form can be obtained from the Secretary, Bob Mims.
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An apology to Barry Thomas and Cleverclogs for mixing them up! Barry provided the Anagrams quiz for the last Pump and Cleverclogs created this edition's "hidden words" quiz.

Quiztime

Hidden Words

Quiz by Cleverclogs

We are looking for

MEASUREMENTS this time,

eg: The kangaROO Doesn't run; it bounds (ROOD)

1. Two parallel lines seem to merge into one in the distance.
2. They get a lot of floods and earthquakes in China.
3. I found stone hedging to be very arduous, but rewarding.
4. We used to jive and dance the cha-cha-cha in the fifties!
5. I didn't like the film – I left halfway through.
6. A guest, yes, but so formidable a guest!
7. I first met Reg when we were in the forces together.

8. You two sit on the sofa, Thomas and Mary, you sit at the table.
9. What sort of a creature is this? It looks so strange.
10. I think I'll take the bus; Helston's too far to walk.
11. At the bottom of the garden I erected a small shed for tools.
12. One feels he needn't have led such a frugal, lonely life.
13. If you rub the lamp a certain way, a genii will appear.
14. Remember, all the waste paper goes into this green bin.
15. This is the small triangular sail you unfurl on gusty days.

Nobody won the prize of the bouquet of flowers from Flowertime, as no one entered the competition.

Winner of £5 Where the Hayle is it, was Anne Stokes of Connor Downs. The photo was taken at the wildlife garden at Hayle Library.

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Thought Provoking...

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The winner of the £20 prize voucher from issue 93, was L Polkinghorne of Phillack congratulations...



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Answers for the anagram word quiz from issue 93

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|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Moorland | 5. Craftiest | 9. Banknote | 13. Yearling |
| 2. Scathing | 6. Demisting | 10. Trousers | 14. Uninsured |
| 3. Luminary | 7. Captured | 11. Fraudster | 15. Tinkering |
| 4. Antelope | 8. Tarnished | 12. Elocution | |
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Mayor's Christmas Message

Looking back on 2010, many good things happened in our town:

The **Wave Hub** was installed and wave-power generators should be added soon ★ After the fire, **Pratts Market** reopened and a major refurbishment is underway (and the Pump is pumping again!) ★ '**Hollywood**' came to Hayle in the form of the Screen Machine with our first-ever 3D movies ★ **Hayle in Bloom** won Gold and the Cup in the South West in Bloom competition ★ Over £4,000 was raised for **St. Julia's Hospice** in a joint Mayor's Walk ★ Hayle became a '**Walkers Are Welcome**' town ★ Our **Hayle Oral History Project** recorded hundreds of hours of memories and produced a superb book ★ The **Harbour Project** has received the go-ahead and work is commencing to repair the North and East quays with job-creation possibilities by the old power station ★ Four **supermarkets** are vying to build in Hayle ★ **Madison Mews** is complete with 88 new homes (25% affordable) ★ The old **Hawkins** buildings are being demolished and land has been gifted to the town for public use ★ And **40 allotments** will soon be offered to those on the waiting list.

Our active groups continue to enrich the town, such as U3A, the Twinning Association, **Supasplash** (which raised over £1,000 for cancer research), Heyl Town Band, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Royal British Legion, RNLI, Old Cornwall Society and many more.

Despite the harsh economic realities, let us join with the charities, organisations, churches and individuals who work hard to help those in need and make 2011 an even better year for everyone.

On behalf of the town council and our staff, I send best wishes to all for a very happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

John Bennett, Hayle Town Mayor