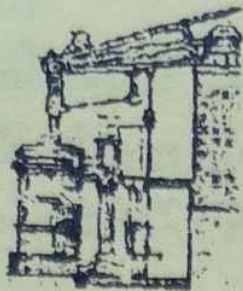


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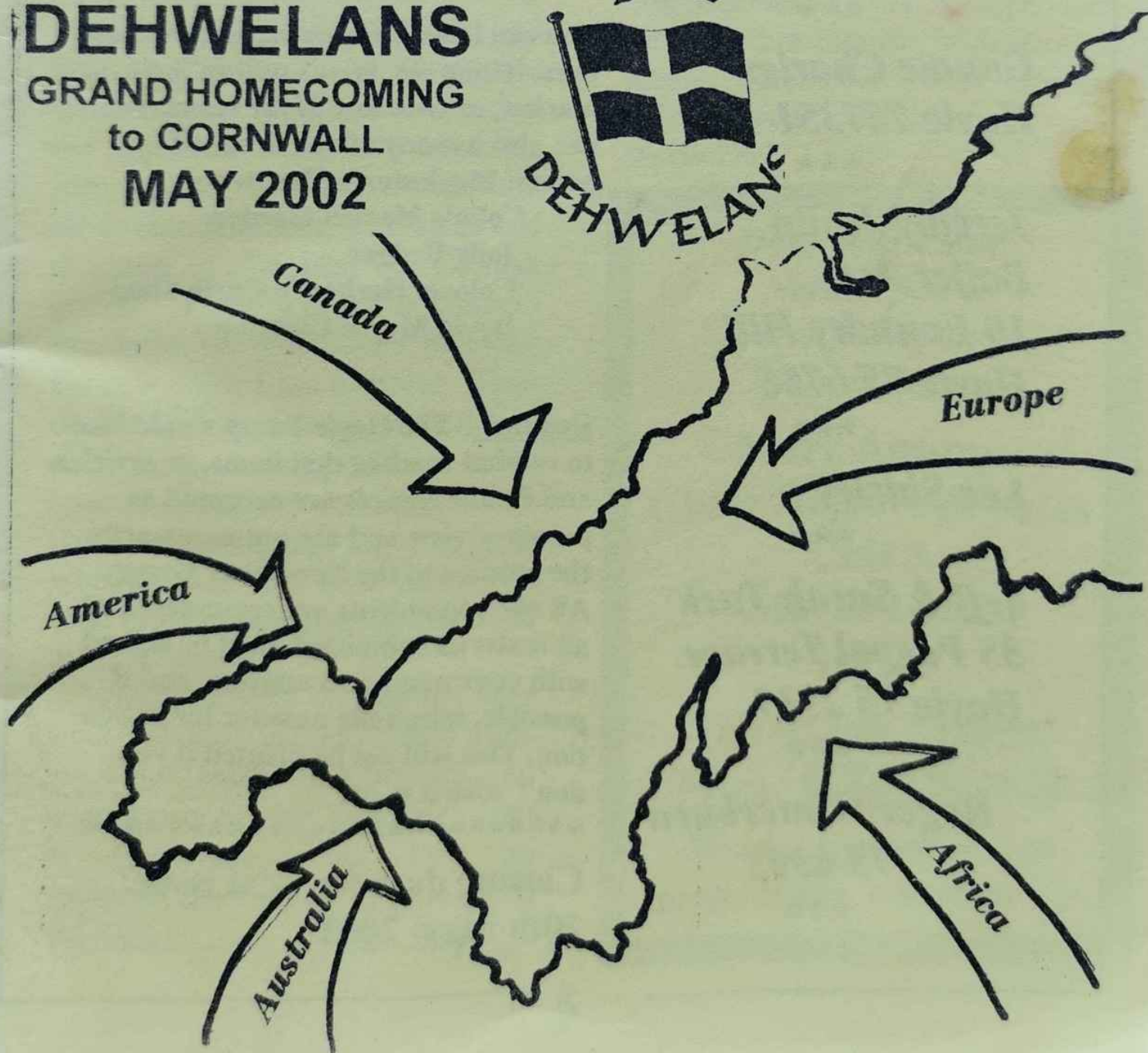


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20th May 2002

**DEHWELANS
GRAND HOMECOMING
TO CORNWALL
MAY 2002**

2002 is a very special year for Cornwall. For the first time there will be a Dehwelans, a homecoming of Cornish exiles and descendants from around the world to their homeland. Many from Cornish societies from all over Britain will also make the journey home.

Dehwelans 2002 is to be held at Pendennis Castle, Falmouth and several other locations during the weekend of 3rd – 5th May. During the weekend there will be talks, films, plays, a Kernow Café and other entertainment, with sales and displays of the best of Cornish goods. There will be a Gorseth Proclamation specifically to make six new bards from overseas. Pendennis will be full of entertainers, musicians, story-tellers, with special events for children. There will be something for everyone, whether you live just down the road or have travelled thousands of miles to attend.

Adjacent events outside the core weekend will include coach trips to many areas of Cornwall, an opportunity to visit Trevithick Day in Camborne, May Day in Padstow, the Festival of Flowers at Trelissick and Flora Day in

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quartet, and has played all round the world with his own groups as well as such stars as Mike Westbrook, Chris MacGregor, Georgie Fame and Jools Holland.

The backing trio will feature up-and-coming young local musicians Max Turnbull on piano and Pip Harbon on drums, and double bass, we are delighted to say, will be played by the Pump's own jazz musician, Goudie Charles.

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WHO DO WE THINK WE ARE? WE DON'T!

In the last Pump we announced a competition inviting readers to come up with a collective noun for people from Hayle. The original brainwave came from Hayle's own Jamie Oliver, Chef John at the Foundry Bar, who as a 'Brummie' was surprised to learn of the absence of a similar epithet to describe Hayle folk. Such was his keenness to correct this omission that he suggested a competition to come up with an appropriate name, and even offered a free meal for two at the Foundry Bar for the winning entry. To ensure a local voice in the judging procedure, we secured the services of Cllr. Shirley Oliver, who kindly agreed to judge the anticipated huge amount of entries.

The Pump was published, the competition was duly announced, and Chef John stood agog, perspiring in his kitchen, skillet poised, to conjure up some savoury collations for the lucky winners. Shirley Oliver, likewise, awaited the outcome with bated breath.

The weeks rolled by, we waited on tenterhooks in the luxuriously appointed Pump office for the delivery of sacks full of mail, but answer came there.....NONE!

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Zilch. Nada. Zero. Not even, with respect to Chef John, a sausage! So it seems Hayle folk don't care what you call them. Although we're not eligible to win the prize, here at the Pump we came up with a few ideas, for what they're worth. (Very little - Ed.)

WELLMET (Hayle fellow well met, geddit?)

HEARTY (Hayle and hearty)

HAYLER

ESTUARIAN

So there you have it - if just *one* person out there had come up with a suggestion, no matter how naff, he or she would by now be sitting



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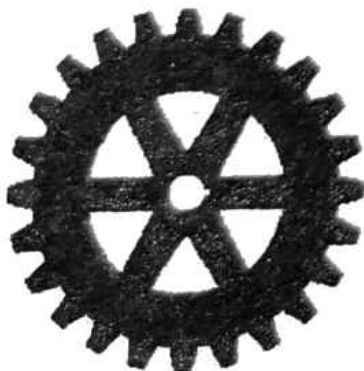
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Hayle Rotary Club are proud to announce the presentation of the Community and Vocational Service Award 2002 to the following Hayle residents:-

Christopher Lello

Jayne Quick

Richard Horwell

The awards took place on Monday 25th March at Hayle Bowl Club; here is a brief pen picture of the winners:-

Chris Lello is a local contractor and has been involved in supporting many organisations over the years; he has provided time and equipment when groups have needed land clearance, and many local groups have called on Chris on numerous occasions for the use of his trailer and digger. His involvement with the Christmas lights is the most recent example of the time and effort he has willingly given free of charge.

Jayne Quick and Richard Horwell have joint interests in the local Tennis Club and were instrumental in getting the current excellent facilities that are at Tremeadow Terrace Hayle. The Christmas Lights for Hayle Town has been their number one priority over the last couple of years. The improvement to the provision of acceptable lights has been outstanding. The cost to make, install and illuminate is ever-increasing but with others they have ventured out in all weathers to erect and take down the lights each winter.

It is the custom of Hayle Rotary Club to highlight and acknowledge members of the community

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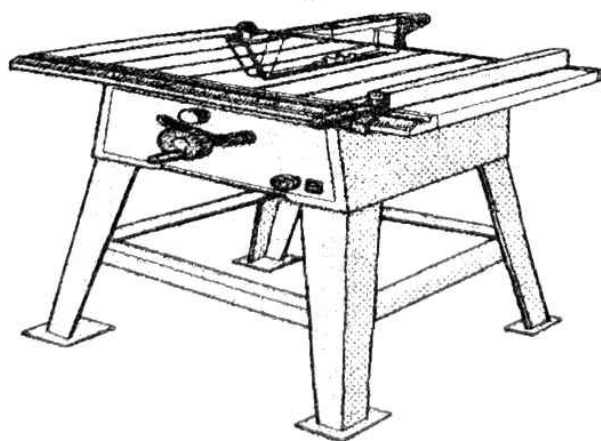
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*David Raymer, Chairman of
Community and Vocational
Services Committee
Hayle Rotary Club*

RAINBOW ANIMAL RESCUE

Welcome to the new Rainbow Animal Rescue shop in Pratts Market, which is a charity shop

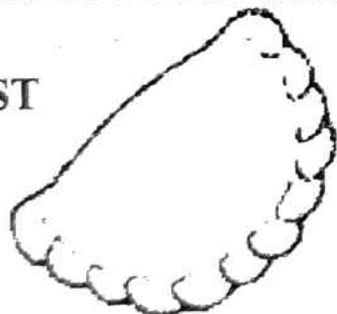
raising funds for the Cat Rescue Centre at Penzance. If you have any saleable clothes, bric-a-brac etc., all donations will be welcome. Volunteers are also needed to help run the shop; if you are interested, please phone 01736 741325.

The arrival of Rainbow Animal Rescue means that all the units in Pratts Market (Hayle Shopping Arcade) have now been taken. The place looks so much better with no empty units, and thanks go not only to Mr Peter Ison, the owners' representative, but also, for his efforts at this end, to Andrew Thomas of the Market Video Library.

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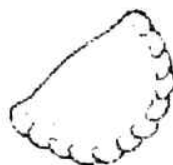
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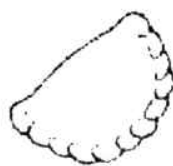
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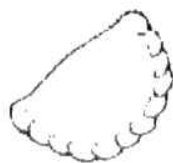
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Hear our pleas when we ask for
Increased faith to worship You,
Jesus on the cross You died,
Kiss of Judas put You there,
Lamenting with a broken heart,
Your

Mother stood and watched You die
No one can conceive the pain
Or how She felt on that sad day
Putting all Her faith in God,
Question not Her Lord's decisions
Resurrection, soon will come
Saving all our souls from hell
Teach us please to
Understand and
Value Him who died for us
We pray that we may go to heaven
Xcept the way – the time – the
place

Young or old we all will be
Zealous to be with Him. Amen

Dorothy Cook

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good to see how varied the age groups were that hire the rooms, a good example of the young and not so young gathering alongside each other in the community.

Terry Pinnington then went on to thank the committee and officers for their continual hard work, without whose efforts the Passmore Edwards would not be as popular as it is today.

The Mayor, David Barratt felt that the three officers were effectively running the building, and he thanked Mrs Terry Lello, Denis Hollow and Terry Pinnington for their contribution, and for all that they had done for the Passmore Edwards.

Mrs Eileen Kewell, a member for many years, and instrumental in achieving the popularity of the Passmore Edwards, was immensely pleased to see how successful the building was, with exhibitions, talks, meetings and art classes as just some of the uses.

Everyone looked forward to the oncoming year with very positive expectations.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were:-

Chairman	Terry Pinnington
Vice Chair	Denis Hollow
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Secretary	Terry Lello

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POSSIBLE HAYLE GOLDEN JUBILEE PROJECTS

1. Old railway swing bridge to be overhauled, painted and both lanes made operational. (For possible use by Road Train route to main station.)
2. Old Quay to be overhauled, existing wall to road removed or reduced in height, paving relaid for public use and new security railing provided along edge to Copperhouse Pool. Area used in conjunction with adjoining site for public garden and viewing area.
3. Existing toilet block to be

overhauled or rebuilt and brought back into public use.

4. Existing Hawkins Motors site to be acquired, demolished, levelled and area converted for use as the GOLDEN JUBILEE GARDEN for Hayle in conjunction with the adjacent renovated Old Quay site. (Part of the existing showroom building could be retained and converted into a café.)

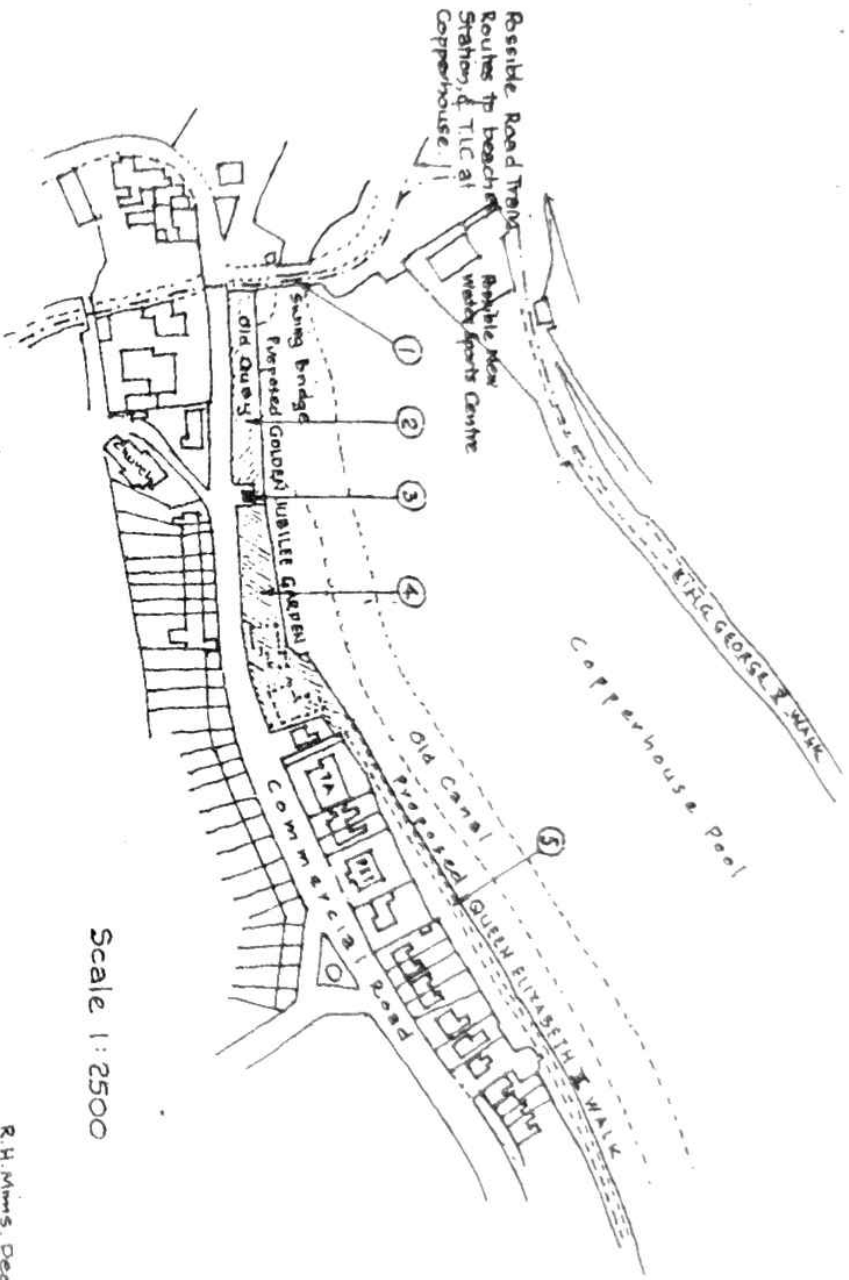
5. Construction of a footpath over the existing waste land between the rear boundaries of properties along Commercial Road and the banks of the canal from the site of Hawkins Garage to Commercial Road car park, the walk to be named QUEEN ELIZABETH 11 WALK. Part of the existing banks to be made wider to accommodate the footpath behind some properties such as the Roman Catholic Church, the Library and Hayle Day Care Centre. The walk could be extended further behind Atlantic Motors and Daniels to include an overhauled Old Dock area. If the old lock gates were replaced the Old Dock could be used to display heritage marine craft etc. and become a Heritage Centre for the Copperhouse end of Hayle.

Possible sources of funding for the above could be Heritage, Railtrack and Improvement grants, also Town, District and Council funds.

Bob Mims

Golden Jubilee Committee

LOCATION PLAN OF POSSIBLE HAYLE
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present blocked any discussion in
favour of affordable housing.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS MONDAY JUNE 3RD.

As Chairman of the recently
formed Golden Jubilee Working
Party, I am happy to inform you
that plans are in hand to hold a
Day of Celebration on the above
date at Hayle Recreation

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include a fancy dress parade, live
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The Cornish folk diva Brenda Wootton died in 1994. She was particularly revered in France, and was known to the Bretons as "La Grande Cournouaillaise", which is the title of a recently released CD on the French label Keltia Musique. This is an excellent cross-selection of Brenda's repertoire, including such favourites as 'Lamorna', 'Camborne Hill' and 'Pasties and Cream'. Several of the songs expertly arranged for Brenda by the singer/songwriter Richard Gendall are included, as well as a stomping version of the gospel number 'Old Time Religion'. The CD is made additionally interesting by the varied nature of the accompaniment, which apart from acoustic guitar also includes choir, harmonium and childrens' choir, as well as some of her trademark solo vocal work. (In view of the album's origin and title, I should perhaps point out that, apart from the occasional Cornish language number, the album is sung in English.) Brenda's singing was very much an acquired taste, but those legions of fans devoted to her style will love this release. (51 mins, £14.50.)

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I am informed by Martin Nunes, proprietor of West Penwith Music Shop, that one of his best sellers of recent months has been "Our Beautiful Land", by the Cape Cornwall Singers. This strong selection of locally-related songs most movingly interpreted includes such well-loved Cornish favourites as 'Cousin Jack', 'That



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Who are we?

Although we are **Cornwall Blind Association** (or C.B.A. for short) we are here to help all people in the county with varying degrees of sight loss. And there are a lot out there. You will probably pass many visually impaired people in the street without realising as few will have a guide dog or carry a white cane or stick. Some may welcome your understanding and help in various ways.

Often, for people coming to terms with sight loss, just the chance to talk to others in the same boat is useful. We can offer this through one-to-ones if appropriate, or through the various social clubs for

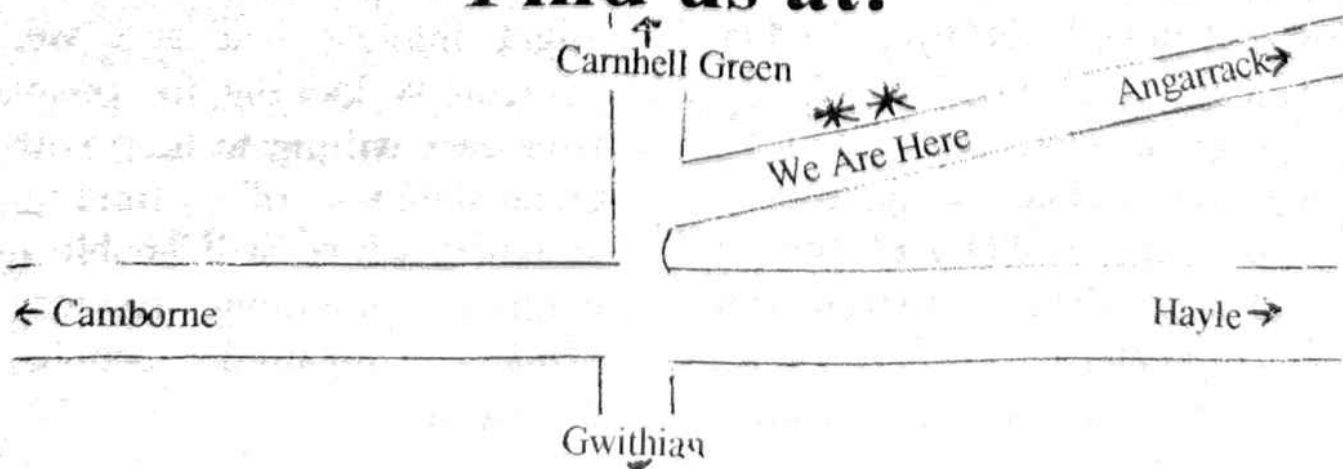
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visually impaired people. There is one that meets regularly at Hayle Day Care Centre.

Sometimes a visitor might be appreciated who could help with correspondence, or shopping, or perhaps a befriender for someone who has recently lost the partner who used to be "their eyes" and is now all at sea.

Transport is a problem for many in our county, but for those with sight loss the difficulty of getting around under their own steam can be much greater.

As a charity, we are always looking for volunteer drivers for our subsidised transport scheme –

petrol expenses paid of course!

The Association was established in 1856 and although we do still provide grants and special equipment for those in financial need, we have expanded to offer other services in tune with the 21st century such as advice on adaptive technology – including gadgets to help with daily living and training in using computers, counselling and a sensory room and toy library.

However, for many the first point of contact might be to attend our Low Vision Clinic where suitable aids and advice on lighting can be prescribed – where appropriate – so they can make the most of their remaining vision.

Could you help?

If you feel you would like to know more about our work or make use of our services yourself, please call us.

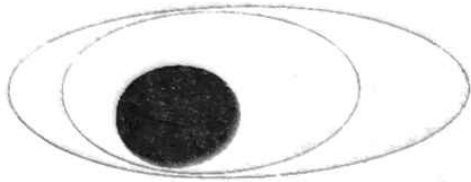
If you think you can give some time as a volunteer, we'd also love to hear from you.

We can talk to you about the range of possible tasks which might interest you and we are particularly looking for people in your area willing to help with the organisation of fund-raising activities which will enable us to continue providing services to visually impaired people in Cornwall.

Contact us, Cornwall Blind Association, at the Sight Centre in

Truro on 01872 261110 and ask for Lyn or Linda.

Penwith Club for Visually Impaired People



Affiliated to the Cornwall Blind Association (Truro 01872 261110), this is an independently run Social Club for people with varying degrees of sight loss, organised by volunteer helpers.

Meetings are twice monthly on Fridays at the Hayle Daycare

Centre from 10am to 2.45pm. The cost to attend is £4 and includes morning coffee and biscuits, a raffle ticket, cooked lunch and afternoon tea.

Activities are varied, with entertainment, craft work, interesting speakers and occasional outings. Audio books on cassette tapes are available on free loan and there is also a bring and buy table. New members are welcome and free transport can be provided if needed. To find out more please telephone 01736 753405.

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*With a chat and a raffle
And then there's a quiz
That baffles our brains*

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Who sits in our seat!*

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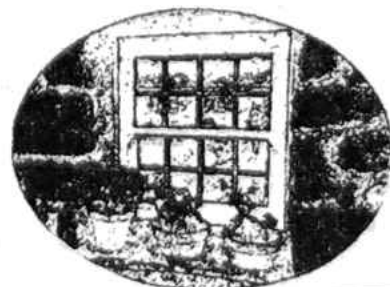
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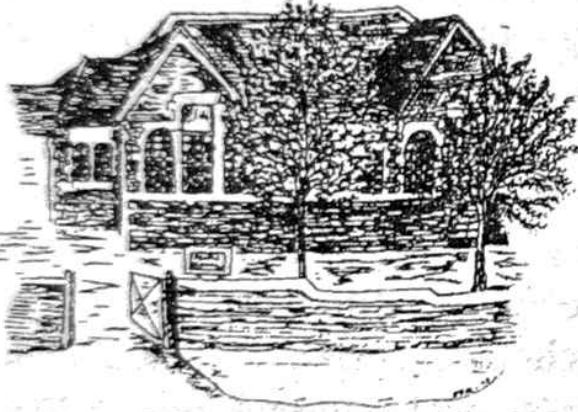
*Of mysteries of rocks
And true tales of old.*

*While listening to poems
Some do their knitting
It's do as you please
If you're happy just sitting.*

*Soon time to go homeward
With thoughts all the way
Of the good time we had
On our V.I.P. day.*

*(Using ideas from members &
compiled by Gloria Jeff.)*

PENPOL SCHOOL



Penpol School first opened its doors to the children of Hayle in 1911. Since then the school has gone from 5 class rooms with outside toilet block, (chilly in the south from what I can remember) to 12 classrooms, library, computer suite, new hall and multisurfaced outdoor activity areas. We have our own web site, and the school is used by the community for various activities and events.

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The school's headmaster at present is Mr Paul Hodson, who took over from Mr Bob Young last year; he had been head of Penpol for the previous 29 years.

Penpol, even through its growth, has always kept that small country school feeling especially for its pupils. Every child is known and catered for individually.

From now on we would like to keep you informed on exciting forthcoming events at the school and let you know how they go, with the occasional piece of playground gossip to spice things up a little bit!

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www.penpolschool.fsnet.co.uk

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"What do you find to do with yourself now you're a priest?"

"Oh, masses"

**GOOD NEWS FROM HAYLE
 ROSE AND CABBAGE!**

We are delighted to announce that the Horticultural Show in the marquee on the Recreation ground as part of Hayle Heritage Week will go ahead as usual. The show will be held on Tuesday 30th July and Wednesday 31st July, 2002. There had been fears that due to lack of people to fill the roles required, the show might have to be cancelled. We are pleased to report that Cllr. John Pollard has become Chairman, Don McGeorge Treasurer and Kate York Show Secretary, joining Brian Oliver and Marion Coombe as Vice-Chairman and Club Secretary respectively. Cllr. Brian Capper and Mr Harry Blakeley have joined the Committee of which Jackie Aplin, Elaine Allen, Doreen Nicholas and Bill Pearce are also members. Mrs Ruth Atterbury Thomas is President.

Schedules for the Summer Show will be available soon, giving details of the deadline for your written entries. Please play YOUR part in making the show a VERY BIG success by entering the numerous and varied classes.

Thank you.

**Marion Coombe, Club Secretary,
 Hayle R & C Horticultural Soc.**

ROSEMARY AITKEN AT HAYLE LIBRARY

We are delighted to welcome Rosemary to the library as part of the Wonderful Words book festival across Cornwall. "Set in Cornwall" will see Rosemary talk about her researches into Roman and Cornish history taking us back into Penwith's past. The date is **Wednesday 15th May** at 11am and tickets are £2. Brochures and tickets available soon after Easter.

Children can make as much noise as possible on Thursday 11th April from 11am – 12 noon. We'll be making instruments and music in the library. You can buy tickets ahead of time for just 50p each or turn up on the day.

And finally...our long awaited **Quiz Night is on April 25th** from 7.30pm. Tickets will be £3 each to include a glass of wine and nibbles. Everyone is welcome to this fun evening.

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Recently I had a meal at one of Hayle's many good eateries, and it was most delicious. Halfway through the meal our party's table was visited by a person selling raffle tickets for charity. I give as much as I can afford to charity, but I object most strongly to being hassled when I am out for an evening's enjoyment, and of course in such a situation refusal is very difficult. I assume that the proprietor of the establishment must have given his approval to the charity worker, and if this is the case I am most surprised, particularly as the event marred what would otherwise have been a most enjoyable evening.

Name and Address Supplied

Letter

Recently I was involved on some urgent computer work, and my printer ran out of ink. It was a Saturday afternoon, and I was doubtful about finding supplies quickly in Hayle. I visited Talk to Me on Penpol Terrace, who unfortunately did not have my particular ink cartridge in stock. They immediately offered, however, to have one sent over

from their Helston branch, and to my amazement delivered it to my premises within an hour. Why shop elsewhere when you can get service of this standard in Hayle?

Name and Address Supplied

(Editorial note: See also this issue's article 'Before you catch that bus....', on the subject of supporting Hayle businesses.

Letter

Thanks for printing my letter in the last Pump. I have another question.

Was there ever a mine on the cliff called Black Cliff, on the beach where the café is up on the Towans?

Mrs B. Murphy

Flat 1, Hurst Place

10 Washbrook Road,

Ward End,

Birmingham D82 DG

Letter

I have recently obtained a copy of the Hayle Pump and read Mrs Murphy's letter enquiring about the name "Mexico". I had no idea myself why the name was used until I moved here from the other end of Hayle in 1995. My friend and neighbour Sandra who lives down the road in Mexico House told me that the grass used

**PENWITH DISTRICT COUNCIL – OPERATIONAL SERVICES
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We thank you for your much valued contribution to Britain in Bloom

(PUBLISHED BY HAYLE PUMP)

to grass out the dunes around here was a particularly hardy grass that was imported from Mexico, hence the name.

'Tis lovely that Mrs Murphy is interested in our part of the world, and thanks for coming back year after year and supporting our local economy, which in turn keeps me in a job. "Proper job, my 'ansome", and oo-arr!

Anne Baigent
23 Mexico Lane
Phillack
Hayle

Letter

As an irregular reader of the Hayle Pump, I have always found it most interesting if somewhat untidy.

By untidy, I mean layout! I realise that you are advertiser controlled, and therefore you have a responsibility to them. At present I find it difficult to read the articles because the advertisements intrude upon them.

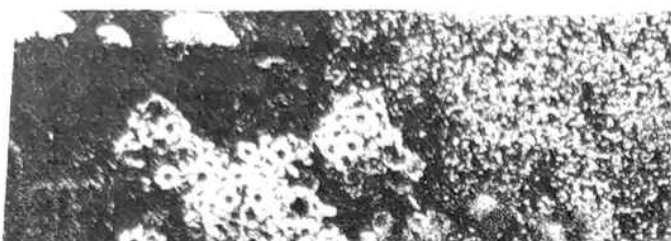
Perhaps the present day layout of the national supplements could be considered. All the articles, letters etc. come first in the magazine and then all the advertisements take over the second half.

This is just a suggestion and I don't know what the figures are for number of advertisers v. number of

magazines taken. Only you will be able to judge whether this proposal would work. At least for me, I'd find the magazine more readable... I hope. All my best wishes whatever you decide to do. If I see the message "Enough on layouts - Ed." I'll know what you are saying.

Derrick H. Green
46 Upper School Street
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(Editorial Note. As Mr Green rightly states, we are advertiser-controlled, and to a greater extent than the national supplements because, as the Pump is free, ALL our revenue comes from the local businesses who are kind enough to support us. We disagree with Mr Green regarding the national supplements because although the ones we read do have classified advertisements concentrated at the back, ads are also featured throughout. Our first reaction is that Pump advertisers would resist the suggestion on the grounds that people would just read the first half of the magazine and ignore the ads. We are always open to new ideas, however, and we would be pleased to hear the views, not only of advertisers but also readers, on this suggestion.)



BRITAIN IN BLOOM 2002

Mr Brian Hosken from Penwith District Council addressed the first meeting in January, he outlined the criteria and spoke of where the previous bid had fallen short, when Hayle was joint third. It is hoped we will be more successful this year.

The working party held their second meeting at Passmore Edwards Institute on 28th February, and many areas in the town that

would benefit from being planted with shrubs and flowers were identified. These are: outside the Passmore Edwards Institute, all entrances to Hayle, outside the R.C. Church, corners at Mellanear Road, corner Madison Vean and Caroline Row, outside Phillack Church Hall, corner Millpond Gardens, Foundry Hill, corner Lethlean Close/Lane, temporary flower boxes behind supermarket, start of Black Road. There is to be a design on Loggans Roundabout, maybe of the town flag.

It was requested that the garden behind the Church at St Elwyn's, at present the Rachel Williams Memorial Garden, be added to the

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scheme as an area of quiet contemplation. This was welcomed by everyone at the meeting. The Schools are to help with the display, to a design by Georgina Schofield.

The Mayor, David Barratt and Deputy Mayor Marjorie Roberts have gained an impressive amount of sponsorship from Paradise Park, Jewsons, Brewer's Fayre, CTG Windows, Mike Matthews, Millers, Hayle & District Chamber of Commerce. The Rotary Club will donate a seat worth approximately £500.

Mike Richards, a farmer from Connor Downs, has agreed to donate large numbers of bulbs for entrances to Hayle, and use of a mini-digger. The cost of planting will be met by Penwith D.C. and it is hoped that schoolchildren could be involved in the project in some way.

The judging will be in July, and if you live on a main road and would like to order a hanging basket or two, there is a pull-out order form in the centre pages for you to use.

Sarah Turk

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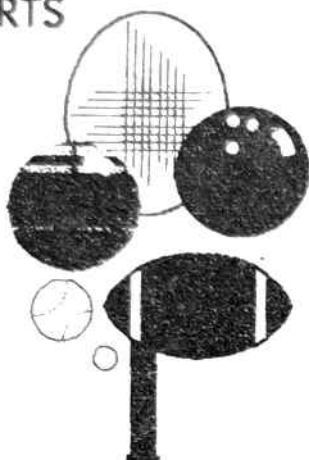
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Committee members were re-elected for the coming year. The Chairman Richard Horwell made a speech thanking in particular George Brighton and Chris Lello for their invaluable help.

The next fund-raiser will be the Beetle Drive, which Jeremy Joslin will be running. For those of you who don't know what a Beetle Drive is, it's got nothing to do with VW cars, you and your partner work together, throwing a dice, if you get a 6 you draw a body, a 2 is a leg, and so on. The fun gets fast and furious, and as the losing pair change tables you get to play with everyone in the room. And there are prizes for the winners, I guarantee you'll love it.

Sarah Turk

HAYLE DECORATIVE LIGHTING

The Hayle Lights Committee members were delighted to learn that they have won the Mayor's Organisation of the Year 2002 Award, for providing a special service to the community, nominated by the people of Hayle. Not only that, Richard Horwell and Jayne Quick have also won Male & Female Citizen's of the Year awards, and have been submitted to Penwith for the Alan Harvey Award.

At the A.G.M. on 20th March, the

HAYLE AREA FORUM

The next meeting of the Hayle Area Forum will be in Mid-May; in the meantime Forum officers and members of Forum Working Groups will be busy.

From 1st April needy groups in Hayle Town will once again be able to apply to the Forum for grants. We are waiting for the Market and Coastal Town Initiative to be able to give full support to areas surrounding Hayle.

Bob Mims, Hayle Area Forum

DiVA

Based not a million miles away from you the DiVA (Domestic Violence & Abuse) Helpline and Outreach Project was launched last autumn to serve women of West Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. An outpost of Penzance Women's Aid it complements work done by their refuge which takes in women often fleeing homes a long way away, who have been subjected to violent abuse by their partners.

On the other hand the DiVA

project is for local women and is particularly keen to provide a service for those who live in more rural areas who may be particularly isolated in what is in itself often a lonely and hidden situation. Domestic violence and abuse can be mental, emotional or sexual as well as physical and can go on for years without anybody knowing. So what do we do to help?

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Well, we have braved another Cornish winter and come out a little bruised but otherwise intact. I think with all the exciting things that are going to happen to Hayle that it won't be long before winter will be just another time to change the menus and keep on trucking. I have to say I've seen a lot of Haylites this past 6 weeks that I didn't recognise, and all because they saw through our new entrance that there was a bar in there. Oh, did I say Haylites, well I haven't heard any better yet! To all our first time visitors, don't come Saturday at 8pm - you will be disappointed. That said; bookings are always welcome.

Well we just passed another Paddy's day, and what a day. How can I hold my head up as a responsible keeper of fine beers and run out of Guinness on that very day! Oh well, I could never have foreseen the demand. It was a barnstormer with The Tinnors out of St Just playing great reels and The Busker of Newquay blowing everyone away with his own brand of Irish humour and music. We have secured their services for next year, so I can't wait. My own version of Danny Boy went down a treat, although I don't think Alan, the busker, was worried for his job.

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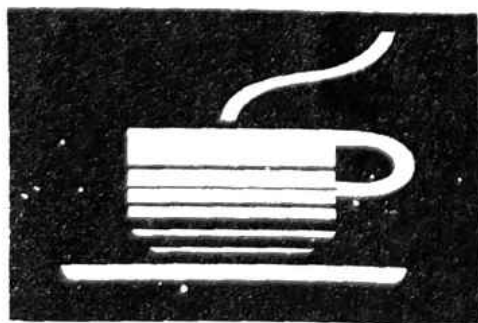
Visitors to the Foundry will have noticed a slant towards all things green and leafy. That's because I'm in love! Vegetables are becoming my passion, and I am studying all manner of brassicas and leafy greens in the search for exciting and healthy foods, and working with our veg supplier Ready Fresh in Long Rock to grow locally exotic and difficult to source vegetables that are on every plate in London but a thousand miles away from Hayle. How about purple fleshed potatoes, cardoons, shiso, mizuna, and tender baby courgettes, carrots and turnips. We're going to give them

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Otherwise what's happening? Well, April 1st we had a big fund raiser for OSSKA, the local organisation involved in raising money to build a skate park for young skateboarders. April 18th we're holding a wine appreciation evening taking some of the mystery out of wine and helping you understand a little more. We'll have some 20 or so bottles to try and notes on grapes and such. Tickets available at the bar. Friday 26th is Thai Night, a feast of Siamese delicacies. Saturday May 4th the Busker is back in Hayle. Friday May 17th we sample the food of Ghengis Khan, Mongolia, Manchuria. Kazakh. It should be mad. And May 31st we are having a Mexican night. Plenty to look forward to.

Oh I forgot to tell you that one of our new girls, Tamsin, is a rower, so I have been cajoled into getting the Hayle Gig rowing girls new shirts for their regatta in the Scillies. All we need now is a slogan for the back of the shirts to instil fear of our girls' prowess into the other teams, any ideas on a postcard to the Pump office. (How

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about "The rower in front is from Hayle"?) Charrrrrrge!

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THE VIEW FROM THE STEEPLE

Spring has truly sprung again! Easter is early this year and my friends, the Easter Bunnies, are becoming decidedly twitchy!

Our Fourth Season of Choral Concerts organised by Hayle Lions Club is well underway, starting with a return visit from the Four Lanes Male Voice Choir, with their special guest soloist, John Hitchens. These winter concerts have developed a good following which is continuing to grow with each new season. The February Concert coincided with St Elwyn's Feast Day and was preceded by Choral Evensong sung by the

Godrevy Combined Churches Choir. The superb Mousehole Male Voice Choir crowned our evening and made it a Feast Day to remember.

St Elwyn's has recently played host to an exhibition of paintings by Jane Cooper, the Artist-in-Residence at Truro Cathedral. This is the 6th art exhibition that has been staged in the church and the aura of serenity engendered by these cameos of daily life in the Cathedral was truly beautiful and was enjoyed by all who came to see them. Jane will be exhibiting again in the Cathedral later in the year.

The Sunday School are taking on two new challenges. Firstly they

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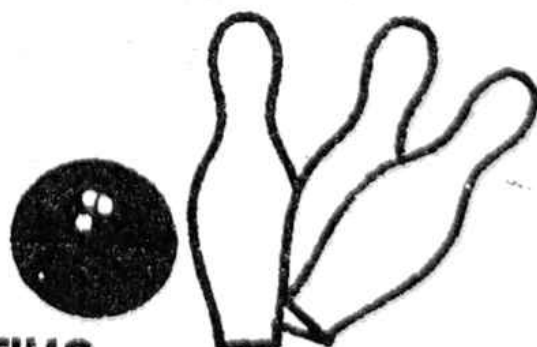
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are helping to organise the Family Service on the first Sunday of the month, choosing the music and making their own instruments to accompany them. It's certainly had me whistling away, up there in the belfry, so why not come along and give them some encouragement! Their second challenge is to take part in Hayle's 2002 entry for Britain in Bloom. St Elwyns is hoping to create a Quiet Garden, centred on the grassy area in front of the East Window which already has a Memorial Seat presented by the family and friends of Rachel Williams.

It is our West Window which is giving cause for concern. Known as the "Friendship Window" because it portrays seven different facets of friendship and is dedicated to Francis and Anne Harvey and Rev. William Hosburgh, who were life-long friends, it needs urgent repair to its rotting stonework. Damaged by its constant exposure to wind-blown sand and salt the spectacular glass panels are being distorted and need to be taken down and reset which will cost about £30,000. (Some of my relatives are portrayed with St Francis in the bottom corner of the left panel.)

The United Churches Choir will be back together for the Good Friday Service, conducted this year by Bishop Bill Inde, but more



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shops, florists, charity shops, and car parts shop. In addition to all those there is a health food shop, card shop, fresh fish stall, greengrocers stall, petfood shop, video library, alternative treatments rooms, a baby supplies shop, a charity shop, CD tapes and records shop, designer clothing shop, collectable models shop, electric shop and a computer shop, all in one building at Pratt's Market.

So next time you think of jumping on the bus, taking a train, or driving into a neighbouring town to buy something, stop first and ask yourself if you could save a journey, save money, and get it right here. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL TRADERS.

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Due to the successful exhibition held last July, it is planned that there will be an ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION from 27th July to 5th August.

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We will be asking for stewards and tea makers to help in due course.

We are pleased to welcome Jinty and Brian to the organising group – no doubt their energy and help will be invaluable.

Eve King

Phillack Church..

HAYLE AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

A big THANK YOU from HADS to all who supported our panto this year. We believe from comments that all, well apart from the little girl who was very upset and had to be taken home because the ugly sisters tore up Cinderella's dress, had a good time.

Our next production is already planned, a hilarious comedy murder entitled "Tomb with a View", to be staged in late June. We hope this will be as well attended as the panto as bums on seats help keep the group going. Although we all love being part of HADS and enjoy (most of the time) what we do, this year's panto was very hard work for all concerned, with people having other commitments and all the various illnesses which were around. Amateur Dramatics is not something that can be put on and off like a coat, it needs 150%

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commitment from all concerned. But the rewards at the end far outweigh all the hard work, moaning, complaining and stress that come during rehearsals. Otherwise why would we bother, how many times do I ask myself that very question. By the time this year's panto was staged we were down to just 2 adults in the chorus (thank



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goodness for our children) and we had only one person backstage to change the scenery (hence one night we were meant to be in the kitchen and were in the street) set the props etc. It's very hard work, but most of the time it is really good fun and once tried people are usually hooked.

After all that here is the point we are trying to make, we need new members. We need someone with a good imagination and a sewing machine who can knock up costumes, we need people willing to help backstage, people who will come and help paint scenery and of course we need people who would like to have a go on stage.

However what we are really desperate for is someone who can play the piano/keyboard who is willing to put up with people who are not musically minded and who don't know their crochets from their quavers (they're crisps aren't they?). If necessary once the music is sorted to everyone's satisfaction we can record it and it would not therefore be necessary for the accompanist to be there for every rehearsal, in fact two or three rehearsals is probably all it would take.

Each year we try to purchase more equipment for the group to save expenditure on hiring. This year we would like to buy a lighting desk and dimmer equipment for the lights already purchased over previous years. For this we need around £1500 and hope to raise this through performances and donations. If you have this much lying around spare please get in touch – we'll gladly give you a receipt and a free ticket to all our shows. As you see your support is very valuable to us. We would also like to say a very big thank you to the Hayle Forum for all the help and support it gives us.

We are still unsure what is going to happen in St Elwyn's church hall as there is talk of moderation and refurbishment which may affect the production of the next panto and indeed any future prod-

actions. Ideally of course we would like our own premises but this is simply not feasible at present. We also need dry storage for costumes, props etc. Any ideas anyone?

Just one thought before we go. We realise that the chairs in the hall are not the most comfy and we have started collecting cushions and foam to try and help keep bums from going numb. When we started the panto we had about 20 pieces of foam and by the last night there were 10 left. No doubt the people who 'borrowed' them are planning to cover them with some nice material and return them

for our next production (we hope).

After all that if there is anyone out there who would be interested in joining our group please don't be shy, get in touch, we're really quite a friendly lot. Phone Ken or Lin on Hayle 757633 or contact any other members of the committee.

Ken Townend, HADS secretary

Jesus said "Come to Me,
all you who labour and
are heavy laden, and I will
give you rest.

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To warm this wintery land?
To feel the heat beneath our feet
When walking on the sand?*

*To see it shafting thro' the trees
And smell it in the air;
To hear the birds and see the buds
Appearing everywhere;*

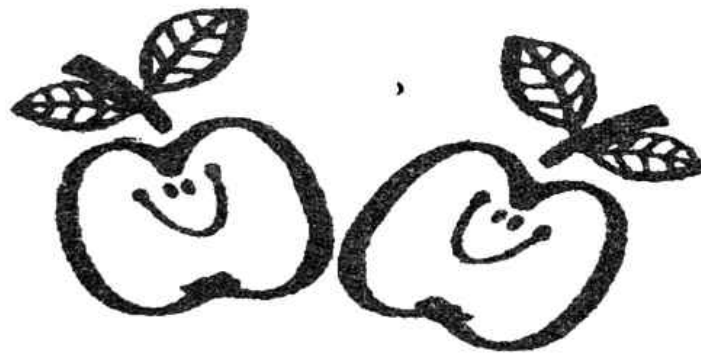
*Will it shine down on the banks
of streams
With primrose and violets
peeping?
Do you think Hedgehog will wake
again
Refreshed, from all his sleeping?*

*Oh yes, the warmth will come
again
And fill our hearts with gladness
Shining down, on all around
And chase off winter's sadness.*

D.B. Haining

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Answers to Quiz in last issue.

1. Two little boys.
2. A skein.
3. The Eton Rifles.
4. When it is a boxing ring.
5. Alternating current.
6. Shoemakers.
7. Peckham.
8. Stevie Nicks – the others are men.



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All Hayle Electronics enquiries to 01736 754244.

HAYLE TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Once again our friends from our twinned town of Pordic in Brittany are preparing to pay us a visit. This year they will be coming over earlier and for a slightly longer visit. They will arrive on Wednesday 8th May, arriving in Hayle at about 23.30 hours, and they depart again on Saturday 11th May at about 10.30am, which enables them to make their way back to Plymouth

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you can either give me a call or come along and meet us. We meet every second Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Mad Hatter Restaurant in Fore St, Copperhouse. You will probably find out that there is someone in our friendly group that you know, so come on and take that step and give me a call on 753520.

Maurice Trathen

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them achieve whatever level they desire. Having a solid core of coaching knowledge with county and international experience, we look to the archers of the future as the way forward.

This January we held our first indoor handicap tournament, which enables archers of all capabilities to compete against each other on equal terms. The event was won by wheelchair archer Geoff Squib and in second place was seven year old Jacob Thompson. The club has been represented at a number of tournaments this year and won the men's team event at Plymouth, competing against clubs from around the

South West.

We are an all year sport; in the darker months we shoot indoors at Leedstown Hall with tea/coffee and biscuits available at half time. In the warmer months we shoot at Hayle Football Club overlooking Hayle, St Ives and Carbis Bay, which has one of the most scenic views of any archery club. We are indebted to our outdoor hosts Hayle Football Club for their continuing help and assistance. Our thanks go to Penwith Council, Hayle Area Forum, Hayle Lions Club and the Millenium Lottery Fund for their assistance.

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annual beginners' courses. This year's six-week course starts at Phillack Church Hall, which has wheelchair access, on 8th April starting at 7pm, the first four weeks indoors, the remaining two weeks out of doors, followed by improver's course, again out of doors. As numbers have to be strictly limited, prior booking is essential. For details and to reserve a place please contact club secretary Bob Young on 01736 850145. Or visit our website www.archersofthewest.co.uk

John Nunn

EXCLUSIVE NEWS FLASH!!

Hayle Pump's intrepid reporters have been speaking today to the

victim of a horrendous kidnap and ransom incident that occurred during December, but until now has been a closely guarded secret.

Rudolph, (singing reindeer, formerly resident in the doorway of Hayle Petfoods), has broken his silence to speak to us about his ordeal from a secret address, where he is now recovering and receiving counselling. He told us how he was snatched from his home, and the kidnapers left a ransom note pinned to the wall. The contents of that note are revealed here for the first time today; "If you want to see the reindeer again, comply with our demands. Do not call the police or the reindeer gets it. Leave ***** in a plain brown bag by the gent's toilet. Do not try any tricks or we start sending bits of the reindeer." It was signed RLF. (Presumably Reindeer Liberation Front.) Two days later Neil of Hayle Petfoods received a taped message from the kidnapers with a recording of Rudolph followed by further demands to pay the ransom (at the time of going to press we were unable to ascertain what the ransom was) and more menacing threats to Rudolph's safety.

However, as the tape rolled to its end, the undisguised voice of the kidnapper was heard asking his female accomplice to make him a

cup of tea, and calling her by name. With only this small shred of a clue as to their identities Neil was able to cunningly deduce who the kidnappers were, and he confronted them. They stubbornly refused to give up their hostage without receiving a ransom, and long negotiations followed. The discussion and negotiation dragged on throughout the entire tea break, until all parties emerged looking tired and stressed, but having reached an agreement. An undisclosed amount of pet treats were handed over and a stunned, shaken, but otherwise unhurt Rudolph was finally released and allowed to return.

When interviewed Neil refused to reveal the identities of the kidnappers, fearing reprisals. Also, when we questioned him about the current rumours that the kidnappers had struck again, this time holding hostage something very close to Neil's heart, he would make no comment. However, we couldn't fail to notice that throughout the interview he stubbornly refused to take his hand from his pocket..... (Editor's note; as far as we know the official story that Neil's thumb was sawn off in a carpentry accident is the only version that he will admit to.)

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This letter was received as we were about to go to press. It is printed without bias on the Pump's part, and we will happily publish any reply in the next issue.

Letter

With the sandstorm apparently behind us Jackie Pierce has moved swiftly on, via the pages of the *Cornishman*, to unearth yet another apparent obstacle to Hayle's future prospects. Whilst the sand issue proved a very helpful smokescreen for her constant opposition to the harbour regeneration plans, we all knew she'd return to her main theme

sooner or later. Witness her scarcely disguised delight at believing she had discovered a mechanism for wrecking the scheme through the Local Plan enquiry due soon. Leaving aside her complete misreading of the planning situation, the people of Hayle, who want the jobs, local homes, environmental improvements, investment in and refurbishment of this "blot on the landscape" will be in no doubt about who is opposing their aims. Aims that we again repeat are those of the overwhelming majority of the Hayle people.

She seems surprised that the heritage, infrastructure and environmental elements of the scheme have an economic cost; perhaps she thought the developer would do it all out of kindness. Or is she merely following the lead of her Lib-Dem colleagues at County Hall (who have just heaped an inflation-busting 8.5% rate rise on our shoulders) and thinks the taxpayer's pocket is so bottomless that they should pay for it? After all, her political ally Cllr Lello advocated that the District Council should pay for the removal of the sand from the estuary, a cost that is rightfully the responsibility of the harbour company.

Cllr Lello's recently expressed concern for ethics and standards in public affairs begs the question "then why didn't you declare an

interest when advised?" In a recent Hayle Town council meeting regarding the harbour he had been advised to do so by both the Town Mayor and District Council solicitor David Hooper, who is responsible for the proper conduct of affairs locally. The Cornishman report of 14th Feb quotes Cllr Lello's reply as "If they want to take me to the Ombudsman, off we go." Instead of quoting Voltaire he might have given a little more attention to the dictum that "people in glass houses shouldn't throw stones".

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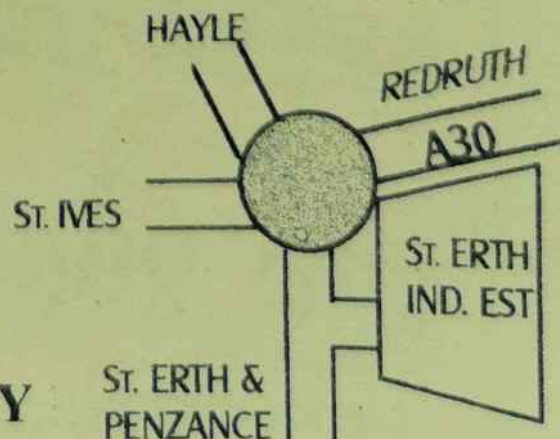
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