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**Thank you to Matt at ICU Signs for contributing the colourful cover of the Christmas Pump.**

This was produced by hand, using a technique called Hot Foiling. It can also be used to decorate a range of items such as personalised greetings cards, serviettes with a message, or even business cards.

But if you're stuck for gift ideas, then how about your favourite photo printed onto (deep breath...) mugs, plates, ceramic tiles, a canvas on wooden stretcher bars (up to 5 feet wide!), t-shirts, mouse mats, coasters, keyrings, tea towels, jigsaws and much more.

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**A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE  
FROM THE MAYOR OF  
HAYLE**

**At this time of the year it is always appropriate to think to think of others who are less fortunate than ourselves.** It is a time for giving and sharing as well as remembering friends and family who may not be close by.

The Christmas lights have been erected by Richard Horwell and his trusty band of volunteers. Thanks to all those who were out in the cold and wet helping to brighten the town.

Another group who deserve a special mention for their hard work this year is the Hayle in Bloom team.

They did a brilliant job, working with Brian Hosken and his gardeners, in getting the town looking absolutely fantastic. In September I was extremely proud to go with the committee to Torquay where we received the Gold Award in our category, as well as winning the Municipal Authority trophy for the Carwin Rise Roundabout and a merit for our adopt-a-plot scheme, and Victoria Emberson from Hayle Community School was the South West Region winner for her painting of Autumn Flowers in the over 11 age group. Well done.

Thanks too to everybody who joined us on the march in August to save hospitals in Cornwall (with a special mention of Cllr. John Bennett who spent numerous hours co-ordinating the march) to all the councillors and volunteers who helped with the organisation and to Nick



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Reynolds and Paradise Park for amazing support. It has now been announced that St Michael's Hospital will not be closed, but the fight will go on to reinstate the Breast Care Unit and other service cuts that have already taken place.

It has been a very busy year in Hayle with a lot of new projects coming to fruition after many years of hard work by dedicated volunteers.

In September I attended the opening of the new Bowling Green at Ellis Park and the following day I was at the opening of the new Skatebowl at the Recreation Ground.

The new West Cornwall Retail Park was also opened this autumn starting with Next and Boots and with Marks and Spencer to follow in the new year.

The next major project will be the Harbour Development. Plans are due

to be submitted soon, and the regeneration of Hayle, hopefully, will continue.

I would like to thank all the local groups and the residents of Hayle for their support for our wonderful town this year and hope that you will all continue to do so.

I close wishing everybody a Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2007.

*Councillor Paul Birch  
Hayle Town Mayor*

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## Hayle Skate Park Thank You

**We would just like to say a big THANK YOU.** We have had £70.00 in donations so far into the "Hayle Skate Bucket" at Lusty Skates shop at the park. These donations from skaters, bikers and visitors to the Skate Park will be paid into the Hayle Skate bank account and used towards seating, lighting or some "Street" equipment at the park, whichever comes first.

The response to the free loan helmets at the Hayle Skate Park has been fantastic and the majority of bikers and skaters are now wearing helmets at all times.

Thank you all for the continued support.

*Kate Tyson*

# Christmas Gifts at Harvey's Foundry Farm

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If you are searching for that extra special Christmas present why not visit the new development at Foundry Farm, where there are a whole lot of craft workshops opening up? These are all talented craftspeople and you will find something different, unique and beautiful instead of a mass-produced article.

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One of the first to relocate there is Vanessa Page, a talented silversmith. She will design and make jewellery to your own design should you so wish, will re-size rings, replace watch batteries and re-string pearl and stone necklaces.

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Lisa King has just opened her pottery workshop where everything

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Christian Michael Photography has a special Christmas offer of two A4 portraits for just £50! Why not avoid the high street chaos with an individual or family portrait in this modern fully equipped photographic studio?

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traditional handmade soaps and natural skin care products using fairly traded, organic and Cornish ingredients. There is a large selection of gifts and Christmas boxes. You can learn how to make traditional handmade soap at one of their workshops starting in January 2007. Phone for details or visit their website [www.cornwallsoapbox.co.uk](http://www.cornwallsoapbox.co.uk).

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Hammered Steel, the Cape Cornwall-based steel drum band, has become a hugely popular fixture on the local scene, appearing as they do at numerous open air and other events throughout the year. Their CD "Jump for Joy" is a fine illustration of the band's infinite variety.

There is the occasional nod towards the Caribbean tradition, for example "Jamaica Farewell", but elsewhere there are numbers of considerable musical complexity. The version of Jobim's famous bossa nova "Desafinado" is an unexpected delight, as is the slow movement from Rodrigo's "Concierto de Aranjuez". Other highlights include Chris de Burgh's "Lady in Red", "The theme from Titanic", Scott Joplin's "Gladiolus Rag" and Kenny Dorham's jazz classic "Blue Bossa". With Christmas looming on the horizon, this CD is terrific party music, with the added bonus of its strong reminder of warmer times just round the corner. (71 mins, £10.)

"Celtic Legend - Tristan & Isolde" is a depiction of the famous 6<sup>th</sup> century story in words and music. The music is by Chris Payne and Franck Hemard, with lyrics by Peter Sarstedt (English) and Tim Saunders (Cornish). Given Wagner's epic version of the same tale, it might seem an ambitious undertaking, but this interpretation could not be more different. The tuneful, folk-influenced music uses Celtic instruments in what is a modern, and successful, interpretation of the famous legend. The vocalists playing the various roles are excellent, as is the chorus and musical accompaniment, and for those (and there are such people) who find the Wagner version heavy going, this

is a very acceptable, and much shorter, version of the legend. (57mins, £13.50.)

Both of the review CDs, and many other items by Cornish and Cornwall-based artists, as well as a large selection of classical music, jazz and nostalgia (great Christmas present ideas!) can be purchased from:-

**West Penwith Music**  
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## **It's up to you now!!**

**A date for your diary – JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2007.**

You probably think what's it got to with me? Well everything actually. The Revitalise Hayle Coast & Country Group, part of the MCTi has spent the last two years consulting local people to find out what they want from the town and what they hope to see happening in the way of changes in the foreseeable future.

This has culminated in the publishing of the hayle Area Plan which is intended to show the wishes of the general public and how their aspirations can be achieved without local or national government dictating what should happen. You've probably come across a blue fold out leaflet which is a summary of the main points of the Plan.

We are well aware that the process has taken a long time but we are now in a position to push forward and try to make some of your ideas a reality.

The Plan suggests that the best way forward is to form "Delivery Groups" to concentrate on specific projects. One group might be mostly concerned with transport matters and another might deal with environmental issues but most importantly

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## News from Paradise Park

It's been another busy season at Paradise Park, the wildlife sanctuary in Hayle, which is well known for its tropical birds, otters and red pandas, its conservation work and home of the *World Parrot Trust* charity.

Last winter season was remarkable because it was the first since the *JungleBarn* indoor play centre opened. The giant slides, challenging soft play and toddlers' area, are great for children - and parents are welcome to get in there and play too! This new building has achieved what was hoped for - an indoor facility which brings in visitors for good, healthy fun whatever the weather. People now take the chance that the sun *might* come out and they will be able to enjoy a trip into the Park to see the parrots, otters or penguins as they *know* that a warm welcome, and cup of coffee, is always there in the *JungleBarn*. As an added touch, daily newspapers are available to

they would reflect your views.

We would be delighted if you would like to be involved in any capacity as this is probably the best opportunity for many years for the people to have their say and get what they want.

We are holding an open evening on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2007 at the Day Care Centre at 7.30pm.**

Some members of the community have already come forward and offered to help and we would be very pleased if you could do the same.

As you can imagine all the projects will need some form of funding and there will be people at the evening to explain how they can help us.

Hayle has been at the forefront of the MCTi process and we have the full backing of our District Council.

Please come along and help us make sure we stay in front. There is no obligation to get involved but we hope you do as --it's up to you now!

We look forward to meeting you on

read while the children play.

Quite a few species were bred for the first time in 2006, including a Red-legged Seriema, Hunting Cissas, Swainsons Lorikeets, Purple Glossy Starlings and Von Der Deckens Hornbills. The Seriema was hand-reared by Keeper Clare Nicol, and is now a magnificent fully independent 3 foot bird. The Great Grey Owls had their first fertile egg, but sadly this did not survive to hatching. Also producing young were the White-faced Scops Owls, Red-crested Touracos, Alexanderine Parakeets, Roseate Cockatoos, Hahns Macaws and Humboldt's Penguins. Two very cute baby alpacas were born on the farm, along with two rare breed 'Bagot Goats'.

The Park held an innovative 'Parrot Behaviour, Training and Enrichment Workshop' in September. The two-day workshop was devised and led by Curator David Woolcock, and in-

cluded classroom study and practical sessions. Most of those taking part were parrot owners looking for inspiration and advice to improve their relationship with their pet, and to keep their birds happy and healthy. Although the pets themselves were not invited, their owners bought videos showing problem behaviours. David was able to help with several of these, mainly by showing how the principles of 'positive reinforcement' training would work in each case.

The Halloween Party in the JungleBarn was a great success, with hundreds of visitors coming along to enjoy the spooky decorations and pumpkin soup. Most of the children joined in and many ghosts, mummies, Draculas and witches were to be seen shooting down the big slides!

#### **Winter events**

The Park and JungleBarn open at 10am everyday (except Christmas Day). Now that the clocks have

## **THERE'S A LOT GOING ON AT PARADISE PARK THIS WINTER SEASON!**

Paradise Park and the JungleBarn open at 10am every day (except Xmas Day).

### **Don't miss:**

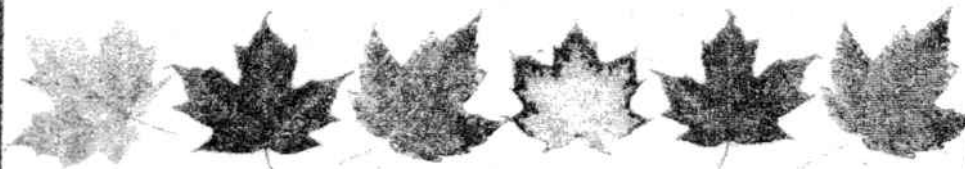
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changed, making it too dark to go around the Park after 3pm, the JungleBarn is still open until 6pm. From 10am the winter price for adults is £6.50, seniors are £4.50 and children £5.50.

From 3pm child entry is £4, and adults or seniors £2.50 – and don't forget that you can buy a £2.50 Return Ticket for your next visit.

**Lunch at the Park** - Make a date with your friends to come along for a roast meal in the Otter Pool Cafe. 12 noon to 2pm, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

**Santa's Grotto** - Make your child's Christmas special with a visit to see Santa in his magical grotto. He will be here on selected dates between December 9th and 24th. £3.50 each child, including gift. Ask about special dates for playgroups.

**Xmas Parties** - You can now book the *JungleBarn* for your private evening party - perfect for big family get-

togethers, brownies and scouts, and office parties. Phone to let us know your needs.

### **Brilliant Christmas Gift Ideas**

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What did the bald man say when he got a comb at Christmas?

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So far the staircases have been painted, and the walls are being re-plastered and painted. Hopefully before Christmas there should be new lighting installed throughout the building, and more work will be done in the New Year.

A couple of units may be coming up for rent soon, please call in and see Andrew in B.K. Video for details. Telephone 01736 755277.

Andrew would like to wish all his customers a Happy Christmas and a Good New Year and thank them all for their custom.

**Special offers for Pump readers from some of the Market Traders:**

- B.K. Videos - rent one get one free.
- Petkins Pet Shop - 5% off sales over £5
- Cormelian 10% off
- Great Western Models 5% off

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before the equinoctial gales began to whistle through every gap around my belfry. Some day I might actually get around to draught-proofing the old place.

As I told you all last time we met we were preparing to say goodbye to Father Tony Neal after over twenty year's ministry in West Cornwall, firstly as vicar of St Erth then as rector of the Godrevy Team Ministry at St Elwyn's. On 21<sup>st</sup> September Bishop Bill officiated at a very special evensong for the Ministry team and invited guests, followed by wine and savouries. Far from being a solemn occasion, it was a celebration of Tony's ministry and of all the friendships formed during that time. This sparrow enjoyed the evening very much, especially the refreshments which were delicious.

It was rather a good week for re-



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"Merry Christmas to everyone"

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On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October the whole Godrevy team travelled to St Erth for Father Tony's last service. The five congregations made a joint collection, but there were individual gifts as well for both Tony and Pauline. The day was rounded off by a shared lunch in St Erth church hall. Tony and Pauline will be greatly missed, but they will be just a short distance away in Camborne. Have a very happy retirement, and congratulations on the birth of their new grandson Peran.

Now the real job starts to select his successor. The process could take up to 12 months to complete and will involve our five very individual churches working together as a team.

With Christmas just around the cor-

ner, we will have plenty to keep us occupied for the moment, starting with the Churches Together in Hayle Carol Concert on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Come along and enjoy your Yuletide favourites, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

I hope you will all enjoy a very happy Christmas and I will see you all again in the New Year.

Nadelek Lowen

*The Sanctuary Sparrow*

### CHRISTMAS TIME

Christmas time is here again  
And Hayle is getting set  
The lads have all been busy  
Climbing ladders - getting wet  
Making sure our town shines out  
This happy time of year  
Just as in the summertime  
Hayle's golden blooms were here  
Hearts will be much lighter  
Eyes reflect the glow  
Christmas trees and baubles  
Maybe even snow  
Hayle Town is quietly throbbing  
Hearts have a special beat  
Excitement deep within the soul  
Of everyone you meet  
How strange that all this happi-  
ness  
All the kindness and the joy  
Should all come from a stable  
And a new born baby boy  
So Merry Christmas 'Haylions'  
From one who holds you dear  
And my sincerest wishes for  
A happier New Year!

NICOLETTE BODILLY

## HAYLE TRIATHLON

Once again we have been successful in being selected for the South West British Triathlon Race Series 2007 and have already had 62 pre-entries.

Anyone interested in next year's race should be sure to get their entries in early; all money raised is donated to local community clubs in Hayle.

Next year's dates are:

Middle distance : 20<sup>th</sup> May

Standard distance 8<sup>th</sup> July

Sprint distance 5<sup>th</sup> August

Race packs can be downloaded from [www.hayletri.co.uk](http://www.hayletri.co.uk) three weeks prior to the event.

As a non-profit making organisation, we are always looking for sponsorship and especially a major sponsor for the whole race series. Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor or

wanting further information please contact Karen Hayden  
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Email: [secretary@hayletri.co.uk](mailto:secretary@hayletri.co.uk)  
Web: [www.hayletri.co.uk](http://www.hayletri.co.uk)

## CHRISSIE'S STALL WILL OPEN FOR CHRISTMAS

All you fans of Chrissie's stall will be happy to hear that she will be opening from early December until Christmas this year. She promises to really brighten up the front of Pratt's Market in Foundry Square and get you all in the Christmas spirit.

Following another successful summer, Chrissie is delighted that a lot of her trade is with the local people who she has found very friendly and welcoming.

"Since opening the stall in Foundry, I have had nothing but encourage-

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ment, and I've made a lot of new friends" she says.

Chrissie has been in Northern India sourcing different stock and hopefully finding some new and exciting things to sell.

So, come and have a look, tell your friends, and buy them something different for Christmas this year.

*Chrissie's Stall, Pratts Market, Foundry Square. tel: 07773 917 305*

## Hayle Decorative Lights

By the time you read this, the Christmas lights will be on and making Hayle a cheerful place. We were lucky with the weather and managed to set up the displays without a real soaking!

This year we had a new team member, Frank Scott-Mance, who contributed enormously. We were one man down due to Richard Dungey breaking his knee, but happily he is

on the mend and latterly had managed to hobble around with us when we put up the trees. Thanks to them both, and to Dick, Jeff, David, Mike and Jayne.

Fund raising has gone well, it costs an awful lot to light up Hayle; pygmy bulbs alone cost around 70p each, and we use hundreds – so far this year we have replaced over 400.

We have a new (second hand) car which has been vital in getting ladders and equipment to our locations, thanks to the Cornubia's contribution via their swear box!

We suffered a set-back due to a break in at our store, the generator, electric drill, a length of armoured cable and 50 metres of lights were stolen. This is all paid for by the people of Hayle, so if anyone knows who did this would they please "grass them up" and let Dick know.

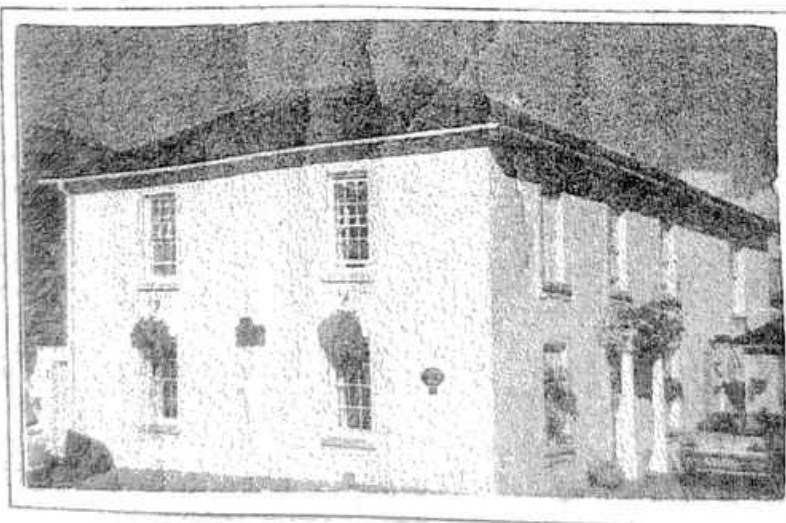
Our final quiz of 2006 was on 17<sup>th</sup> November, Ipswich 5 won this and

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were the best team over the year. Many thanks to Jeremy Joslin for presenting the quizzes and to David Jones for setting them, these raise over £500 a year. Thanks also to all our supporting teams.

*Looking forward to a bright Christmas, best wishes from the Lights Team.*

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## PRAZE HAYLE MALE CHOIR

**Green is the colour.** The choir has a new uniform and by the time you read this, it will have been worn for the first time at the Camborne Festival. The early autumn period saw the choir giving two concerts and also contributing to the memorial service for a choir member's father in Pendeen. Important rehearsal time was spent on a new repertoire for future airings, not least for the Camborne Festival.

### Recent events/Concerts

Musical Director, Ann Birch directed the choir in two very successful concert appearances. The return to Townshend Village Hall featured the Praze Hayle Quartet singing 'Smoke gets in your eyes' and 'Scarborough Fair' and choir members Maurice Fox and Martin Smith-Potter singing 'Whispering Hope' with accompanist Margaret Bilkey. Choir member Grant Hart chaired the concert adding humour to the occasion through his

## PLANTECH



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- ⊙ Hedges trimmed
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- ⊙ Garage & loft clearances
- ⊙ Old household items taken away
- ⊙ Gardens cleared

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introduction to items.

Grant again chaired the subsequent concert at Goldsithney Methodist Chapel which also featured soloist Joan Parton (contralto) with accompanist Una Skellington.

Remembrance Day was marked by the choir laying wreaths at ceremonies at the War Memorials in both Hayle and Praze following the traditions of the original choirs. This was also the last time that the old uniforms were worn.

The choir was successful at the Camborne Festival in taking home the cup for the Intermediate Choir class with renditions of 'Song of the Jolly Roger', Janacek's 'True Love' and 'The Rhythm of Life'. Earlier in the day the Carolinas (which includes members of the Praze Hayle Quartet) led by Ann Birch on piano, lifted cups in the Small Ensemble class with 'Smoke gets in your eyes' and in the Folk Music class with 'Scarborough Fair'.

### Forthcoming Events

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. Praze Senior  
Citizens Christmas meal at  
Praze Institute.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. Ventonleague  
Chapel 7.30pm.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. Godolphin  
House Fair 1.00pm

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. Blue Anchor,  
Helston 8.00pm

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2007 St Elwyn's  
Hayle 7.30pm

### 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 only requirements are a male voice, as well as the ability and desire to sing with others. Previous experience in male voice choirs and reading music, while welcomed, is not essential.

For more information contact Roger

Evans, Secretary – 01736 754681 or  
John Barraclough, Asst. Secretary –  
01209 831879.

*Publicity Officer*  
*Praze Hayle Male Voice Choir*



**RSPB**  
**NEWS**

During October and November RSPB volunteers gathered at three different locations around the Hayle Estuary Nature Reserve to remove rubbish. Volunteers worked hard and filled over 50 bin bags from Copperhouse Creek, Carnsew Pool and Lelant Water; a further 12 bags were filled with recyclable material. Several visitors have recently commented on how much cleaner the reserve looks compared with previous years. Without the support of loyal

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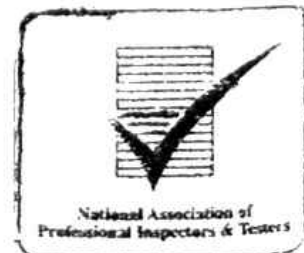
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**Jenny Parker**

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### *Christmas at Hayle Library*

**Hayle Library's friendly staff is looking forward to the festive season, and for December we will have lots of lovely gifts for sale.**

We would like to welcome our new junior assistant Catherine, she will be taking a story time session each Wednesday at 3.45pm with help from Hayle Children's Centre.

The last one this year will be on Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup>, when they will be hosting a children's Christmas Party at 3.45pm, all are welcome so come along and join in the fun. During the day there will be tea/coffee and mince pies for all. Come and meet the staff and have a chat.

The story time sessions will resume on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 3.45pm.

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23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. – closed  
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28<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> January – closed

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2007 Normal service.  
Our staff would like to

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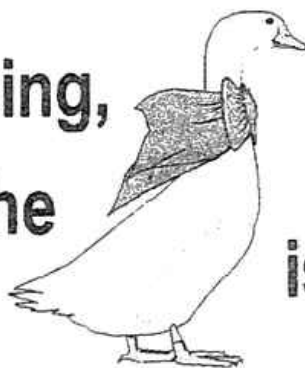
### KRIS GAYLE RETURNS TO ST IVES JAZZ CLUB

Hayle's jazz songstress Kris Gayle has been busy recently, with very successful appearances across the Atlantic in New York, and closer to home, the Teignmouth Jazz Festival, as well as her regular local gigs. Kris will be making a rare appearance at the St Ives Jazz Club on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. The venue is the Western Hotel, which puts on name jazz stars, mainly from London, every Tuesday. The gig starts at 9pm, doors open at 8.30pm. For more info, telephone 01736 796082, or website [www.stivesjazzclub.com](http://www.stivesjazzclub.com)

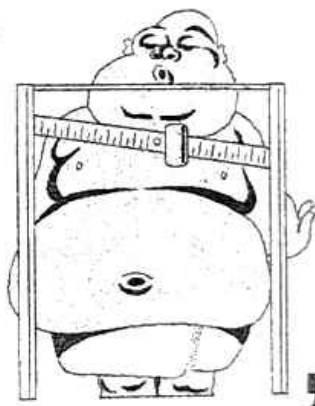


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## News from the Sustainable Trust

**Locally**, we are currently in negotiation to buy a nearby ruined Quoit with a parcel of land. Should we be successful, the Quoit, a truly sustainable building, will be re-erected. A wildlife corridor will be planted, along with plants and crops from Neolithic and Bronze Age times. We intend to use this site as an educational resource, to stimulate imagination and help put people back in touch with their heritage.

**Globally**, we have been successful in continuing to expand the employment opportunities in South West coastal Sri Lanka. A project initiated by us and our partners, the Centre for Environment and Development is to be funded by the Saga Charitable Trust, £5,000 will be donated towards training 16 women,

buying equipment and renting premises. Small contracts to manufacture necessary items will be considered initially - mosquito nets, bedding and school uniforms.

This year we have printed a post-card for friends and supporters who would like to donate to our projects, instead of buying Christmas presents. It shows orphans of the tsunami holding a "Thank You Cornwall" sign. All donations go directly towards the projects. We cover our own expenses and time is volunteered. If you would like to send them instead of traditional Christmas cards, ring 01209 831718, ring or text 07789600941 or e.mail us at [sustrust@aol.com](mailto:sustrust@aol.com) Please make cheques payable to The Sustainable Trust. Our website has been updated with more details of our work, both Local and Global at [www.sustrust.co.uk](http://www.sustrust.co.uk)

### FATHER CHRISTMAS ROUTES FOR CHRISTMAS 2006

Father Christmas will also be in attendance at Wyvevale Garden Centre every Sat & Sun 1.30—4pm until 17th December

#### Thurs. 14th Dec.

Foundry Car Park 5.45  
Mellaneer Close  
Ash Drive  
Trelissick Fields

#### Fri. 15th Dec.

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Trevithick Crescent  
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#### Mon. 18th Dec.

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#### Tues. 19th Dec.

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# Church Services

## December

### 2006

#### St. Elwyn's Parish Church

24th 4pm Children's Nativity  
11.30pm Midnight Mass  
25th 11am Parish Communion

#### Phillack Parish Church

24th 9.30am Children's Service  
11.30pm Midnight Mass  
25th 10am Parish Communion

#### Gwinear Parish Church

24th 11am Family Service  
11.30pm Midnight Mass  
25th 11am Holy Communion

#### Gwithian Parish Church

17th 11am Christingle  
24th 11am Communion  
10.30pm Carols & Midnight Mass  
25th 11am Holy Communion

#### St. Erth Parish Church

10th 9.30am Christingle  
17th 6pm Nine Lessons & Carols  
24th 4pm Children's Service  
11.30pm Midnight Mass  
25th 9.30am Parish Communion



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Friday December 8th at 7pm.

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to follow.

**Hayle Methodist Church**

24th 6pm Christmas Eve Communion

25th 10.30am Christmas Day Service

**St Erth Methodist Church**

17th 6.30pm Film: *'The Preacher's Wife'* Free.

24th 11am Christmas Eve Service

**Ventonleague Methodist Church**

3rd 7.45pm Carol Concert. With Praze &  
Hayle Male Choir & Pentowan Singers.

Come & choose your favourite carols.

Tea & mince pies afterwards.

**Angarrack Methodist Church**

10th 6pm Carols by Candlelight

24th 11am Morning Service (inc. Communion)

**Salvation Army**

17th 4pm Carol Service. Mince pies afterwards.

24th 11am Morning Service

25th 10.30am Service of Prayer & Praise

31st 11am Service—Holiness Meeting

**St. Joseph's R.C. Church**

23rd 6pm Mass

25th 11am Christmas Day Mass

**Church on the Rock**

9th 6.30pm Christmas Soul Café in the Marquee  
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10th 10.30am Christmas Service in the Marquee

10th 7pm Service at Passmore Edwards

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bating the subject of the revival of the then defunct Cornish language. Henry Jenner's original version was based on Middle Cornish, the language of the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries. He also made use of other Celtic languages, for example Breton and Welsh. Other scholars added their input until a generally agreed version emerged, and in 2002 Cornish was officially recognised by the government and EU as a minority language.

I have lived in Cornwall since 1963 and my work has taken me to every corner of the Duchy, through towns, villages and settlements of all shapes and sizes. D.M. asks why I imagine that the 'exotic' word Heyl (the Cornish language spelling of 'estuary') is more Cornish/Celtic than Hayle. Leaving aside the work of the above-mentioned scholars, the answer is simple – my opinion is based on elementary observation, over a period of 43 years, of thousands of local place names all over the county. 'Hayle' and 'Heyl' may sound exactly the same but there is no doubt in my mind which one looks more Cornish. The illustrations I gave in my previous letter of local organisations taking up the use of 'Heyl' is, I believe, an indicator of the growing popularity of this spelling of the town's name, and as for D.M.'s worries about the sensibilities of the local population, if he lived here when 'Heyl' was added to our signposts at either end of the town he may recall that there were absolutely no protests or riots on the streets.

As an incomer, however, I know my place, and I strongly feel that if the future does bring an official name change for our town, it should be the sole decision of the Cornish people and their own representative bodies. Talking of which, googling merrily away (as you do) I happened upon the Cornish Language website. ([www.cornish-language.org](http://www.cornish-language.org)). Check-

## Letters....

Letter  
Hayle, Heyl, etc.

**With reference to the letter in issue 72, "D.M." obviously considers the attempt to put the original sound of Cornish/Celtic words into English letters to be a futile exercise.**

This is somewhat insulting to the Cornish professors, bards and other language experts, people like Henry Jenner, Richard Gendall and Ken George, who spent a long time during the last century researching and de-

ing the dictionary entry for 'estuary', I found the following:-

"Estuary = Heyl. Note: The town of Hayle is called 'Heyl' "

Taurifax (Name & Address supplied)

### Letter Orchid Garden Services

I read with interest and great pleasure the article in your recent edition by way of a letter of support for Orchid Garden Services and Mr. Adrian Webb's fantastic abilities. I was one of his first customers here in the South West and I have been absolutely delighted with his work, variety of skills and very pleasant and honest demeanour. Nothing is too much trouble and he is polite and very professional. He also cleans up after each job and is a clean and tidy worker. It is really great to have found a reliable and LOCAL garden service. Well done Adrian !! I can

highly recommend this company to my fellow gardeners.

Mrs. A. Murphy, Carbis Bay

## West Cornwall Indoor Bowling Club

As there seems to be no possibility of an Indoor Bowling Club, the trustees of the now defunct West Cornwall Indoor Bowling Club have decided to donate the remaining finances to Hayle and District Bowling Club.

Wishing them every success in the future, we hope this donation will help them with their financial situation.  
D.G. Pickup, Ex. Hon. Secretary.

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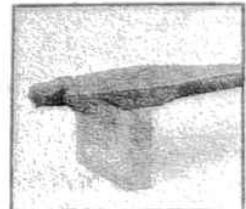
She has a pumpkin as a coach.

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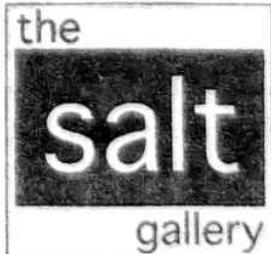


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## HAYLE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Hayle Residents Association has signalled its intention to publish a report in every future issue of the Pump. Bob Mims has sent in the first such report, but regrettably space considerations prevent us from publishing it in full, so here are his salient points:-

The Association was initially formed on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2003. On the principle that 'from little acorns large oaks can grow', it saw its main purpose as tossing the appropriate acorns, or suggestions, in the right direction. To this end it has formed close cooperation with members of other organisations in Hayle, for example Hayle Chamber of Commerce, Hayle Area Forum, Hayle Town Trust, Towans Partnership, Hayle in Bloom, and Sterling Service (St Ives Branch

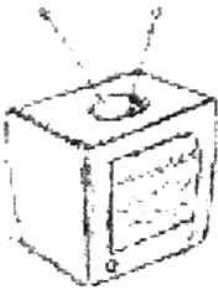
Line). The HRA is also involved with Hayle Harbour Support Group, MCTi Revitalise Steering Group and the Streetscape Project.

A casual HRA member's remark during a Public Participation Meeting of Hayle Town Council could possibly have motivated it, together with Penwith District Council and many other Town Councils throughout Cornwall to organise the huge march and demonstration against the threatened closure of St Michael's and West Cornwall Hospitals. Congratulations to all the organisers, helpers and marchers. It just shows what can be done when people work together, and let's hope it has the desired effect.

The HRA is also involved with the Chamber of Commerce in supporting their efforts to obtain an intersection between the Helston Road and the A30 by-pass at Tolroy, and also for a new hospital and possible emergency vehicle centre to be situated on a site

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Several planning applications are currently being watched and monitored, such as the old Hawkins Motors Site (which was the subject of the successful referendum organised by the Association), Loggans Mill, Lidl's/Pickford, and also the proposed redevelopment of the R & J Supplies site behind Copper Terrace.

In conjunction with Hayle Chamber of Commerce, the HRA has also become concerned about the condition of Copperhouse and Wilson's pools. The authorities and 'quangos' concerned cannot apparently agree what should be done, so action is being taken to inaugurate a debate with *all* the parties concerned as soon as possible to consider the problems, future potential and use of the area. The pools are amongst Hayle's main assets, and a comprehensive and well planned redevelopment would obviously be beneficial to everyone.

The Hayle Residents Association currently has its office in The Caravan, Bodriggy Crescent, Hayle, but the lease may have to be given up and new accommodation found. If anyone has any small space available for the possible temporary storage of the office equipment, the HRA would be most grateful.

Membership dues of £5 per household are being requested for 2006/7 and it would be appreciated if this sum could be paid to the Treasurer c/o Westwood Holiday Park, 1, Caroline Row, Hayle to support the work that the Hayle Residents Association is doing on behalf of the people of Hayle.

I will be keeping a watchful eye on proceedings, and will report again in the next Hayle Pump. Meanwhile, wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

**Bob Mims**



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On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September the top notch eating place, Café One, on the St Erth Industrial Estate, opened its function room to host a fantastically successful charity coffee morning, raising £660 for cancer support. They joined thousands of people around the country helping Macmillan to raise a phenomenal seven million pounds for people living with cancer.

Let's hear more about the wonderful people giving time, raffle prizes

and gifts for such a worthy cause. Thanks go to Williams and Simons at Newlyn; Griggs Forge Pottery; Foundry and Copperhouse Alliance Chemists; The Wyevale Garden Centre; Hayle Spar; R & J Supplies; Cormelian at Pratt's Market; Copperhouse Post Office; Lidl; The Eglos Lighting Co.; Stall holders at Phillack Church Hall Craft and Flea Market; The Bead Shop; Susan at Dodds and Paul at Ready Fresh.

Lorraine and Rosie were super stars, as were the many friends and family who gave their support. If anyone's been forgotten, it wasn't intentional so please accept hearty thanks and an apology. Last but definitely not least Jackie, from Café One, who made this event possible, deserves a huge pat on the back for a job well done.

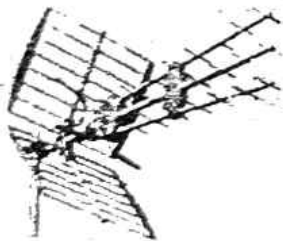
*Gill Hollyn*

## PHILLACK CRAFT AND FLEA MARKET

Continuing the summer and autumn success, the Friday 'Craft and Flea Market' returns to Phillack Church Hall. Two special Christmas markets will be held on December 1<sup>st</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Lots of fascinating items will be available from a wide range of local craftspeople and sellers of objets d'art offering antiquarian items, bric-a-brac and a varied selection of goodies including;- books, cards, carvings, CDs and videos, china and ornaments, Cornish crafts, prints, maps, glassware and mirrors, textiles and craft supplies, homemade cakes, wood turning, jewellery, old and new, Tibetan singing bowls, prayer wheels, flags and other Tibetan items, games and puzzles, and lots more.

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what's on offer, perhaps this article will tempt you. That Christmas present you've been searching for may be waiting to be found!

The markets are open between 10am and 4pm at Phillack Church Hall, Copperhouse, on the same side as the Co-op, next to the Cinnamon Trust building.

For further information about buying or selling, please contact Graham and Gill at CORMELIAN (The Little Shop of Treasures) in Pratt's Market, open for business Tues-Sat 10am-5pm or telephone 01736 755890 or 07974 000 747. Or better still, why not come into the shop and browse our stock of interesting and quirky items for that special Christmas gift.

*Gill Hollyn*



## Council Corner

**The Council remains gravely concerned about health care services in Cornwall, and on the 28<sup>th</sup> September resolved:**

- a) to take a vote of no confidence in the Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee and
- b) to call for the resignation of the Chairman of the Committee, the Committee, the relevant portfolio holder and the leader of the County Council.

However, we are pleased to hear from the Secretary of State for Health, Rt. Hon. Patricia Hewitt MP, that St. Michael's was never in danger of closing, a fact that many of those staff at St. Michael's who received "risk notices" in August might be forgiven for doubting.

We remain committed to maintaining and improving the health services

## John BENNETT

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Hayle Town Council

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*Your representative for Hayle South Ward*

**A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all!**

It's not too soon to start thinking about local elections, to be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007.

If you - or someone you know - are thinking of standing, read more about the process on my web site. While there, you can also sign up for email alerts & newsletters on Hayle topics.

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On a lighter note, it has been suggested that a "Town Calendar" be created so that groups can enter their planned meetings and events well in advance and avoid conflicts with other groups. This was discussed at a recent council meeting and it was agreed that the calendar will be kept in the Town Clerk's office.

We will also post the information on the town's web site

([www.hayletowncouncil.net](http://www.hayletowncouncil.net)) which, if you do not have a computer at home, can also be viewed at the library.

If you have an event, or regular meetings, that you would like to publish, please contact the Town Clerk.

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## Hayle in Bloom

Following on from our successes in the South West Presentations at Torquay on 7<sup>th</sup> September we are elated by the announcement at the Penwith Presentations at Tregenna Castle Hotel, St. Ives on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November that Hayle in Bloom has been selected to enter the 'National Urban Community Category of Britain in Bloom next year.

We have a super group and we all work as a team and are very happy in all that we do to enhance our town of Hayle. We will certainly rise to the challenge next year.

We meet the last Monday of every month 7.30pm at Hayle Rugby Club and are always pleased to welcome new members.

We have an exciting project in the offing and I will know more in the next few weeks so.....watch this space!

*Marjorie Roberts, Chairman  
Hayle in Bloom*

# Kris Gayle

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## Phillack Wool Fair

I recently did some research on the subject of the PHILLACK WOOL FAIR.

This essay tells of a wool fair held in the area of Phillack and the probability that there was trading and sheep from the earliest times. But a lot of evidence and artefacts still lie buried beneath the sand of the

Towans although revelations and excavations have occurred.

All the books referred to are publicly available and my thanks go to Hayle Library (Sally and Sue) for keeping a copy of my essay. There is also a copy available at Hayle Archive, and at the Cornish Studies Library in Redruth.

I hope that people will explore and delve into the history of the place in which they live – Hayle isn't all engineering, you know; indeed textiles played their part too.

Please please do let me know what you find – let's bring history alive!

*Jinty Knowling Lentier*

Ed note: you can communicate with Jinty c/o the Pump Office.

## MILLPOND UPDATE

After a false start at the end of October, because someone forgot it was half-term, work finally got underway to create our observation

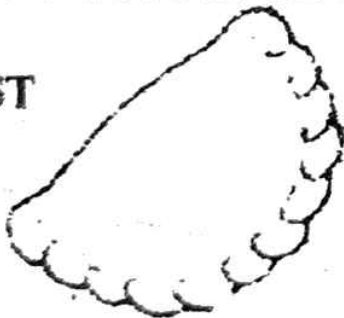
point and disabled access. Students from Duchy College designed and built the wooden platform which gives visitors a great view of the egret roost on the willow nearby. They also dug out and laid a wheelchair-friendly path from the ropewalk to the viewing platform.

We also had a site visit to the pond to sketch out the route of the woven willow fence. The osier willow to create it will be coming from Somerset in December. Since we paid that visit someone has very selfishly dumped a load of garden rubbish along the whole length of the woodland which will have to be cleared before we can start the fence. The Millponds are a nature reserve, and one of the real gems of Penwith. To dump any rubbish there is a criminal offence and fines of up to £4,000 can be charged for persistent dumpers. Garden waste can be shredded and re-

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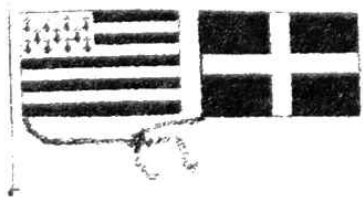
*Rackets repaired & restrung.*



used as leaf litter in the wood which provides a feeding ground for small mammals and birds. You only have to speak to our gardeners. **Please do not dump it on site.** Recycle it and help to preserve the environment instead of destroying it.

Thank you.

*Georgina Schofield*  
*Volunteer Wildlife Warden*



**HAYLE TWINNING  
ASSOCIATION**

**We have returned to Hayle after  
another successful visit to our  
twinned town of Pordic.**

On this visit interest had been shown by the judo club in Hayle to make contact with the judo club in Pordic, so emails and addresses have been exchanged, as have the schools of Bodrigny and Pordic. The French rugby club has shown an interest in visiting Hayle R.F.C. and would like to bring a team from Caraman near Toulouse with them also. Hopefully something can be arranged on all fronts, this just goes to prove that our twinings are getting stronger as time goes by, next year is our tenth birthday so we are already starting to plan for this. Remember, if you want to get involved then give me a call, we are always looking for new members. All that is needed is that you are able to welcome someone into your home for 2 or 3 days a year and then have the same done for you when we do our return trip every September, their visits alternate between May and June all depending on the Ascension Day date.

If you want more information please call me.

*Maurice Trathen 01736 753341*

P.S. Thanks again to Bob Mims for flying the flags.

**More from the Twinning Association:**

For our fund raising we held another quiz night at the Rugby Club on October 13<sup>th</sup>. It was a very successful venture, thank you Mike, Alison and your family members.

On October 27<sup>th</sup> we had a Safari Supper, this proved to be a very good evening, plenty to eat and drink if you wanted to. Altogether we visited four different houses, there was an excellent choice of food and it was obvious that a lot of hard work and organising had gone into this evening, so a BIG thank you to Sonia and Richard, Jill and Andrew, Tina and Colin and Joyce and Phillip.

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November Jill had another Body Shop party this also

went very well.

We are holding our annual Christmas Fayre at Phillack Church Hall on Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup>, doors open at 9am. There will be cakes, crafts, books, bric-a-brac and raffles, so please come and support us.  
Maurice Trathen 01736 753341

## Christmas Quiz

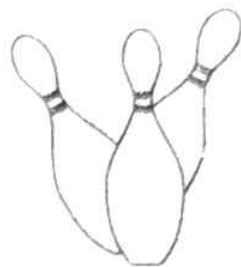
by Cleverdogs

*Something different for Christmas.*  
This time we are solving anagrams and writing the answers in the grid.  
Example: the words SET FIVE will rearrange to make the word FESTIVE  
There will be a £20 voucher to be spent with any of our advertisers for the first correct answers drawn out of the hat on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2007. You can just list the answers on a piece of paper if you don't want to cut up your Pump.

1. Night relics
2. The war
3. End V.A.T.
4. Gent's red cigar (2 words)
5. Rhine gala (2 words)
6. A class tuna (2 words)
7. Stole time
8. Mm! Nice tea
9. Listen
10. Cartoons die
11. Trace sick hams (2 words)
12. 'ello Guy (2 words)

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Answers to quiz in issue 72:

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| 2. Wanda          | 10. Esther |
| 3. Sandra         | 11. Joan   |
| 4. Leslie         | 12. Denise |
| 5. Thelma         | 13. Alice  |
| 6. Miranda        | 14. Ethel  |
| 7. Carol or Olive | 15. Mabel  |
| 8. Isabel         |            |

And the first correct answers pulled out of the hat on November 20<sup>th</sup> were by: Mrs R Whitburn of Trelissick Rd. who wins the £20 voucher and the lucky dip winner was: D. Harris of Angarrack who wins a £5 voucher.

## HAYLE SLSC RETAIN NATIONAL TITLE

Nine members of Hayle Surf Life Saving Club returned victorious after retaining their National Title at the Inshore Rescue Boat (IRB) Championships held in Bournemouth on Sunday 15 October. Last year's victory at Falmouth had delighted the Club, but to do it again seemed a tall order with tough conditions on the day, a strong on shore wind and medium sized swell to contend with. But they did it, bringing back three of the four fantastic trophies on offer, plenty of medals and the overall title.

The Club's IRB Officer, Tim Needham, who was in the team said "We had a fantastic weekend with a practise day on Saturday and the actual competition on Sunday. It was a great venue as we were right next to Bournemouth pier, which was lined with spectators who could get right out to where we were making the rescues and really see what was going on. It's a very exciting event to watch and certainly exhilarating to take part in, we put all our boat and life saving skills that we use in our everyday rescues to full use.

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day. I would like to thank Gekko Headgear of Bude who have generously sponsored the club's IRB by providing four helmets for our crews to wear when we are patrolling and training."

Team members were drivers: - Dave Parker, Steve Penberthy and Tim Needham, crewmen: - Scott Penberthy, Simon Pepler and Dan Goodman and patients:- Ceri Drew, Wade Phillips and Laura Burlingham. Trophies were won in the Single Rescue race, Tube Rescue race and for Champion Club.

More information about the club can be found on their website at [www.hayleslsc.org.uk](http://www.hayleslsc.org.uk), going to the news page and following the link to their "news" website that has up to date info on the club and its activities including any IRB drivers and crewmen courses that are taking place at the club.

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## Cornwall Blind Association

**The Cornwall Blind Association has just celebrated 150 years of their charity.** It was originally set up to help the Cornish miners who suffered sight loss through their work, and I hope that through the Pump I can make people aware of the wide range of help the Association can offer.

When my partner Gilbert Wilkinson

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became registered as partially sighted this year we attended the Sight Centre at Truro, and my attention was drawn to posters in the waiting room offering interests of various kinds. The one which interested me was the sailing club, which was appropriately called B.A.T.S - Blind at Sea. Gilbert has always been interested in sailing, and on enquiring I was assured that the club would be delighted to welcome him to their ranks. (By the way, he is 95 years young !!)

So within days we were contacted, and joined the club which meets at Mylor, near Penryn and Falmouth. Through the summer months, we have enjoyed many trips into the creeks, working the sails on boats whose owners give their time and expertise to help others not so fortunate.

I am focusing on the sailing activities, but this organization covers

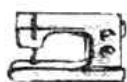
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many others. To mention just a few: Dance club which is in Townshend, Choir, Bridge, Shooting, Bowling, the list goes on.

I don't think many people realise the wonderful work that this Charity does to give blind and partially sighted people a fuller life. At the moment the sailing has come to an end, and the time has come to look for a lottery grant to acquire a larger boat which will enable them to take more members out next year. The only boat they own is too small to accommodate many members, and they have to rely on the goodwill of local boat owners.

Gilbert feels so strongly that the charity should get more publicity and has with the help of various magnifiers managed to complete his model sailing boat, which has five foot sails and is traditionally built. There will be an official launch very soon at the Penzance boating pool which will be

advertised. He feels that more people should be made aware of the Blind Association (their membership is as low as £5).

I do hope that your readers will support this wonderful charity which brings light and hope to so many people, several from Hayle.

*Joan Smith (leader of Hayle Meanderers) 01736 793631*  
*Ed. note: If anyone would like to get in touch with the Association, the number is: 01872 266710. They are always in need of help – Escort drivers, Administrators, Befrienders etc.*

## **Police Community Support Officers come to Hayle**

**There is a new face on the streets of Hayle.** Kevin Youngman is a Police Community Support Officer, one of three who are joining the police team in Hayle. We are lucky to live in a safe place, with a low crime rate. However Police Community Support Officers can address quality of life issues that can make a real difference to our everyday lives. Kevin will be undertaking high visibility foot patrol to deter crime and anti-social behaviour, and provide public reassurance. He will assist with neighbourhood investigations as well as resolving community problems by working with partner agencies and communities. He will be forging links with local schools, businesses and community groups.

Kevin has been a Police Community Support Officer on the Isles of Scilly for over three years and is looking forward to the new challenges on the mainland.

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## WARMING WINTER

Today you either belong to the camp which says how terrible that the winter is warm so far because it is incontrovertible evidence of global warming or you take whatever silver linings are available and delight in not being FREEZING.

For me the science purporting to predict the effects of global warming is so complex as to be incomprehensible but what I feel is truly pertinent to the present is a reduction of use of fast-depleting resources whose limitation is beyond doubt.

To this end I was greatly entertained by a one-and-a-half day course run by the WEA (Workers Educational Association) on Energy Solutions. The tutor was a young man with a comprehensive background in his subject and we touched on wind, water, wave, geo-thermal and solar. The majority of those pre-

sent were particularly interested in wind, especially as most of the others, excepting of course passive solar which is open to us all anytime the sun shines, are prohibitively costly to embark on for the individual, so it was decided that we would build a wind turbine from bits of scrap at the next session. It didn't happen quite like that as the tutor brought an already-created wind turbine along and we didn't take it apart but luckily there are many good commercially made turbines on the market so you don't have to make one! Good news is that wind turbines are set to become a 'permitted development' maybe as soon as Jan-Feb 2007. It will be hugely empowering to each of us to feel that we are generating at least a little of our own consumption in terms of power and if we create more than we use there is a financial incentive in selling it back to the grid.

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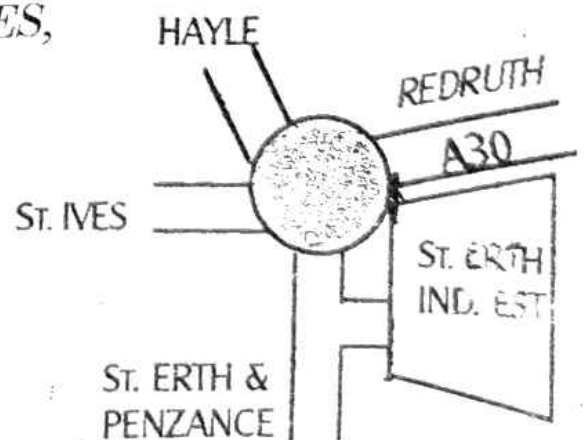
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more than a coil of copper wire on a black frame under glass. This was very impressive in heating some water to higher than comfortable immersion temperature in an hour of 'watery' winter sunshine. Now that I definitely could make with my own two hands! The upshot really is that self reliance is not something out there for someone else to do but something that we can each be investigating and implementing in our own inimitable fashion.

What has all this to do with health? It's another aspect of taking responsibility for ourselves, something that has been little encouraged over the past half century or so when 'things' were provided by governments, when 'away' was somewhere else. The big wake up call is loud and clear that there is no 'away' and all the governments of the earth put together could not create one single piece of coal and beyond the buzzwords of

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### **Book Choice**

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We recently had an author called Ben Nicholls visit our school, Bodriggy School and he came and told us all about his book called *Trial by Fire*. We had such a good time. He told us all about how he got his ideas for the book and then how he put them into some sort of order which eventually formed his book. "Chilli Con Carne" is how he described his mind at times!

Very briefly, the story is about a young boy called Tom whose teacher is forever telling them great historical stories which they love and gives them some homework to find out more about the history of their village and particular events that have happened in the village. But whilst Tom is doing his 'detective work' he discovers some pretty horrible secrets about his own family which have haunted them for centuries – I'm not going to tell you anymore! I know Ben

is writing a follow up novel – I can't wait already!

I would really recommend this book to children from say 8 years and upwards, even my mum is reading it and enjoying it. When I first started rereading it I couldn't put it down and only stopped at Chapter 8 because I had to go and have my tea!

Ben Nicholls is a local author and I think we should all support him and buy his book – you will love it and perhaps want to start writing your own book. Hmmm that gives me an idea!!!!!!

*Alannah Egan, Year 5  
Bodriggy School*

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Q. And why did that upset you?

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*Pam Stephens*

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