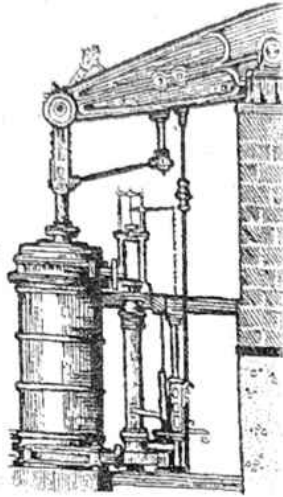


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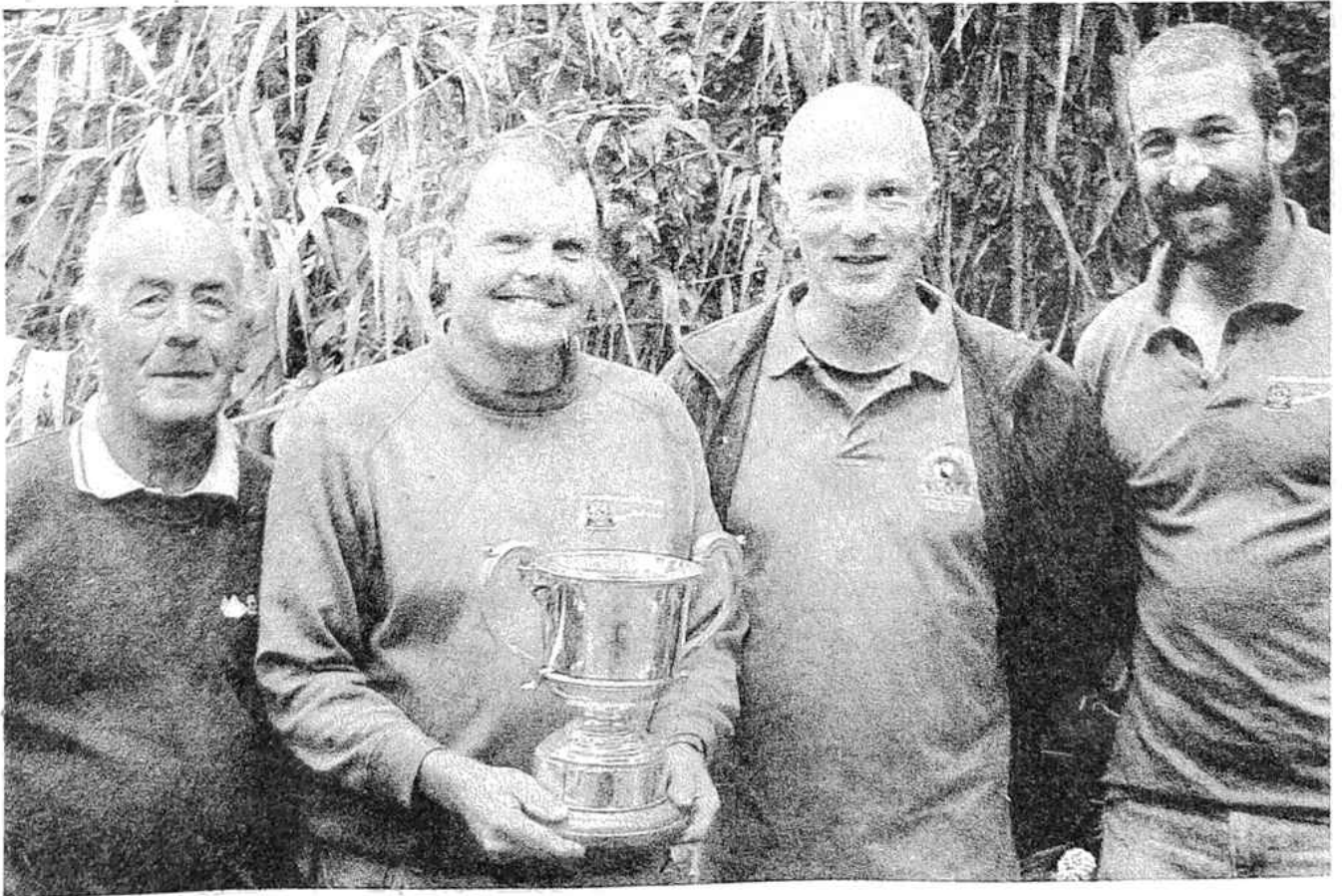
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## Hayle in Bloom

**What a fantastic result!** We were so pleased when the announcement came at the awards ceremony on the 7<sup>th</sup> September. A contingent from Hayle in Bloom, together with folk from St. Just and Penzance had left Hayle at 7.30am on the coach bound for the English Riviera Centre in Torquay. We had to endure a bad traffic jam at Goss Moor, due to a broken down lorry, and finally arrived only to find we had missed most of the first part of the presentation, but were in time for a splendid three course lunch, after which we all went back to the auditorium to hear what the judges had to say.

Alison Johns was the very pleasant and efficient compère and on the big screen behind her there were projected shots of the towns and villages participating in the competition, and I must say, Hayle did look good.

We were up against four other towns of similar size, Highbridge - (won bronze), Launceston - (won silver), Glastonbury- (won silver), Sherborne - (won silver gilt) and then Hayle - won GOLD! We also won the SOUTH WEST TRAVEL ASSOCIATION Cup. Then it was announced we had won the ABBISS Cup for the best municipal planting of a roundabout (Loggans). Next up were the Neighbourhood awards, and we won one for our adopt-a-plot volunteers. Our members were up and down on that stage like jacks-in-a-box. And last but not least, Victoria Emberson from Hayle Community School won first prize in the whole of the South West in the schools paint-

ing competition, I wish she could have been there when her lovely picture of autumn leaves and berries was flashed up.

Of course we had to christen the Cup, which we did on the way home. We are all so grateful to Brian Hosken and his team from Penwith District Council for all their help, and a special thank you to our wonderful gardeners.

It certainly was an exciting day for us all.

Hayle in Bloom meets on the last Monday of every month at Hayle Rugby Club at 7.30pm, we are always pleased to see new members, or anyone who would like to adopt-a-plot.

*Marjorie Roberts, Chairman*  
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# HEYL TOWN BAND HEYLFEST 2006



Schools painting competition winners. 1st in Hayle... Jolyon Davies, Toby Wilson-Barker. Hayle & South West Area..Victoria Emberson

This was the third year that Heyl Town Band had organised Heylfest and what a success it turned out to be, with everyone who came to the different days' events saying how delighted they had been with the entertainment that was provided throughout the whole week.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July started very

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early with the arrival of the marquee, then the band having to march with the quickly re-arranged mayor's parade which this year was held in the morning. Later that day all the band members with some help from other organisations decorated and placed all the necessary equipment in the marquee for the Community Songs of Praise which was very well attended by local people and visitors to our Town. The band was under the able direction of Rodney Matthews and with Rev Carol Wilson Barker taking the service the evening went well with everyone singing heartily during the hymns. All had a very welcome cup of tea or coffee to round off a very good Christian event.

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July saw the Children's day, with many thanks to Sure Start Nursery and Helen Tanner for making the entertainment for children of all ages, which kept them so busy that they were very reluctant to leave at the end of the afternoon. Then the Rose and Cabbage Society came along, and commenced to lay out the Marquee for the annual Horticultural Show, which this year was held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, and was well attended by all ages.

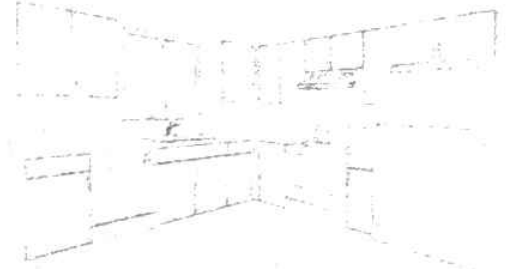
Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> saw the first Band concert of the week: with Heyl this year were St Stythians and Mount Charles Youth Bands. Once again the marquee was packed and we were treated to a wonderful eve-

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ning of music from Rock & Roll to the Classics. Thanks to all the band members who came to our evening and gave all of us such a wonderful display of their musical talents

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August was given over to St Julia's Hospice with their members arriving early and soon setting about putting up and moving tables to the required places. Linda Knight said the day was very successful with everyone helping and giving generously. Everyone should be lending their support to this wonderful organisation.

Thursday evening had Lestor Scott on stage for our Country and Western evening, with people from far and wide joining in the

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line dancing, a jolly good time was had by all.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August was another early start with stall holders turning up for the annual Community Market Day with hundreds of people attending and enjoying all the different articles that were on display, with a welcome cup of tea/coffee and a snack to round off the day.

Then Friday evening, what a fantastic time we all had, with the evening arranged by Helen Tanner, it turned out to be one of the best events held in the last 3 years. The music was sensational and the marquee was full with a maximum attendance. People were treated to all types of music, with Samba, Celtic, traditional and story telling, which kept the audience so enthralled, one could hear a pin drop. Then more singing and dancing took place right to the end of the evening. What a great time we all had – see you all again for more next year!

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August commenced with the Car Boot sale with cars and vans turning up to give us another early start, but the stall holders had a very good day. The early evening saw the annual carnival which started at 7.00pm. After the parade through the town, the Oompah Band entertained everyone for the whole evening with plenty of refreshments for all.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August, this is the traditional day for the Hayle Lions to hold their fund raising and fun

day. A great time was had with lots of games and displays and lots to do and see for all ages. In the evening the second Band concert of the week which started in style with a parade by the Caledonian Pipes and Drums to the marquee, to join in the grand finale concert with St Austell Band and Heyl Band. The audience were once again treated to a great evening of music from all parts of the world. This was another great highlight to finish what was a very well attended and supported week.

Special thanks to:

Kay Cook, Derek Johnston, Rodney Matthews, Pete Bawden, Steve Matthews, David Mungles & Staff at Jewsons of Hayle Helen Tanner, Ken Rothero Phyllis Blewett, Stella Whear Anita Matthews, Maureen Southcott, Chrissie Micklethwaite and all the numerous people who gave their time to help keep HEYLFEST the success that it was.

*John Whear  
Secretary, Heyl Town Band  
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'Yer z'it' is a reflection of her new-  
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bar one written by Danu. The songs  
were all conceived out in nature or re-  
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and the chant-like melodies are very  
rhythmic with a simple backing in-  
cluding hand drums and harmonium.  
The opening track 'Yamaya' has a  
hypnotic quality, and 'Walrus' was  
recorded on the rocks near Lamorna  
Cove, complete with the sounds of  
the sea. Another on-location track is  
Danu's lovely flute solo 'Full Moon'  
recorded on location in Trevaylor  
Woods, near Penzance. The only  
non-Danu track is Clio Wood-

rausci's very effective 'Mother of the  
Water', featuring Claudia Hoffman's  
moving violin solo. By its nature this  
is specialised music, and as such will  
I am sure appeal to those who share  
the artist's beliefs. Additionally, many  
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By the time you read this no doubt you will have seen a copy of a document setting out a vision of what Hayle could look like in 2025.

The Hayle Area Plan is the culmination of over four years of research by the Hayle MCTi. (the Market &

Coastal Towns Initiative) which was set up to rejuvenate restore and improve towns like Hayle by consulting the local people and implementing their wishes instead of government dictating what changes they would make.

We have consulted extensively and held two launch events the most recent being in September at the Passmore Edwards Institute.

You've probably been asked for your opinion on how you want things to progress over the next few years and we hope the document reflects what you think.

This is a major turning point for the town with the outline plans for the Harbour redevelopment by ING and the Wave Hub project under the guidance of the Regional Development Agency.

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The Blue Document should be available alongside the copies of the Pump but if you haven't received one please contact me at the office in Dowren House on 01736 755448. It is important to stress that nothing is "written in stone" and there is still time to voice your opinion and make changes to the document.

We hope we have put your wishes

together but it's up to you to let us know if you don't agree. The one opinion we have heard most is "It'll never happen." This time, with your help, it just might.

*Roger Winterburn (Community Agent Hayle MCTi.)*

## Great Cornish Cream Tea Event

**On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August Sue and Dave Whitehead held a Great Cornish Cream Tea Event to raise money for the Cornish Hospices.**

The planning started weeks ago with the posters, invitations and shopping, but with full time work and lots of visitors, we started to run out of time and then started to worry about no-one turning up, running out



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of food or bad weather arriving ; in fact, we worried about everything !

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Many thanks to everyone who generously supported this event by attending, donating and helping ; we were delighted with the final count of £430.

Luckily the weather was perfect so cream teas were served on the patio. By 6pm it was all over so we sat back with a glass of chilled Pinot Grigio and realised how much we and all our friends and supporters had enjoyed ourselves. We will definitely have a similar event next year.

A big thanks to all the helpers and to all the kind people who loaned chairs, tables, crockery etc. We couldn't have done it without you.

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The Millpond Project has reached an important milestone. Twenty one years ago the Hayle Town Trust began work there on the Millpond Gardens and have since completed a further six phases creating and extending the Nature Trail along the Rope and River Walks, habitat area improvements and the Amphitheatre in the Gardens.

Penpol School have adopted and maintain two flowerbeds as part of the site's entry for HAYLE IN BLOOM along with Pat Humphries. Unfortunately these have recently been vandalised.

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The proposed project plans to locate the source of the streams and correct their flow while creating a true wetland habitat for our wildfowl and waders. The Millponds have a small resident flock of egrets which already feed and roost there and an improvement of the water margins will greatly benefit them, as well as our herons and the wildfowl. It is also planned to create an observation point with disabled access, and the planting of a fence of woven willow

along the edge of the wetland to mark the boundary of the site.

The work is due to start very shortly and will be completed early in the New Year.

*Georgina Schofield  
Volunteer Wildlife Warden*

## **Vanessa Page**

Vanessa has re-located from Pratt's Market to her new studio "The Fire Engine Shed" Foundry Lane, which is part of the exciting new development at Harvey's Foundry.

You will find Vanessa in her new premises from the 8<sup>th</sup> October, as well as providing the jewellery repair service etc., (no job too small); she will also have her own work on sale.

She would like to say a big' Thank You ' for the support from everyone at the Foundry Gallery, Pratt's Market over the last few months.

The Pump wishes Vanessa good luck and success in her new venture.

## **Hayle U3A**

**(University of the Third Age)**

**Hayle U3A writing groups meet fortnightly in Hayle Library.**

They have written to the Pump, and sent us a book of their poetry, not to say 'ain't we a clever bunch' but because the numbers of both groups are dropping, and they have reached a stage where they are desperate for new BLOOD for both of the happy and friendly groups. In their own words: "We write because we can't help it. To write and share with fellow

addicts is a great delight, but you can join us without committing anything to paper." Member Chris Berry says "I personally think that it is great that Hayle has a prose and poetry group and it would be a shame if they had to fold."

You don't have to be a member of Hayle U3A, anyone can join, the group is at the Library every other Thursday, from 10am until midday for prose, and midday until 2pm for poetry.

If YOU are interested in writing do get in touch with them, we know from experience there are a lot of poets in Hayle. Contact through the library or Mary Bryon-Edmonds on 01736 756002 or Chris Berry on 01736 759558



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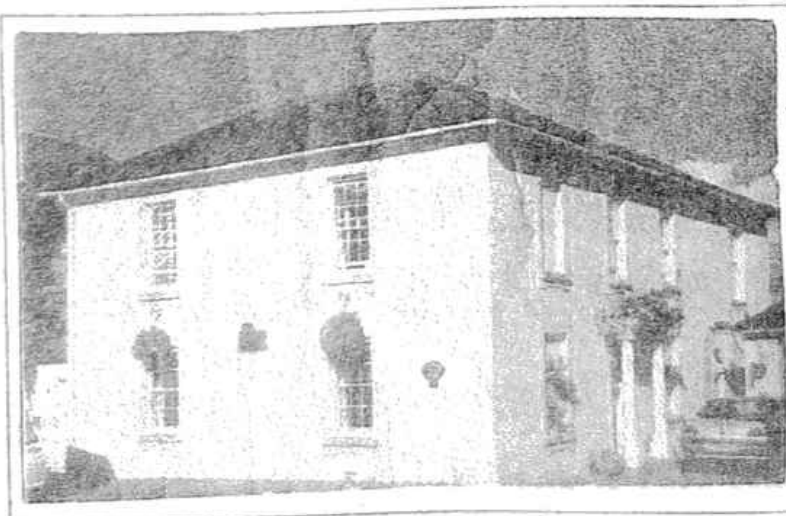


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### **Hayle Library News**

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A warm welcome awaits all our customers old and new during our changing seasons. If you have never ventured into the Library please do, I'm sure we will have something to interest you. We have free computer access, books for all interests and ages, DVDs, videos, games, talking books and music CDs.

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There are lots of exciting events happening here during the autumn. The Hayle Children's Centre are hosting an event for the under 5s on Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> 10am – 3pm, with lots of free entertainment and stories. Feel free to pop in or stay all day, it's a great way to meet other mums and make new friends.

Every Wednesday from 3.45pm to 4.30pm we have great fun in the Children's section where Libby and Catherine entertain the children with songs, music, craft activities and lovely stories, and it's all free.

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge. Over fifty finished and

received a certificate and medal.

We will be celebrating National Bookstart Day on 4<sup>th</sup> October and look forward to seeing everyone, please let us know if your baby or toddler hasn't received a Bookstart bag or Treasure Chest.

As part of the Wonderful Words for all you budding artists out there the acclaimed artist Rebecca Diss will be here on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 1-6pm – all welcome.

If your child is transferring to secondary education next year you can apply online at the Library, the website is open until 20<sup>th</sup> October.

Have you heard about the BBC Raw Campaign, RAW stands for Reading and Writing? If you want help you can access the BBC RAW Website here, and please do ask if you need help with the computers.

Rosemary gives free computer lessons every Tuesday, the lessons are proving to be very popular and can give you the basic knowledge to search the internet, open an e mail account and lots more.

Finally we would like you to join us in welcoming Catherine, a new member of staff. She will be a Library Assistant with special responsibility for children and young people.

*Greetings from Sally, Sue, Rosemary, Emma & Ria, Hayle Library.*

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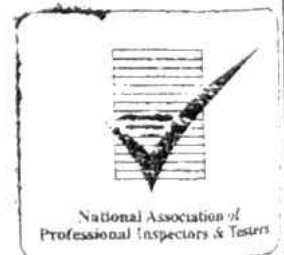
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## Hayle Decorative Lights

I am pleased to be able to announce that two stalwart chaps have come forward to join our team, so you soon will be seeing us out and about putting up the lights. Yes, it's already come round again. We have been busy all year with quizzes and the Raft Race to raise funds, and please don't forget to pop your spare change in the collecting boxes in the shops. We have a Quiz sheet (all about LIGHT) on sale for £1 in Biggleston's at Foundry and Mike Matthews Estate Agents at Copperhouse, the closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> October so there is still time for you to have a go.

Our next Quiz Night is October 6<sup>th</sup> at Hayle Rugby Club 8pm, always a fun night out.

The big switch-on this year will be on November 25<sup>th</sup> at the Hayle Day Care Centre. Do please join in, there were some cracking displays last year and not all of them entered in our Light up Your House competition. (An entry form will be in the next issue of the Pump, but you don't have to use it, you can just write your name on a piece of paper and let any of the team have it, or hand it in at any of the Pump drop-off points.)

Richard Dungey, our team member who broke his leg so badly, is now out of plaster. He had to go back into hospital, but is now home again and hopefully on the mend.

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Please make as much noise about this as you can. There is not much time. Cornwall County Council's Executive for the Environment is ADAM PAYNTER AT County Hall, Truro.

Liz & Jenny.



*Wall done! The children of Foundry Under Fives show their appreciation.*

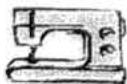
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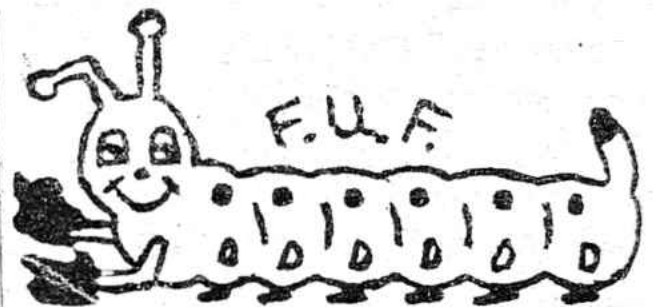
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**FOUNDRY UNDER FIVES**

**Thank you to everyone who helped us in reply to the article in the last issue of the Pump.**

We had a couple of really nice donations, and overall we raised enough money to rebuild the wall to replace the damaged fence. We would like to thank all the local people and businesses for their support; as we are a charity, our work would not be possible without you. We have now started the new school year and are going to start fundraising events so we can replace other outdoor equipment for the children.

Once again, thank you.

Karen Ellis, 01736 755511 email:

[karenellis@terrill-bros.co.uk](mailto:karenellis@terrill-bros.co.uk)

# HAYLE AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

The Bowling Club are pleased to say that the artificial bowling green has been completed and the opening day held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September was successful despite the rain shower in the middle of the opening session.

The club would like to thank Barclays for their support. The Groundwork Trust, Penwith District Council, Hayle Town Council, Mrs Ellis, Mr Mims and many others have also contributed to this community asset over the last six years to put Hayle back on the bowling map.

The next stage to overcome is to get a clubhouse on site which we plan to be large enough to offer Short

Mat Bowls in the winter period. The clubhouse is an integral part of the bowling green which provides services for summer bowling and for winter outdoor leagues which will be possible on the artificial bowling green.

The club welcomes any new bowlers – juniors from 10 years and seniors from 18 years. Training can be given commencing next spring. If anyone is interested in joining the bowling club please ring either:-

**Basil 01736 740227**  
**Tony 01736 752686**  
or **John 01736 753565**

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***Why can't a bike stand up by itself?***

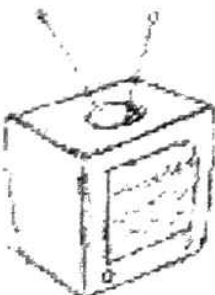
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## *Letters.....*

### *Letter*

*Thank you*

*Since I broke my leg back in early July, I have come to realise how lucky I am to have so many good friends here in Hayle who have rallied round and given up their time to help Sally and me out. Running me to hospital appointments, helping with the shopping and popping in for a chat, that welcome telephone call, all have been really appreciated by us. Even the man who found me with my broken leg on the Towans, who was a complete stranger, called round to see me twice! How lucky we are to live in Hayle. A huge thank you to you all from Richard and Sally Dungey*

### *Letter*

*In support of local traders*

*Having spent years performing the British ritual of growing grass, only to cut it as short as possible, this year my wife and I decided to have our small lawn paved over. Through the pages of the Pump we acquired the number of Orchid Garden Services, where Adrian speedily gave us a most acceptable quote and carried out the work quickly, tidily and efficiently. The new terrace is a delight, and whereas we never set foot on the old lawn except to mow it, this year we have spent hours and hours outside, and the work done by Orchid Garden Services was worth every penny.*

**Name & Address Supplied**

### *Letter*

*Lovely Hayle*

*As a family we have been holidaying in Hayle for a long time now, year after year, staying up on the Towans. All our children have grown up loving it down here.*

*I remember my first visit to Hayle, we would just drive through to get to St. Ives and other places, and we would look upon the Saltings and Copperhouse Pool as eye-sores. It was on our second visit that we actually took the time to go around the Saltings and the Memorial Walk, where we discovered its wealth of birds and plant life, and a walk through the town where we found the shopkeepers and local people very warm and friendly. Back to the Towans and*

to what I consider the best beach in Cornwall with its fabulous views of St. Ives and Godrevy Lighthouse. When we speak to other holiday makers we find a lot don't take the time to get to know the real Hayle with its wonderful walks observing the birds and plant life, and are missing Hayle, truly the hidden jewel in the Cornish crown.

Looking forward to our next visit,  
Colin Lawless, Solihull.

### Letter

#### Keeping Hayle Lovely

As Hayle is a beautiful place it is a shame visitors are met with so much litter around and about the area.

May I suggest locals join me in picking up litter both in their area and whilst out and about walking etc. It doesn't take much effort, if need be wear protective gloves. It is mostly crisp packets, sweet wrappers, cigarette boxes, empty cans and bottles.

Let's all support the street cleaner who does such a wonderful job to keep Hayle a place to be proud of.

S.M.Love, Upton Towans.

### Letter

#### HAIL, HALE, HEYL, HAYLE?

Why does Taurufax imagine that the spelling HEYL is more 'Celtic' than the normal version HAYLE? Both are attempts to put the original Cornish sound of the word for this area into English letters – just as English writing developed in its turn in large part

from the Latin alphabet. The Cornish, together with all the other native British people had no alphabet of their own and the written Cornish we now have is as the result of various people at different times attempting to capture Cornish sounds in English letters – not an exact science by any means. How many different ways are there of expressing the Cornish sound into the modern English alphabet – look at the title of this letter and add your own. None is more authentic than any other; it's just that HEYL sounds a bit more exotic!

Surely, though, it's a bit of an insult to many generations of Hayle people to inform them now that they have all along been spelling the name of their own town wrongly? Taurufax indeed!

D.M.

### Letter

#### Political Correctness

Nicknames used to be funny, names like 'Skinny,' 'Blacky,' 'Jerry,' 'Fatty,' 'Copper' etc.

Now they are literally 'nicknames' as if you use them, you get NICKED by a 'Bobby' – oops – I mean the Police. Bring back the 'good old days'.

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## Council Corner

### **"The Great March"**

As everyone knows by now, led by the banner "Save Cornish Hospitals", thousands of people from all over Cornwall marched through Hayle on 27<sup>th</sup> August. With the dual objectives of pressing for an independent review of health care services in Cornwall and protesting further cuts in services at St Michael's and West Cornwall hospitals, almost 30,000 people thronged our streets, stretching in a continuous line from St Michael's to the recreation ground.

The march was organised by Hayle

Town Council under the leadership of Mayor Paul Birch with strong support from Penwith District Council and the Mayor's Parlour Campaign Team. Nick Reynolds of Paradise Park had generously offered his car park as the mustering area and helped enormously with the management of the march. The march coordinator was Cllr. John Bennett, and his team comprised Cllr. Brian Capper (transport and parking), Dave Raymer (Marshalling Manager), Steve Benney (Safety and Security), Cllrs. John Coombe and Dick Horwell (infrastructure, signs and facilities), Jeremy Joslin (Press Liaison), Harry Blakeley (HQ Manager), Ray Wyse (Communications), John Pollard (MC), Roy Hayes (March Leader) and Howard Curnow (Penzance and West). There were literally hundreds of others involved, but unfortunately Hayle Pump space considerations won't allow me to mention them all.

A few thanks are in order: the management team named above; Inspector Jean Phillips of the Devon and Cornwall Police, who was tremendously supportive; Jim McKenna, Peter Rylett, Arthur Roberts, Simon Glasson, Dawn Bailey and many others at PDC without whom the march would not have been possible; Multesigns, for all of the banners; St John's Ambulance; NHS; Fire Brigade; Hayle Community School and Hayle Harbour Management for car parking; Chris Head for photography; Jewsons; Peter Collins; Hayle Rugby and Football clubs; and to Barrie and Debbie at the Town Council.

Thanks too to the Praze Hayle Male

Voice Choir for a rousing *Trelawney* to start the march, and to the Heyl Town Band, Camborne Band, Golowan Band, Hayle Samba, Samba Kernow and Pen Samba for entertaining us during the march.

Was it worth marching? Since the march, three RCHT directors have resigned and the board has been sent back to come up with a proper business case justification for future changes to services. A senior member of NHS South West, at a special meeting of Penwith District Council, admitted unequivocally that mistakes had been made and that communications with the public had been poor. The message has been received and your town councillors are committed to following through. If you can, keep an eye on the town's website at

[www.hayletowncouncil.net](http://www.hayletowncouncil.net) for the latest information.

Thanks to everyone for marching, for hosting many thousands from elsewhere in the County and for sending a strong message that we expect better from those appointed to manage our health care.

**Town Clerk**

## FOOTSTEPS

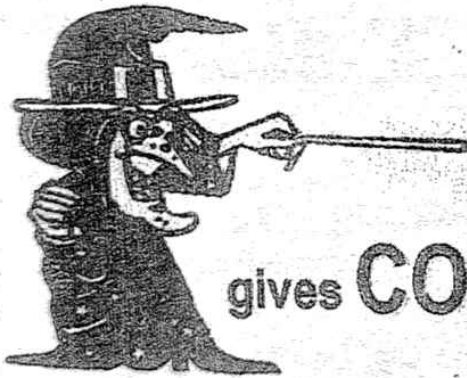


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'Though not many people are likely to  
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But I guess that by now you'll have  
guessed that it's me –  
And I moved here in March, seduced  
by the sea.

My husband was once in love with  
St. Ives,  
But the place it once was, now barely  
survives.

Sadly, with house prices reaching the  
sky,  
We'd no option but rental... Hayle  
caught our eye.

We haven't yet learnt of Hayle's  
maritime history –  
Where Copperhouse starts is still

shrouded in mystery!  
But the people of Hayle have made  
themselves known –  
And embody a charm that's entirely  
their own.

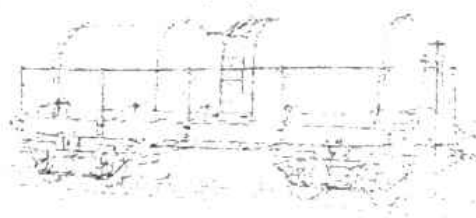
They're honest and friendly and quite  
down to earth –  
And rarely impressed by 'financial net  
worth'.

They treat all they meet with the care  
they deserve,  
And it's this side of Hayle we hope  
they'll preserve.

We feel like we've found a pearl in a  
shell,  
In this quite irresistible village of  
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## Dogs for Hogs at Crenver Grove

**A pleasant few hours were passed in the woods on a sponsored dog walk away from the August hordes of visitors and busy roads, listening to Bonnie describing her work with hedgehogs.**

Bonnie brought two of her residents along, both happy to be handled and not at all shy. In eight years of working with them, she tells us she has never seen a flea, dispelling a popular myth.

£150 was raised to help her out with vets' bills and food. She currently has nine rescued residents that have been brought in to her, some with injuries from hedge cutters, strimmers, and garden forks.

Hedgehogs are starting to disappear in the U.K. Their numbers are falling but we can all take small measures to slow down their decline. Badgers and hu-

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mans are their main enemies.

Garden ponds give them a chance to swim, but if they can't get out they drown from exhaustion.

Hedgehogs like to climb, but several die from hanging by putting their heads through chain link fencing and being unable to withdraw due to their spines. Chicken wire attached to the fencing prevents this form of death. Netting (such as tennis nets) left on the ground is also a danger.

Slug pellets kill hedgehogs as well as the birds that eat the poisoned slugs.

Whilst out walking, it is a good idea to check cattle grids for fallen hogs. Holes in the ground are also a hazard for them.

If you need any help or advice

on how to encourage them by feeding, ring Bonnie on 01209 714555. She is happy to talk to groups of people, and we were all grateful for her time and expertise.

Thanks too, to Paul and Tracey from Praze who organised the event. Paul is keen to have a moth trap evening soon and can be contacted on 01209 831059. He is usually to be found groveling on the forest floor pointing his digital camera at woodlice, so it will make a nice change!

*Pip Richards*

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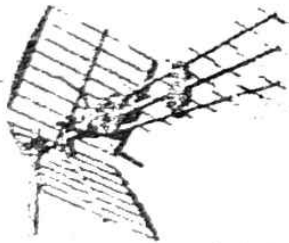
***How did the farmer fix his jeans?  
With a cabbage patch***

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## THE VIEW FROM THE STEEPLE

Well, it is that time again folks! It really does not seem two months ago since I dipped my quill pen into the inkwell, but the heat waves have come and gone, my deckchair is stored away and my old straw hat is hanging on the hat-stand. The swallows are restlessly gathering on the telephone wires, twittering about flying south and as the autumnal equinox arrives they will be gone and the starlings will start to arrive.

With all the building work completed my summer was reasonably stress-free and visitors could enjoy the summer events without all the dust and noise of 2005 and the scaffolding which seems to have been



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there forever, well at least from Easter until Advent.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Summer Art Exhibition pre-viewed on 31<sup>st</sup> of July with a very special evening of Music and Poetry taking place on 4<sup>th</sup> August. The words were provided by Bishop Bill and David Prowse and the music by the Godrevy Singers for a delighted and appreciative audience. This Sparrow also enjoyed the pasty supper served in the interval.

Our summer programme ended with an exhibition of work by students from Camborne College.

Now we are preparing to say farewell to Fr Tony Neal who is retiring next month, but more on that next time folks.

See you all some more!

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"Let's tell a story" she said. Answer *Stella*. The first all correct entry pulled out of the editor's hat on 20<sup>th</sup> November wins a £20 voucher to be spent with any of our advertisers. There is also a lucky dip prize of £5 drawn from all entries.

1. Smart? Harold was always top of his class
2. The fairy waved her wand and then she flew away.

3. I remember dried milk, hob-nailed boots and ration books.
4. Charles lied when he said he was forty two, he's fifty two.
5. Take that helm and steer the boat into the harbour.
6. In my dream I ran darting from tree to tree.
7. I think the car Oliver drives is silver.
8. On the reception desk there is a bell to ring for service.
9. It really pleases me to please you by saying please.
10. What do you like best – her hair-do or her make-up?
11. The guitar, banjo and fiddle are all used in bluegrass music.
12. The warden is exactly right in telling us to be careful.
13. Mohammed Ali certainly was the greatest boxer of all time.
14. Give the land back to the people.
15. Grandma belied her age, she always looked young.

Answers to quiz in issue 71:-

- |                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. Brian           | 9. Martin   |
| 2. Bevan (or Evan) | 10. David   |
| 3. Cyril           | 11. Ronald  |
| 4. Alan            | 12. Boris   |
| 5. Edward          | 13. Oliver  |
| 6. Ivan            | 14. Kenneth |
| 7. Walter          | 15. Basil   |
| 8. Bertram         |             |

The first correct entry drawn on 20<sup>th</sup> September was from Mrs V Carne of Copperhouse, who wins a £20 voucher.

The lucky dip prize of £5 drawn from all entries was won by M. Jamieson of Phillack

## PRAZE HAYLE MALE CHOIR

Over the summer, Praze Hayle Male Choir, with Ann Birch as Musical Director and accompanists Margaret Bilkey and Una Skellington, has undertaken a variety of concert bookings, outdoor events, formal events, weddings, a funeral and taken part in the protest march. The repertoire of the choir is being successfully expanded upon. In addition to guest soloists the choir are now using their own internal resources of soloists and a quartet. A new choir uniform is in production and will be launched at a concert within the next month.

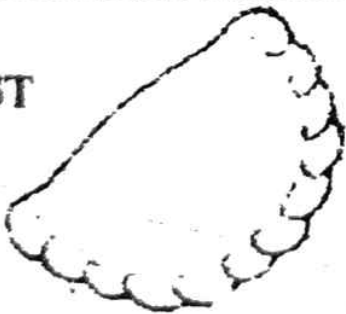
### Recent events/concerts

The busy summer programme included a concert at Ruan Minor Chapel on July 18<sup>th</sup> when soprano Susan King was the guest soloist. On July 30<sup>th</sup> the choir took part in the Hayle Civic Service at St Elwyn's church. On August 1<sup>st</sup> and September 5<sup>th</sup> the remaining two concerts took place for guests of our sponsors, the Porthminster Hotel. The choir sang "al fresco" at the Goldsithney Charter Fayre on August 5<sup>th</sup>. On August 13<sup>th</sup> the choir performed at St Bartholomew's Church Porthleven. An appreciative audience heard, in addition to the usual varied repertoire from the full choir, a solo performance of "Santa Lucia" by tenor Maurice Fox and the Praze Hayle Quartet singing "Smoke gets in your eyes" and "Thank you for the music". The following

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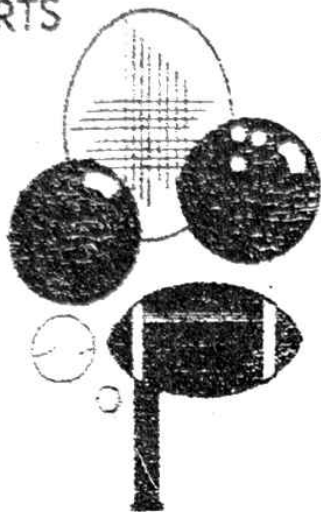


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### Forthcoming events

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Townshend Village Hall 7.45pm

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

Goldsithney Methodist Chapel  
7.45pm

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
Camborne Festival

### Membership and Choir contacts

The choir is always interested in welcoming potential new members at its practice in Hayle Methodist Chapel on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm. We welcome interest from all ages, the requirements being to have a male voice, and ability and a desire to sing with others. Previous experience in male voice choirs and reading music, whilst welcomed, are not essential.

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St. Elwyn's Church at 0930 hrs. on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Afterwards the assembled gathering of our MP, Mayor, Councillors and the many supporting organisations will be led by Heyl Town Band to the War Memorial, where the new short service of dedications and laying of wreaths will take place, starting at approximately 1050 hrs. We are pleased to say that there will be more youth activity this year than previously. Members of the public are also invited to join us for refreshments in the ATC Drill Hall. The Garden of Remembrance, which is situated in front of the Passmore Edwards Institute will also be available for anyone should they wish to place a cross or poppy. These items are available from a small blue box attached to the Remembrance Board throughout the month of November. We are again closing the road from Sea Lane to St. Elwyn's, please take note and inform your friends.

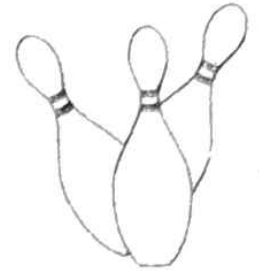
*W.G.Lewis, committee member Hayle Royal British Legion.*



**RSPB  
NEWS**

**On Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> volunteers came along to Copperhouse Creek, part of the RSPB Hayle Estuary nature reserve, to clear the rubbish washed in on the spring tide and to clean litter blown in from the streets as well as the trash that has been dumped there.**

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I would like to thank Mike Reffold, Maria Prosser, Peter Jeggo and Jenny Willmott for their help. If anyone would like to get involved then please contact Jenny Parker, Assistant Warden, on 01736 711682.

Recent bird sightings at Hayle have been: Baird's sandpiper, little stint, curlew sandpiper, ruff, spotted redshank, knot, least sandpiper, pectoral sandpiper, kingfisher, bar-tailed godwit, black-tailed godwit, teal, wigeon, curlew, redshank, oystercatcher, whimbrel, ringed plover, dunlin. turn-

stone, sanderling, little egret, grey heron and juvenile shelducks.

Forthcoming beach cleans, all on Sunday mornings from 10am until 1pm are:- **October 8<sup>th</sup>** – Carnsew Pool, meet in car park next to Jewsons.

**November 5<sup>th</sup>** – Copperhouse Creek, meet at Hayle swimming pool car park.

**November 19<sup>th</sup>** – Lelant water, meet in car park next to Jewsons.

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Porth Kidney beach, meet on Dynamite Quay, Lelant.

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*Again the answer was "NO."*

"Well" I continued "then how can I get into Heaven?" In the back of the room a 5 year old boy shouted out

*"You gotta be dead!"*

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## WHO NEEDS THE TATE?

I couldn't believe my eyes, but there it was in the *Cornishman*, so it *had to be true*. Tracey Emin, the enfant terrible of the British art scene, had chosen the Salt Gallery in Hayle for the only 2006 UK showing of her debut feature film "Top Spot". The film was being shown 4 times a day for a few weeks. I eventually made it to the Gallery on the final day, and gathered with about eight others in the Stygian gloom of a small room at the gallery, wondering what on earth to expect. The film finally started, and with the exception of the obligatory idiot whose mobile phone went off about 5 minutes into the film, and who seemed unable to find the off switch on her instrument, the whole experience was captivating. The film explores the coming of age of six Margate school girls, with a series of interviews to the camera and many atmospheric shots of Margate going about its seaside business. Some of the girls' fantasies are enacted in the film, including one fascinating trip to Luxor by one of the number who has a make-believe lover in the French Foreign Legion stationed in Egypt. (This does at least have the beneficial educational result of her doing

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serious French studies at school, so that she can write him love letters!) One of the stories is pretty horrific, but in the main I found the film moving and enchanting, and not at all what I had anticipated. Congratulations Louise Fox and Marilyn Middlemiss at the Salt Gallery for achieving this artistic coup for Hayle. Eat your heart out, St Ives!

*Taurufax*



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(Lusty – adjective – healthy, energetic, full of strength and power.) LUSTY SKATES, the new skate shop on the skate park in Hayle opened last week on a mission to persuade skaters and bikers alike to wear helmets. Hayle Skate have donated ten helmets which are available from Lusty Skates on a "hire for free" scheme to anyone wishing to "borrow a lid whilst riding the bowl." Lusty skates are stocking everything for skaters of all ages, from budget starter packs for the very young beginner to Pool boards, Kryptonite wheels and Pro boards as well as the all important Pads and Helmets.

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All of our helpers work on a voluntary basis and every single penny goes straight to selected charities, without deduction of any kind. So far we've raised almost £1,000 and our aim is to double that figure as soon as possible.

We ask you to kindly support our charitable work. Come along, bring a friend, meet others and this way we promise it will be the start of a most

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## **West Cornwall Community**

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The Dial-A-Ride provides a door to door service in the Hayle area for **anybody** with a transport need. We have a few spaces left on our workers' service, if you need help getting to work in Hayle or find it difficult to catch a connecting bus or train, give us a ring. If you would like more information on the Dial-A-Ride, please contact us on:

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## Hayle Swimming Pool

Sadly the swimming pool is now closed for the winter season. This year has also been the first time season tickets were available. I was the first to get one! and my payment of £25 for a Senior was very well used. I swam every day, rain or shine, and was impressed at how clean the pool and area were kept, sometimes a losing battle with summer "breezes." It would be lovely one day if the pool could be heated, and even covered eventually, giving the children and people of Hayle more swimming time. It was good to see the young people of Hayle and the surrounding districts enjoying

their swims, and I was impressed at how well some of these quite young children swam. In a county three quarters surrounded by sea, I think it is imperative that young people should learn to swim from an early age. My own granddaughter aged 6 is a very proficient swimmer, and enjoyed many happy hours at Hayle pool. Although unheated at the moment, it was quite refreshing on those hot summer days, that we actually had this year !!

*Pam Stephens*  
*Pump Editorial team*

## CORMELIAN

The Craft and Collectables Fairs every Friday in Phillack Church Hall continue to attract visitors and locals seeking that special present. Providing a range of crafts and vintage curios many see the fairs as the place to find something out of the ordinary. Open from 10am – 4pm with free admission. For more information contact Gill or Graham at Cormelian, "The Little Shop of Treasures" in Pratt's Market, Foundry Square or call 01736 755890 Mon-Sat daytime or 07974 000747.

## New Pottery Studio Opening

**A new pottery studio is to open at the Foundry Gallery in Pratt's Market.**

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## **HAYLE SAMBA!**

### **Why Hayle Samba was created.**

Hayle Samba began through a community project called "Harbour Light". Graham Macey and Jude Kirk offered samba drumming to anyone who was interested, knowing well of the many benefits it would offer.

Hayle Samba percussion workshops meet weekly at St Elwyn's Church, on Wednesdays from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. They provide fun in a supportive and encouraging atmosphere, allowing the many benefits to be enjoyed by everyone. Some may consider such an activity to be beyond their grasp, as many of us did, but we all soon realised that playing samba is not just an enormous amount of enjoyment but an extremely therapeutic experience. *We must warn you that samba can be VERY addictive.*

### **How Hayle Samba works.**

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But I'd stay here if I could  
They're giving me a party  
A farewell one they all say  
Maybe I'll get a present

(I don't want one anyway ! )  
It's the grey hair and the glasses  
That make me look so old  
I could work a few years longer

"A good employee" I've been told  
BUT, they've opened the champagne  
now

So I ought to have a glass  
To show I bear no grudges  
No more regrets for the past  
It tastes quite pleasant really

The food is quite good too  
And yes, there is a present  
A box of chocolates too!  
Perhaps I will retire

To spend my days in leisure  
I'll finish now my working life  
With memories to treasure

*(Pam Stephens, Hayle)*

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