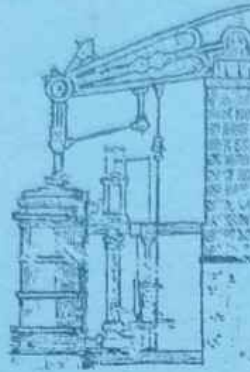


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20<sup>TH</sup> January 2000**

## WELL DONE ALL YOU BRIGHT SPARKS!!!!

By the time the Pump is on the streets you will all have seen the results of months of hard work and fund-raising to **LIGHT UP HAYLE.**

I am sure everyone will agree it has been a magnificent effort and well worth every penny you the people of Hayle have donated, by putting money in the collecting boxes, by buying raffle tickets, taking part in Quizzes, the Beetle Drive, Karaoke Evening, Fashion Show, and the Auctions. There have also been many generous donations from £5 to £1,000. Which goes to show the community spirit is alive and well in Hayle.

The traders have participated by installing the Christmas trees and agreeing to have the various displays on their buildings, by supplying goods for prizes and auctions. So thank you all. But a special thank you to the dedicated team on the Decorative Lighting Committee, although they have all done a splendid job, it is to Dick Horwell, Jayne Quick and Brian Oliver that special mention must be made. Dick and Jayne had to spend months writing letters, meeting with various officials, badgering SWEB to install the special boxes, and they overcame every obstacle. Along with Brian

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Oliver they have walked the length of Hayle many times, Brian sorting out the difficult logistics and problems encountered.

Then there is the help Chris Lello has given, who supplied all the aggregate for the concrete to hold the poles and paid for the cement mixer and every Sunday supplied a JCB and driver, Ian Williams (a man with the patience of Job). All free, what a great guy!

John Elwyn and Tony Mitchell have given their expertise as electricians willingly, while Jeff Turk and Mike Matthews have given up their Sundays to dig holes or string up the lights from the bucket of the JCB.

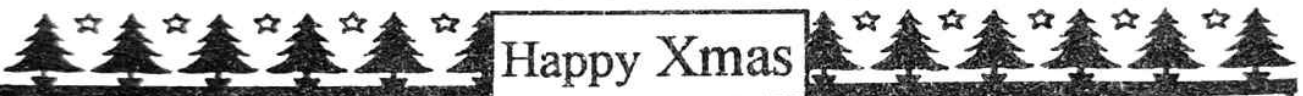
There are a lot of other people who

have contributed in various ways to the success of the lights, you know who you are, well done and thanks.

There have been problems, but these have been overcome, there has also been someone objecting to looking down on the lights along King George's Walk. (So Mr. Scrooge is alive and well!)

There have also been some brain-dead morons who were seen trying to pull out the poles at the Day Care Centre Car Park. Unfortunately they were not captured on film, but if you do see anything like that happening please ring 999 and hopefully the CCTV centre will be able to film it

In 2000 the Committee will carry on, and build on what has been achieved



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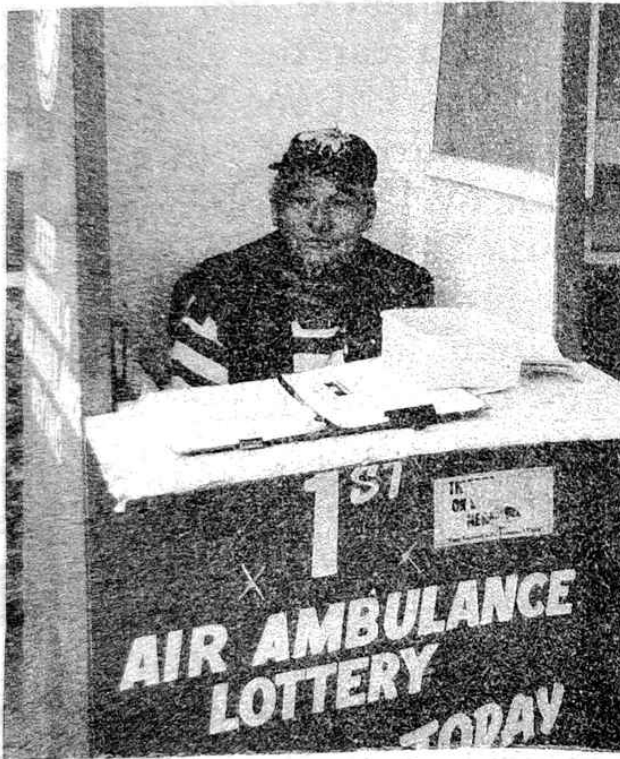
*We have a lovely selection of local crafts*  
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*Anniversaries & and of course*  
**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**



this year, so please support all the fund-raising efforts, next year we are on our own as unfortunately there is no more money from PESCA available.

A Merry & Bright Christmas to everyone in Hayle.

L.E.



Sydney, our Air Ambulance Man

All of the many, many friends of Sydney, our Air Ambulanceman, hope he is fully recovered and is as fit as a flea again following his operation, and is once again back to work. We have all been missing the old S. - and miss you stirring it up for us all, Syd!

Name and address supplied

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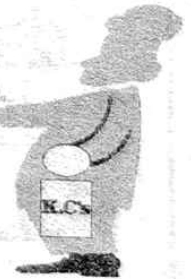
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I'm surprised that some vindictive "jobsworth" from the Council hasn't looked up a bye-law to ban 'em and brought the full weight of the law down on them. I'm sure the police would love the extra work, pulling them away from their important job of "doing" us motorists and swelling their coffers with instant fines.

I can remember the days, not too long ago, when businesses closed because the Council and traffic authority "jobsworths" wouldn't let them advertise at the side of the road. They even had Council lorries going round picking up the signs - fortunately someone saw sense, but you still hear rumblings on blocking the pavements which are now as wide as the road (the biggest blocking is the strategically placed seats and flowerbeds down at Copperhouse - talk

about an obstacle course - If I was blind I'd be suing left, right and centre). These days, Council people who form policy have never run a successful business, so they don't know what it takes or needs.

Just to finish, where has Christmas gone? I mean the real Christmas. It is now just an excuse to make you buy more, earlier and earlier. I was in a shop on holiday in late August, buying sunglasses and there at the side of them was a huge rack of Christmas cards. They didn't have any dust on them. So they must have been new!

Anyway, enough is enough - Her Indoors is shouting for a cuppa - have a great Christmas and a whale of a time for the Millennium.

*Blaster*

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In a department store cafeteria Santa Claus sits down, orders coffee and turns to find a seven-year-old boy next to him, and asks, "Do you believe in Santa Claus?"

"No," says the child.

"Good for you," beams Santa, taking off his beard to slurp his coffee.

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*Why did the dog go into a corner every time the bell rang?*

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letter



Thank you to all the loyal customers my parents have made friends with over many years, for befriending myself and Maggie, and continuing to support us with your very valued custom.

I know I have been around the pet trade indirectly for a long time. But this time last year I never imagined owning a pet shop. The whole concept was beyond me and has been a very big step for me. I could not have done it without the massive support from Maggie, Mary and Bob. Thank you!

Thank you, also to my friends and customers for putting up with the mess whilst I made a few improvements.

Maggie and I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Special New Year!

*Neil Butler, Market Pet Shop,  
Pratts Market, Foundry Square,  
Hayle 75 2866*

Please remember a pet is for life, not just for Christmas!!

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WHAT IS A SPACEMAN'S FAVOURITE GAME?

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We are hoping to start a reading club in Hayle in the near future. We hope all you avid readers out there, male and female, would like to read a chosen book and meet together with like-minded folk and talk about the book.

We would meet about once a month, and we have the total support of our Library, which can offer to get the books for us, and also offers a meeting place on Thursday morning. Another suggested venue is on an afternoon at the Harbour Café.

If you are interested, please ring Jacky on 755849, or let the Librarian know.

*Jacky Pierce*  
Tel. 755849

## *What's on? in Hayle Library in December*

*Until 23<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Craft Fair.*

*Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 10.30 - 12.00*

*Make a decoration & enter our  
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*Bookstart party. Father Christmas  
will be here about 11.00 am*

*Fri 17<sup>th</sup> 4.00 - 5.30*

*Children's Christmas Crafts*

*Mon 20<sup>th</sup> 3.45 - 5.00*

*Father Christmas to give out prizes  
for competition*



This is Ashley Rhodes who came second in Hayle Library's "I SPY AROUND THE TOWN" Competition, which was great fun and of interest for the children. Amy Gray came first, and Charlotte & Matthew Abbots came third. Thank you to the shop owners and thank you library staff.

## Hayle Community Archive gets TV money.

The work of the Hayle Community Archive on North Quay has just received a boost from Carlton Broadcasting, who have given £1,000 of sponsorship to help improve their computer facilities. The Archive is "absolutely delighted with Carlton's support and the money will be used to upgrade the Archive's database, providing a much improved facility for anyone needing information from the Archive for future projects. The

Archive already deals with enquiries from the public and local organisations, many of which are referred by Hayle Library, and now the Archive can give them a more comprehensive service. It will also provide the Archive with match funding for a grant to upgrade the entire facility to meet the needs of the new millennium."

During the summer, the Archive has been working on a number of projects which include a guide to Gwinear Church and a brief history and guide to Hayle Harbour, which is due to be published shortly. It is also, at present, researching a guide for Phillack Church and putting together a complete guide to all the

churches in Penwith, with illustrations by St. Ives artist Giles De-Shapland, and is scheduled to be published during the millennium year.

The Archive is continually seeking new sources to provide a wider range of reference material, but you don't have to be researching a project to use our facilities. Visitors are always welcome at any time.

*Georgina Schofield, Community Archivist.*

*Unit 11, Higher Octel, North Quay*

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*WHAT DO POLICEMEN HAVE IN THEIR SANDWICHES?*

*Truncheon meat.*

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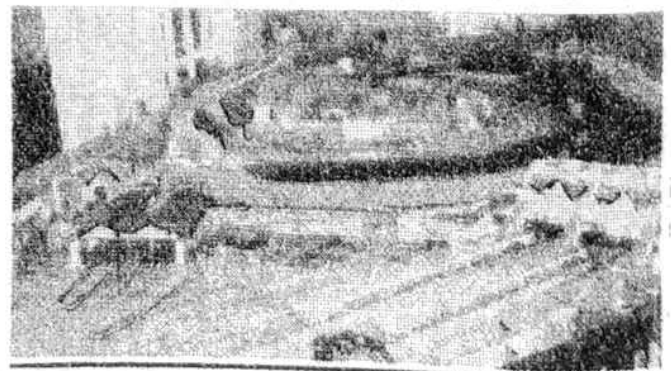
## Hayle Model Railway Club

The Club has now gained an additional room at Pratt's Market, which is being used for social functions, i.e. meetings for video presentations, slide shows and talks on railway subjects, or simply social meetings. We now have refreshment facilities for tea and coffee - in fact, all home comforts!

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 10-4pm will be an Open Day for all to see the layout operating and railway videos will be shown in the new clubroom.

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, at 7pm there will be a railway video and slide show, to which everyone is welcome. Come along and see the new "N" gauge layout which is under construction.

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**POSER ? ? ? ?**

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How did the Executor divide the 17 cows correctly between the three brothers?

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### *Letter from Rupert Bear*

Hi Mamma!

I'm back at long last from my holiday in West Wales and as you can see I've brought a friend with me. I do hope you like him and will adopt him.

I really enjoyed my stay with Great Aunt, but she couldn't make me a pair of trousers, so Uncle Peter stepped in and made this smashing pair of tartan trews. I had a few adventures - visited the Little Harbour Village of Solva, went along the cliffs to see the Iron Age Fort, which is rapidly

being washed away by the storms and waves. Went to Treginnis Farm for City Children, where there are lots of various animals for the children to feed and pet. Round to St. Justinians to see the lifeboat and looked down in the valley to see St. David's Cathedral. Didn't go inside because there was a notice which said "No Dogs Allowed". I know I'm a bear but thought I had better not go in.



Oh, I forgot to tell you my new friend's name - it's - No, why not let the readers of The Pump try and guess what it is - a clue is that it has strong Cornish connections and associated with Brittany and Wales, and is also a Saint's name. Uncle Peter said he will provide a £10 prize money for the successful winner.

Love,

Rupert

## Connor Downs School Harvest Festival Service

Once again, well done, Head and Staff! A good display was put on, the contributed gifts this year were of pencils, pens, crayons, rubbers, scissors, chalk, rulers and colouring pencils, all to be sent out to a very small poor school in The Gambia.

As is the custom of Connor Downs School, every child from infant to junior had a part to play, act or sing, and, boy oh boy, how they all enjoyed themselves, as well as us.

Thanks to the Mums and Dads and friends who packed out the hall for the service.

*Name and address supplied*

## PHILLACK CHURCH RESTORATION APPEAL FUND

Everyone who came along to the Craft Exhibition held in Phillack Church in August thought it was very good. It was "brought to life" with people demonstrating crafts and many people "had a go" at the lace making and weaving. The Cream Teas and home-made cakes were delicious and over £1,600 was raised for the Appeal

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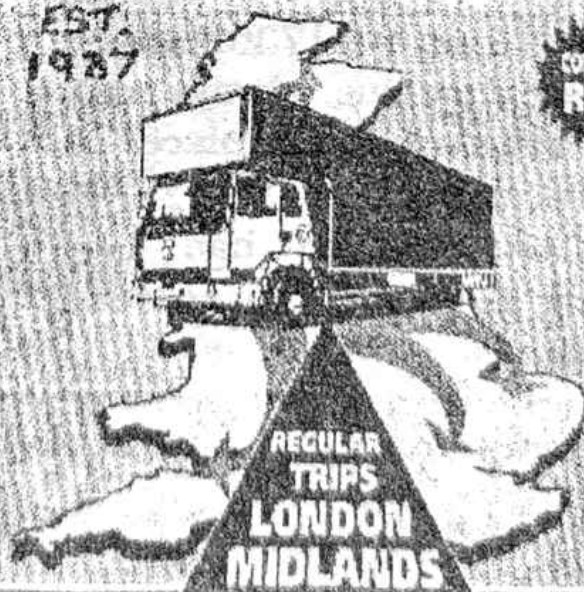
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Phillack Church has been raising money to do essential repairs and renovations. In the foundations we are going to put a Time Capsule containing items of current local interest, current news, etc. and a Millennium Roll. The Pioneer

store (Leo's) in Copperhouse has very kindly agreed that we may "launch" the Millennium Roll in its foyer on 4<sup>th</sup> December. We shall be making a small charge for names to be put on the Millennium Roll, so come along and help make this a totally unique document and part of the local history of Hayle.

Cathy Williams Tel 755180

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*WHAT IS THE WARMEST TREE?*

*A fur tree.*

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## Hayle Pre-School Playgroup

**Hi to everyone in Hayle and surrounding areas, from children and staff at our playgroup.**

We are lucky enough to say a big welcome back to some of our old committee members, especially our new chairperson, Jane Keast. I am sure she will be well-known to many of you.

We started off the Autumn Term with an Autumn Fayre at Phillack Hall, which was very well attended and raised welcome funds. Also a Halloween Disco and bonfire was held on 31<sup>st</sup> October, which raised £143. Well done! And thank you all who helped.

At Christmas we will have our usual children's party. Father Christmas has been sent his invitation, so I am sure he will put in an appearance.

At present we do have vacancies, so if you would like your child to attend playgroup, why not call in, and have a cup of coffee and a look around - you are most welcome.

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Sue Clist*  
*Hayle Pre-School Playgroup*  
*Tel: 07771.884957*

letter



I would like to thank everyone most sincerely who sponsored me on the Cancer Campaign Super Splash on 4<sup>th</sup> September last.

Through you all I achieved the grand total of £370.80.

Once again, many thanks and God bless you all.

*Doreen Nicholas*

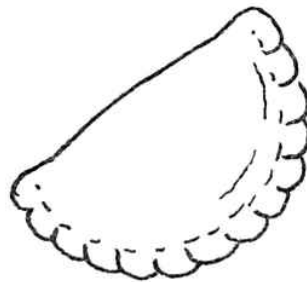
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The next time you're in a meeting, look around and identify the yes-butters, the not-nowers and the why-notters.

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### SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

#### St Elwyn's Parish Church

17	7.30pm	Carols - Churches Together in Hayle
19	6.00pm	Nine Lessons & Carols
24	5.00pm	Crib Service
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass & Blessing of Crib
25	10.00am	Family Eucharist with carols
26	11.00am	Christmas 1. Parish Eucharist & carols



#### Phillack Parish Church

11	2.00pm	'How Far is it to Bethlehem'. Slides of the Holy Land at Church Hall after Appeal Lunch
24	11.30pm	Midnight Mass
25	10.00am	Family Eucharist
26	9.30am	Parish Eucharist & Baptism

#### St Gwinear Parish Church

12	11.00am	Christingle Service
19	4.30pm	Service of Nine Lessons & Carols
24	11.15pm	Carol singing & bellringing
	11.45pm	Candlelit Christmas Midnight Communion
25	10.30am	Christmas Family Service
	11.00am	Short Communion
26	11.00am	Family Worship



#### Gwithian Parish Church

19	11.00am	Nine Lessons & Carols
	7.30pm	Carols of your choice at Gwithian Chapel followed by coffee
24	10.30pm	Carols by Candlelight
	11.45pm	Midnight Communion
25	11.00am	Holy Communion
26	11.00am	Holy Communion



#### St Erth Parish Church

19	6.00pm	Carol Service & Dedication of the new bells
24	11.30pm	Midnight Mass of the Holy Nativity
25	10.00am	Parish Communion
26	10.00am	Parish Communion
	6.00pm	Compline by Candlelight
31	11.45pm	Watchnight Service
<b>1st January 2000</b>		<b>Churches Together in Hayle</b>
	11.00am	Ecumenical service in St Elwyn's followed by Faith Lunch. 12.15pm - Bells ring

## POETRY PAGES

### The Welcome

What is it lad, what can you hear?

The sound of Phillack's bells,  
so clear,

Time was, my Father and his  
as well,

Heard and loved the Phillack  
bell.

They rang to tell of England's  
news,

They called the faithful to their  
pews,

Of wreck and rescue, peace  
and wars,

They warned as danger neared  
our shores.

The crowning of a King or  
Queen,

A greeting, to each changing  
scene,

Pealed for a wedding, a  
Marriage blessed,

Or tolled when a loved one is  
laid to rest.

They told us that a war was  
won.

Our world was free, the Peace  
begun.

The chimes ring out for each  
New Year.

The Old Year's gone, the New  
One's here.

Some may not know or even  
care

How long those bells have  
sounded there

Yet how much poorer life would  
be

If they weren't there, for you  
and me

That's what you hear, lad,  
amidst life's pages,

A voice passed on down  
through the ages.

The sound of sorrow, Peace  
and Joy

Now welcomes you, my little  
boy.

*W.J. Davey*

### Last Night

I dreamed death came the  
other night

And heaven's gate swung wide.

An angel with a halo bright

Then ushered me inside.

And there, to my astonishment,  
Were folk I'd judged and  
labelled

As "quite unfit", of "little worth"  
And "spiritually disabled".

Indignant words rose to my  
lips

But never were set free,

For every face showed stunned  
surprise.

No-one expected ME!

Pull Out →

HAYLE TOWN COUNCIL  
Passmore Edwards Institute



22 November 1999

Dear Parishioner

### **HAYLE COMMUNITY CENTRE – Proposed new multi-purpose hall**

Some years ago, in partnership with Cornwall County Council, and at a greatly reduced price, Hayle Town Council was able to purchase the present Community Centre building for the people of Hayle. We asked you what kind of centre you wanted and using grants from the Rural Development Council & the Single Regeneration Budget the refurbishment began. The result is a much used, self-financing, general purpose building which as well as providing at least 30 full and part-time jobs serves Hayle in a variety of ways. Amongst others the building is used by the NSPCC Family Support Agency, the CCC Audiology Unit, a special Benefits Agency office (medical), the Citizen's Advice Bureau, Link into Learning, Penwith College, the Registrar of Births, Marriages & Deaths – the list goes on...

The exciting news is that we are now ready to consider adding a new phase to the building. When you replied to our last questionnaire you clearly identified the need for the provision of a large, multi-purpose hall with seating for 300 people and a floor area at least the size of 2 badminton courts. It must have a stage, you said, the traditional kind but one that can also be built "in the round". There should be the usual shower and toilet facilities and it should be as user-friendly for the disabled as possible. In addition, the Centre might house other activities – for creative arts, for example. The plans have been drawn to reflect these ideas but we need a little more detail and this is where we turn to you again.

**Please find time to complete this questionnaire; if you wish to consult the plan, a copy is available for inspection in Hayle Public Library.**

We need your help again – this is your hall, tell us what you want in it!

*Councillor Robb Lello*

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# HAYLE TOWN COUNCIL

## QUESTIONNAIRE: Hayle Community Centre: Phase 111 – Multi-purpose hall

A copy of the large plan is available for inspection at the Library.

1) How would you use your new multi-purpose hall?

- Public meeting room
- Gym/ Sports facility ( please specify chosen sport and fixture needs)  
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.....
- Dance activities (please specify).....  
.....
- Martial Arts
- Conferences/ Exhibitions/ Trade Fairs
- Concerts/ Receptions
- Theatre
- Flea Market
- Animal shows
- Bingo & fundraising events

Other (please specify).....

.....

If you have a watersports related activity please contact Mr. B. Daniels  
(01736 754766 Home 01872 252581 Work)

2) How often might you or your organisation require the use of such a facility?

- Every day
- One day a week
- Once a month
- Once a year

3) How many sessions would you require? (session being morning, afternoon and evening)

- 1 - 5      Morning    Afternoon    Evening
- 6 - 10      Morning    Afternoon    Evening
- 10 or more    Morning    Afternoon    Evening

4) Would your organisation require the use of a community workshop (for Creative Arts, for example)?

- Yes (please specify).....  
.....
- No

5) If you are able to see the plan, what extra facilities do you think are required over and above those shown on it?

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6) If you belong to an organisation, how many people make up:

a) Your organisation.....

b) Your supporters.....

What is the name of you organisation?

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.....

Please use this section for any other comments you may have

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Thank you for taking the time to reply to this questionnaire, your comments are appreciated.

Please send to the Clerk, Hayle Town Council, Passmore Edwards Institute  
By 4 January 2000

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## The Millennium

One minute to midnight  
The air is still  
Only Sixty Seconds before the  
Millennium  
What will happen?  
What will change?  
Will peace break out for all to  
see?  
Will political prisoners be set  
free?  
Will starving children all find  
grace?  
Will NHS Waiting Lists vanish  
without trace?  
Will "Love Thy Neighbour"  
become a reality?  
Or will we sit back and preach  
on pity?  
Sixty Seconds is all we have,  
To bid farewell to a century  
brave,

Can we improve on it? Can we  
be true  
To the steadfastness of two world  
wars  
That affected me and you?

Let us go forward, it's the right  
way to go.  
But let's not forget the price that  
was paid  
To bring us to this time  
Quite unafraid.

*P.B.*  
*Name and address supplied*

## POETRY PAGES

### Hayle Harbour Talks Back

Help me! I am falling,  
My walls are such a mess.  
I need a good repair job  
To make me look my best.

I'm not asking for a lot,  
Just some tender loving care  
To let me know I'm wanted,  
You know! Life isn't very fair.

Look towards the future  
Not backwards at the past.  
Make me great once more, I  
say,  
I'm a play without a cast.

I want to work in Hayle once  
more  
To make you proud of me.  
My future lies behind closed  
doors.  
Help me! Make them turn the  
key.

*J. Drew*

### Stuffed

After the turkey  
Then comes the pud  
Loads of mince pies  
Boy, that was good!

*L.E.*

Letter to Cllr. Robb Lello

Thank you for moving a step closer to finishing the mortar (cannon) near the Plantation.

I say a step closer; as my information is that the finished item will have a cannon ball fixed into the muzzle mouth to keep out debris and water.

Whilst on the subject of the mortar, will you please answer, via The Hayle Pump the following questions:

1. Why has this project taken over six years to "nearly" complete?
2. Why was a charge of £6,000 made to the Town Council?

The reason for the second

question is as follows:

Another council member advised me that the original offer made was "to restore the cannon and only charge for any materials used".

I, unlike you, am not in a trade that allows me to purchase at "discount" rates. Bearing this in mind, and the fact prices have risen over the past few years, I can purchase today, oak timbers enough to build the mortar base for £2,700. The complete iron-work on site could be made locally for under £1,000. I can't imagine the paint cost £2,700.

Could you also outline the

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council's reaction if an ordinary member of the public was paid £6,000 to carry out some work for them, took over six years to complete the task, and had overcharged by over 60%?

*Name & address supplied*

## ROBB'S REPLY

I hope that you really exist. Personally I do not think that I have to apologise to Hayle for spending the majority of my unpaid time for the last ten years working to create the teams that have contributed so much to the Town. I have played a leading role in actually delivering improvements such as the new pavements, community centre, foundry project, the watersports bid for the covering of the swimming pool and the starting of the "Pump".

I have therefore not been able to devote 100% of my unpaid time to the refurbishment of the mortar as you and the "councillor friend" that you refer to, seem to think should have been the case. I think it's time for a few facts.

In 1982 Hayle Town Council were approached by the Royal Woolwich Arsenal who wanted to remove the Hayle Mortar along with a similar one at Pendennis Castle and take them both to London. Keen to keep the mortar in Hayle, the Town

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Council were galvanised into action in an attempt to restore the mortar and keep it in Hayle rather than have it leave the town forever. In Jan. 1983 the Town Council wrote to Major General Hughes at the Woolwich Arsenal requesting some drawings, showing original mortars with a view to refurbishment of the one in Hayle.

The Town Council made many attempts to get financial and expert assistance in for the refurbishment of the mortar. Negotiations continued and in June 1984 the Trevithick Society expressed concern over the condition of the mortar and offered help but this did not materialise. Likewise the Employment Training



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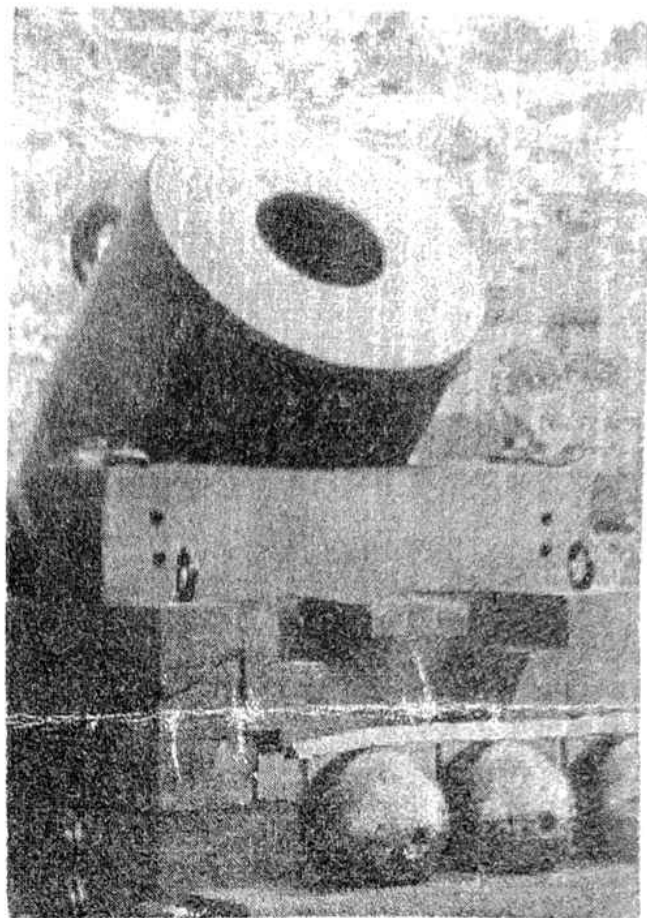
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Agency pulled out and regretted that it too was unable to help fulfil the project as they had originally intended to do.

At the time I had a business with most of the necessary facilities and had apprentices working for me. I offered the services of my business as the apprentices could have worked on the refurbishment of the mortar as part of their training at no cost to the Council.

Subsequently, in the recession, I lost my business, but being a man of principle I endeavoured to keep my promise to the town and refurbish the mortar myself. From that day to this not once has anyone volunteered to help.



Restored Hayle Mortar  
November 1999

The timbers proved very difficult to obtain. I eventually had to settle for "green timber" that had to season for two years before it could be worked – that was only the first of many complications.

Meanwhile a great deal of research was done into the history and usage of such mortars, the correct carriage design and the detail of the ironwork and fixings. Numerous local foundries asked to tender to the work to obtain the best prices with the contract for this eventually going to Iron Bros at Wadebridge.

I made no charge for the not inconsiderable time I spent working on the mortar, most of the work

including the drilling of the long bolt holes had to be done by hand.


Additional expenses that you omit in your calculations include the cost of hiring a crane and heavy transport to remove the mortar to my premises and to return it again afterwards and the construction of a new concrete base that was contracted out by the Town Council.

I did not receive any payment from the Council or anyone else. All materials used were ordered by, and invoiced directly to the Town Council. If you would care to examine the records of the Town Council you will find all of the documentation which details exactly how much money was spent and on

what materials.

Finally the balls. While I was refurbishing the mortar I was offered two additional cannon shells (balls) of the type used by the Hayle Mortar. RNAS Culdrose kindly gifted these to the Town and delivered them to me to enhance the display of the refurbished mortar.

I am aware that there is a feeling in Hayle that the original ball should be cemented in the mouth of the mortar as it was for a short while prior to refurbishment. Advice was taken from The Royal Ordnance and Woolwich Arsenal on this and they advised that this should not be done. The Hayle Mortar has a special feature referred to as a "choking of



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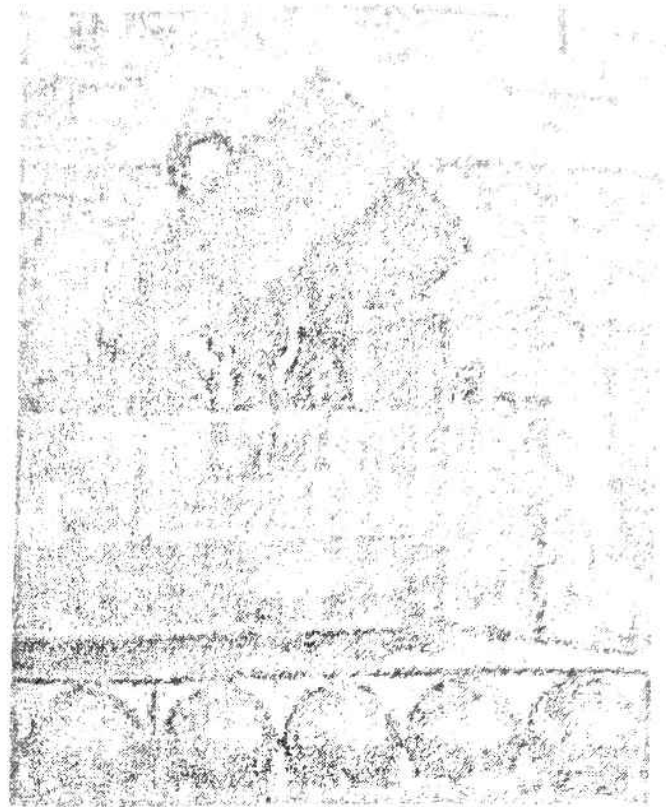
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Restored Mortar at Pendennis  
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the barrel" which makes its design unique and the advice was that this feature should not be compromised by placing cement or a similar hard-setting substance in the barrel. If there is a requirement that the barrel be sealed, (none of the cannons at Pendennis are sealed) then the advice is to use a special leather and timber bung in the naval tradition.

The carriage itself is modelled on drawings of similar mortars and of sketches of these weapons in action in the Crimea. The displaying of the balls is in accordance with the advice of The Woolwich Arsenal and as you will see from the photographs is essentially the same as that used to display the balls of the mortar at

Pendennis Castle.

Forgive me for this long and detailed explanation but I hope that this will scotch any further defamatory slights on my character in print or in shop windows by the ill-informed who have not had the common courtesy to contact me themselves.

I suspect that the perpetrators are hoping that these aspersions on my name and of what I have achieved for Hayle will be seen as early shots across my bows as we approach the May elections.

*R.H. Lello*

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**Where's spaghetti junction?**

Just pasta Birmingham

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## The View from the Steeple

Christmas starts here! After a successful Christmas Fayre, St. Elwyn's is starting its countdown to the Festive season and, of course, to the New Millennium.

On 28<sup>th</sup> November, the first Sunday in Advent, the children gathered in the afternoon for their Christingle Service. This was followed in the evening by a splendid concert of Advent Carols sung by the Penwith Deanery Choir.

The combined choirs of Churches Together in Hayle are busy practicing for their Carol Concert at St. Elwyn's on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. Their programme will

include Cornish Carols as well as the more traditional Carols and Readings. St. Elwyn's own Service of Nine Lessons and Carols is on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December**.

To usher in the New Millennium there will be a Special Service on **New Year's Day** at St. Elwyn's when the Church bells will also be rung at mid-day.

May I take this opportunity to wish all the readers of the "Pump" a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful start to the New Millennium.

Nadelek Lowen ha Mylvledhen

Noweth Cosel.

See you in 2000!

*Sanctuary Sparrow.*

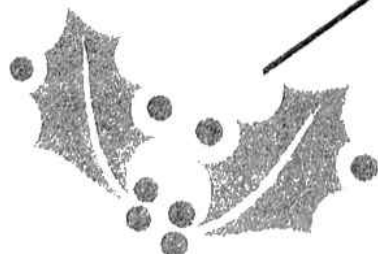
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## Hayle Junior Youth Club Says Thank You

The Hayle Junior Youth Club has been running for two years now and has become a major part of a lot of children's lives living in and around the Hayle area. The staff who run the club are all parents who volunteer to give up their spare time and are very committed to helping the young people of Hayle.

Without outside funding the Club would not be able to continue this much needed service, and we are extremely

grateful to those who support us. Just recently, Mr. Owen Philp (a Penwith Councillor) donated £100 to the Club, which has enabled us to buy badge-making equipment and other art and crafts for the Club, and the Hayle Town Forum granted us £400, which went towards sports equipment, including a Table Tennis Table. It is with this kind of generous help that the Club can continue to offer such a committed and secure atmosphere to the members of its Club. So, to Mr. Owen Philp and the Hayle Town Forum, here is our big **THANK YOU**

# The Thai Chef



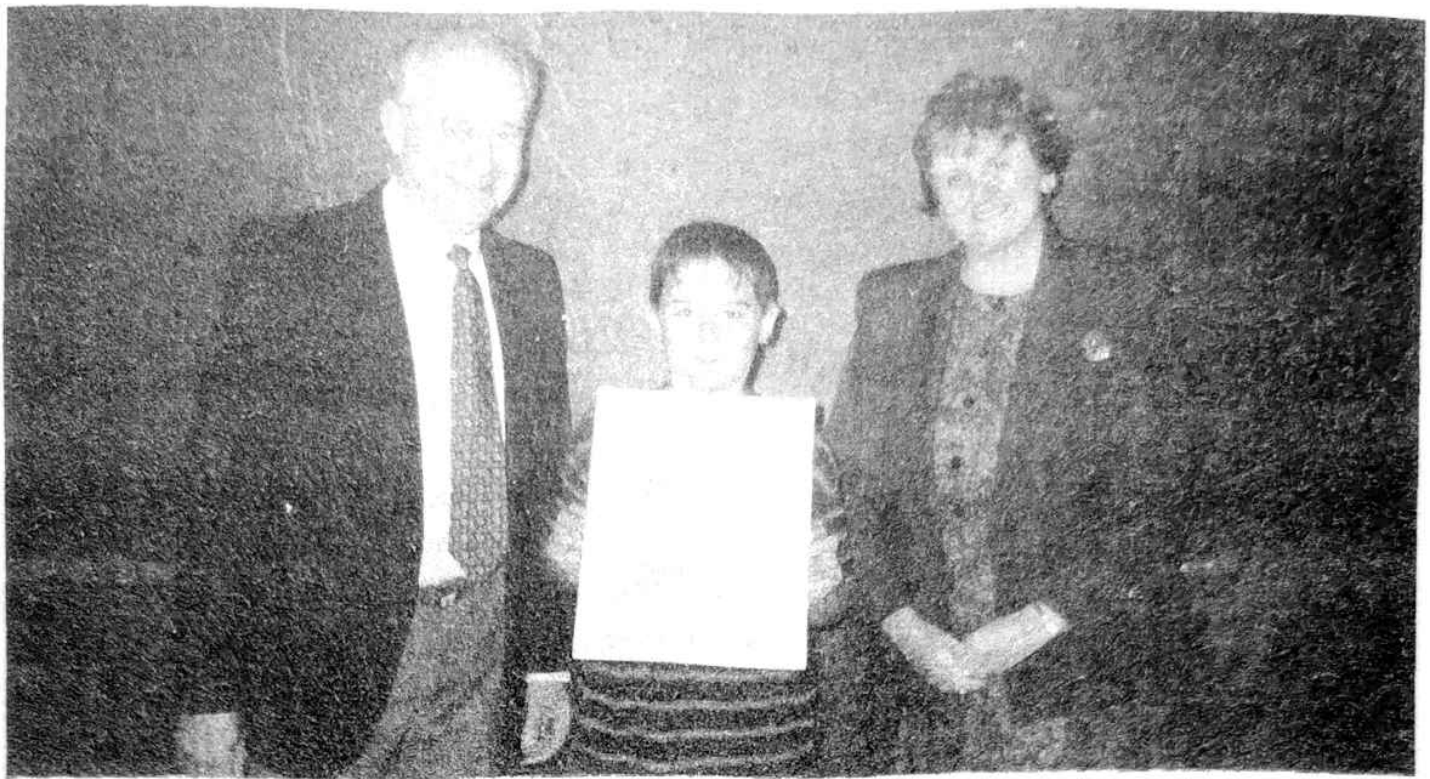
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Michael Sampson, Club Member  
Shirley Oliver, Hayle Town Forum*

from all at the Hayle Junior Youth Club.

The Club offers its facilities to children of junior school ages (approximately 7 to 11 years), and opens its doors every Thursday evening from 5pm to 7.30pm for youth club activity for an entrance fee of just 50pence.

Friday evenings are Disco Nights from 6pm to 8.30pm for £1, and once a month we have a sleepover for an additional £2.00. On sleepover nights we have the disco until 9pm and then it's suppertime, after which we play games. Then it's time to settle down with a video before bedtime. Everyone has a great time, which is why the sleepovers are so popular, and a great child-sitting service! Membership to the Club is free,

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Anyone wishing further information can contact the Club Secretary, Marie-anne, on 759375, or if you can spare a few hours a month to volunteer your help, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you.

*Mrs Marie-Anne Sampson  
9, Ellis Way Hayle 75 9375*



As I write this in early November the estuary is fast filling up with waders and wildfowl mostly on their way south to warmer climes. Wigeon and Teal are two of the commoner ducks to be found on the reserve at the moment with up to 1,000 of the former. Try to spot the rare American Wigeon in amongst this lot and you'll have done well; here's a clue - it looks a bit greyer and has a whiter underwing.

We still have several Little



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Egrets about the place and the Spoonbill is still with us, now entering its third year on the estuary. In October we were treated to a rare Kentish Plover for three days and an even rarer Whiskered Tern for one day.

The hide at Ryan's Field still provides the best views I've ever had of Kingfishers, now with up to three birds there on the high tides. Sadly we've suffered yet another bout of vandalism recently with tiles smashed and graffiti all across the back wall. It didn't stop there, either, with two of our Mute Swans and a Black-headed Gull shot in the last fortnight. If anyone has any information on these incidents, please telephone Pc Tarr at the St. Ives Police Station on 0990.777444.

Our summer guided walk programme has now finished for another year, but we will be "starting up" again in April 2000. Happy Christmas to all the 8,831 visitors who attended our programme of events this year - and to all readers of *The Pump*.

*David Flumm*  
RSPB

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ET stands when he doesn't want to sit

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## **The Departure of Madge**

Alas, our Madge (Civilian Support Staff employed by Cornwall & Devon Police) retired from her post at the end of September 1999 after working for 33 years as the Clerk at our Hayle Town Police Station.

Dear Madge, who is a great "cat lover", was always there to give us help and advice never too much trouble for her to do so.

Many, many thanks for all you did for us, Madge. She

says in her write-up for the "West Briton", "don't want or intend to become idle".. Now, in fact, she would like to have a part-time job. If so, then please, Madge, join the "Hayle Pump Newsletter" and be an unpaid member like the rest of us. For it's great fun meeting folk trying to find something of interest to print in The Pump. Yes, I know you don't live in Hayle, but, no matter - you would, I feel, be an active member to have join us.

*Name and address supplied*

*Happy Christmas to all our  
customers*

letter



## To the youth of Hayle

I know that most of you are decent, hard-working young people who want to mature into decent, responsible adults, with good prospects.

This note is aimed at the other minority group of children with low intelligence and no ambition, who are jealous of anyone who they think might have something they want.

How much skill or intelligence does it take to smash bottles, spray graffiti, destroy trees and flowerbeds and wreck fences

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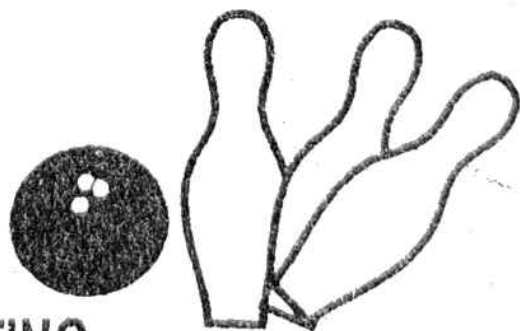
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and the rides in the recreation ground?

Have you ever tried to repair them: Or do anything useful for others?

I know it's supposed to be cool to be a rebel and it's "boring" to be useful.

If you think there is nothing for you to do round here, why don't you get organised, approach some town councillors (not all of them are in it for themselves), tell them what you would like to have and help to get it in place.

Do you have a prized item, a favourite thing?

What would you say or do if some mindless idiot stole or smashed it?

Are you Brave? If so, do you have the courage to go against your peers when they suggest doing something you know is wrong?

Try it sometime. You'll be surprised at how much of a buzz you really can get!

*Name & address supplied*

I was sad to hear our Debbie who has done so much for the children has left Hayle Library to go to work in another town. Thanks for all you have done Debbie, and all the best for the future.

M.P.

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**FOUNDRY UNDER FIVES**

Hi everyone, hope you all enjoyed Bonfire night. Yes, I know it was a bit wet, but I definitely heard a few bangs!!

We all had a great time at our fireworks-themed disco, and there were some lovely costumes. The winners of the fancy dress were:

1<sup>st</sup>: Louise Hurrell, as a devil

2<sup>nd</sup>: Megan Sheppard as a firework



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4<sup>th</sup>: Naomi Sheppard as a firework

5<sup>th</sup>: Kerry-Ann Jose as a headless man.

The fancy dress was kindly judged by Cllr. Christine Windegaard.

I can now let you all know about the toddler and playgroup Christmas parties. The toddler party will be held in two sessions, morning and afternoon, on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December. We are expecting visits from Father Christmas, who will have a small gift for each of the children.

The playgroup party will be held on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> December

(which is also our end of term!) Mystique the Magician will be dazzling all with her tricks and again Father Christmas is expected to pop in with a gift for all the good Boys and Girls! There will be music, dance and merriment and we look forward to seeing you all.

As we come to the end of the year, we'd like to say thank you to all parents, grandparents, friends and local businesses for all the wonderful support you've shown us over the last year. I hope we can count on you all again next year!

If you would like to see what we do behind the scenes, you are welcome to join the committee meeting on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm at playgroup.

Once again we will be holding a nearly new sale at the playgroup on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> February, 1-4pm. We would like to help you sell your good unwanted baby clothes, nursery equipment, maternity wear, etc. We will be taking the usual 20% fee.

I'll close now for this Millennium and I'd like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a fantastic 2000!

Lesley Lamerton  
Foundry Under Fives

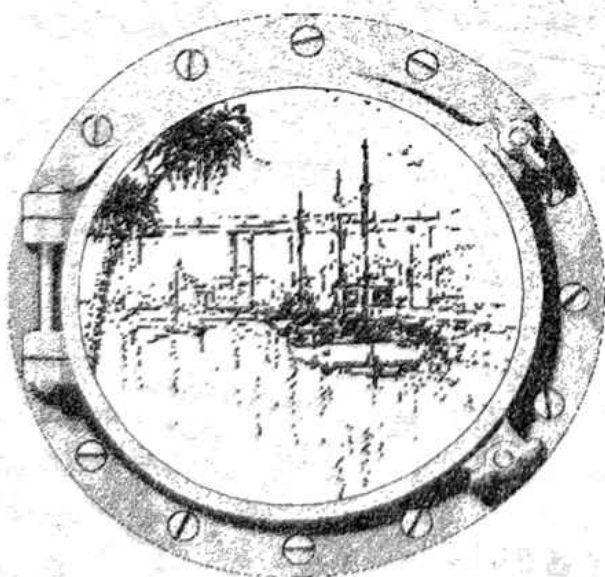
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I've asked myself many times, "Are we truly being represented by our County & District Councillors when they can claim in excess of £7,000 a year in expenses and yet our Town Councillors do it for nothing?" In Hayle's case, most of the Councillors live or work within the town, so the townspeople can soon let them know of their feelings (as I know from past experience!) My question is, how can any district or County Councillors represent the views of us Hayle voters if they don't come to the "grass roots" Councillors (i.e. Hayle's), and if they did, surely

they would get a more honest general view? We have three District Councillors who live outside the Town boundary - coming to hear their counterparts must surely be a way forward to fight the cause of Hayle. Instead a cry of "I don't and won't come to meetings" is not only a backward step, but you're making a joke out of the word Councillor - it's a disgrace!

Politics on local councils doesn't work - I'm afraid it's individualist power or party games bordering on dictatorship. Those who fly the political flag are, logically, themselves under a constant

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cloud of dictatorship when, if they don't or won't support central party views, they can face suspension or expulsion. So who's leading who and who's representing who? Remember that local government costs us money, but for what - to aid a Party Power Game?

Please think this - "Am I supporting politics first and Hayle second?" If the Town's good enough to live in it's good enough to fight for! I can't and won't support local politics! I CAN & WILL support Hayle's future WITHOUT IT!

*Charlie Allen*

*Fighting for Hayle not politics*



## Carol Singing (without getting cold & wet)

**HADS** - the Hayle Amateur Dramatic Society extends a warm welcome to all, to join them at St. Elwyn's Hall on Decembetr 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Doors will be open from 8pm each night, it will cost no more than 50p per head and tea and mince pies will be served.



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 Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Garden Centre  
 Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 2 - 4 pm  
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Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Santa Sleigh  
 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Around the  
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> District  
 6 - 9pm  
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Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> With Father Christ-  
 Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> mas at Wyevale  
 Garden Centre.  
 2 - 4pm  
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Monday 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Santa Sleigh  
 Around the District  
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**What's in a Name?**

Whilst doing my research to find a name for Rupert's friend I was surprised to note that Cornwall has 87 saints against 56 for Wales. Some of the saints have very interesting history, and I list below some of my favourites:-

St. Brychan - St. Neots

Legendary Welsh King, reputed to have had from 12 to 23 children, many of which are mentioned in Celtic History/Legend. Possibly buried in Scotland, 16<sup>th</sup> Century stained glass window in St. Neots depicts him seated and crowned, holding in his arms 10 children.

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St. Budoc - Budock and Budock Vean

Legend has it that his pregnant Mother was placed in a barrel by her jealous Mother-in-law and thrown into the sea, where Budoc was born. He is venerated also in Pembrokeshire and Brittany, where his relics are preserved in Plourin.

St. Collen - Colan

Patron and Founder of churches in Colan. Llangollan (Clwyd), Langolan (Finistere). Is reputed to have fought with a pagan Saracen in the presence of the Pope and of slaying a giantess in Clwyd.

St Fingar and St. Piala - Hayle  
Obscure Irish saints, children of an Irish King. Converted by St. Patrick, driven into exile by their Father, made their way to Brittany, then to Hayle, Cornwall, where they died at the hand of Tendrick, King of Dumnonia.

St. Eia - St. Ives

An Irish virgin who sailed across Irish Sea on a leaf.

St. Kea - Kea

Monk and Bishop of Cornwall and Devon, believed to have died in Brittany. He is invoked for the cure of toothache.

St. Piran - Perranporth

Monk from Ireland or Wales. He is the Patron of Cornish Tinnens. In early medieval times his oratory and hermitage were completely covered by shifting sands. They were re-discovered in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century and again in 1835 when excavations were made and relics were found. These, regretfully, have been destroyed by vandalism and other causes, and what remains have been covered by a concrete structure. A nearby ancient free-standing celtic cross marks the site of The Hermitage.

Year 2000, a new start for the people of Hayle.

It was all good news on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, when the co-ordinating committee of the organisations in Hayle who are working together to improve the town, met together for the last time this year.


John Lindfield from Penwith District Council was there, to inform the group that he was almost sure that he would be able to get the money for us to fund the improvements along King George's walk. The road has already been re-surfaced, because of the National Cycle Way, which is due to open on Midsummers Day. With the new seating, new lighting and the

flower garden for the visually handicapped it will look absolutely lovely.


John Lindfield also stated that the Passmore Edwards Institute is going to be floodlit, the first of several places in the town, hopefully the Viaduct and St. Elwyn's would follow suit.

The Lions are progressing with their plans for the footpath to Phillack Cemetery, it is taking time but they are confident it will happen.

The Lions and Hayle Twinning Association had previously had a meeting, with Brian Capper as chairman, to discuss the issue of the flagpoles. The big one on the Plantation is not now going to



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happen, but Brian explained to the meeting how a compromise had been reached, with 5 flagpoles along the Day Care Centre Carpark, and one at the Recreation Ground.

Hayle Heritage week will be livened up by a Steel Band the Carnival and a spectacular fireworks display in the evening.

All the local churches will, in a display of unity, be having a united service to usher in the New Year. All the bells will ring at the same time, which must be a first.

The Rotary Club has so far had a rather disappointing response for nominations for Young person of the Year. If you think any youngsters qualify you can contact Dave

Raymer on 755029 and he will forward you the forms and the criteria for eligibility.

A Millenium Exhibition will be put on by Thyatira. This will be in the form of Photographs taken of early Hayle corresponding to present day. The date for this has not been set but may well be in Heritage Week. S.T.

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If my letter of "complaint" in Issue No. 29 offended some people, I certainly do not apologise for putting the "cat among the pigeons", because Issue No. 30 Oct/Nov. has proved my point. You, I mean you, Mr. and Mrs. Mims and Blaster. You have put pen to paper and aired your views. I have in the past had a couple of articles printed and the Pump Team have two or three pending, one I believe may be in the Dec/Jan Issue.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those friendly Hayle residents I recently had the good fortune to meet, and especially Carmel of The Mad Hatter for her excellent food and cheerful disposition, and I must not forget Harvey - The Grey Parrot.

*Peter L. Gregory*

Answer to Poser;

He borrowed a cow - to make 18  
 1<sup>st</sup> brother then received 9 (1/2)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> brother then received 6 (1/3)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> brother then received 2 (1/9)  
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The executor then returned the borrowed cow.



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