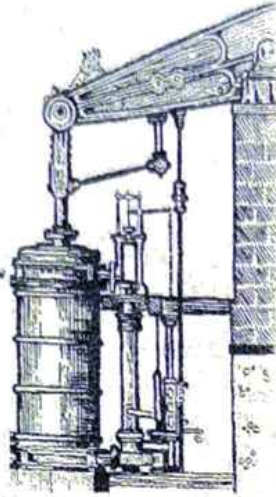


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HAYLE PUMP NEWSLETTER

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It's GOLD for Team Hayle!



At the R.H.S. South West in Bloom awards ceremony in Plymouth on 18 September, Hayle won Gold AND the South West Tourism Association Cup.

Hayle in Bloom

On 18 September we all set off in the coach from the Commercial Road car park to Plymouth in an optimistic mood, feeling confident that we had done our very best this year.

We had been determined that we would not let our previous chairman, Marjorie Roberts down, the least we could do in her memory was to secure a gold. And we achieved that, and also won the SWTA cup, beating the other towns in our group hands down.

The judge said "There is one town that stands out for its community involvement, it had an excellent website and portfolio (thank you John Bennett) and a very good Adopt-a-Plot scheme." He said many more nice things as well.

So thank you to all those who made such a lovely show in their front garden – that too was mentioned, to all those people who pick up litter, who pick up dog waste, especially Ann Foreman, and everyone who helps to make Hayle such a great place to live.

Sarah Turk, Secretary Hayle in Bloom

HAYLE ARCHIVE CENTRE OPENS

An exhibition marking the official start of the Hayle Archive will open to the public at The Old Brewery Office, Sea Lane, on Friday 10th October. The exhibition will offer a celebration and brief history of the Hayle Brewery, owned

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and managed by the Ellis family from the early 1800s to its closure in 1934.

The Brewery Office on Sea Lane has been saved from destruction and refurbished by Paul Stephens, a descendant of the Ellis family, and has, most generously, been leased by him to the Hayle Archive for use as its base. Eventually, the archive will work from the Office and at John Harvey House in Foundry Square. The archive forms part of Harvey's Foundry Trust, a charitable organisation working to protect and promote Hayle's heritage. The aim of the archive is to collect, preserve and make available for public use any original materials such as letters, wills, photographs or commercial correspondence that relate to any and all aspects of life in Hayle



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and its immediate area.

A large collection of materials donated by Ms. Georgina Schofield - known to many people in Hayle for her work in the community - will make up the foundation of the archive, though offers of personal papers, photographs etc. are already starting to come in from others in Hayle who have heard of what is being planned. Eventually, a comprehensive and ever-growing archive will be made available to anyone interested in the history of the town, its businesses, sports clubs, societies, churches, voluntary organisations, families and so on.

The October exhibition, on the Ellis Brewery theme, will be open to the public from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm from Friday (10th) to Saturday (18th), Sunday excepted. The exhibition will give an outline of the development and growth of a business, and the family behind it, that was an important part of life in Hayle for well over a century. Photographs, which have never been seen publicly before, will form part of the exhibition.

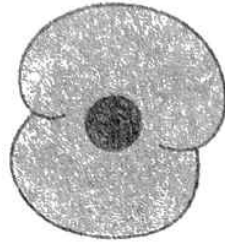
The Hayle Archive also needs help from the people of the town in two respects: firstly, any materials - letters, photo's etc. - relevant to the history of Hayle and district, that could be given or lent long-term, would be very gratefully received: secondly, the archive needs more helpers; a small (very small) group of volunteers, with a lot of help from Laura Christon of the Harvey's Foundry Trust, Paul Stephens and others has brought the archive to its present position but more hands are urgently needed if it is to make fur-

ther progress. Anyone interested, who could give something in the way of skills and/or time to the archive project, would be very heartily welcomed.

The archive team can be contacted via Laura on 01736 757683.

DM

The Royal British Legion Hayle Branch



The month of November for the RBL is one of remembrance both for those of the past wars and those now serving in conflict areas.

This year's service will be held at St. Elwyn's church at 10.00am on Sunday 9 November. Afterwards the

assembled gathering of the M.P., 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 10.50hrs.

We are pleased to say that there will be more youth activity this year than before. 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 during the month of November (we would ask

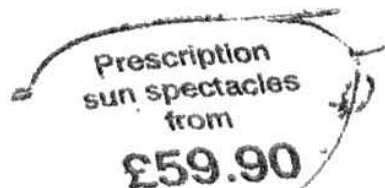
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Together with this we are running a **Wine and Dine Draw** with prizes of vouchers for meals for two people donated by major hotels and restaurants, hamper, wines and spirits. Tickets for the draw are only fifty pence each and will be available from various outlets around the town.

The Poppy Appeal is the major source of funding for the Royal British Legion's benevolent work for serving and ex-service men and women as well as their dependants. With young service men and women still being maimed or killed in conflicts throughout the world, particularly Afghanistan and Iraq, the support of the British Legion will be needed for many years to come. Please support the Poppy Appeal generously and wear your poppy with pride.

Ivor Quick/Enid Stephens, Event Organisers tel. 01736 793119
Alan Conquest, Hayle Branch Secretary, RBL, 21 Caroline Road Hayle, tel. 01736 754521

that you place a donation in any British Legion collection box).

We are again closing the road from Sea Lane to St. Elwyn's - please take note and inform your friends.

Also on **Sunday 9 November** we are presenting our seventh annual Festival of Remembrance, by kind permission of Rev John Holland, at Santa Anta Church, Carbis Bay.

This year it is in aid of the Hayle branch of the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

The evening will take the form of a concert by the Mousehole Male Voice Choir (which celebrates 100 years of male voice choral singing in 2009) under their musical director Stephen Lawry, with Mark Williams (tenor) as guest soloist. The concert, which will be chaired by Lt.

As Young as You Feel

Good riddance to the Summer that never was! So many people tell me they are feeling down and depressed after all the wind and rain but we can cheer ourselves up without waiting for the sun to shine.

How? Exercise! Before you all say "Well, she would say that, wouldn't she, as a Fitness Instructor" let me reassure you that much as I would like to see you at a Class you can take exercise independently. The benefits are now widely accepted, they include improved energy, a reduction in tension and a growth in self confidence. Physical activity increases the production of certain chemicals, including serotonin, a natural anti-depressant.

You need to raise your heart rate for thirty minutes at least four times a week to make a change, and it is never too late to start. I have clients of pensionable age who tell me they feel so much better for taking exercise.

How do you start? It's quite simple. Get out of your chair and stand up; then move your left foot in front of your right foot, then keep going, you are on your way!

Walking is now gaining great respect as a means of promoting physical fitness, studies show that when done briskly on a regular basis walking can improve the body's ability to consume oxygen during exertion, lower the resting heart rate, reduce blood pressure and increase heart and lung efficiency. It can also burn excess calories. The Dept. of

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Health tells us that only 35% of men and 25% of women reach the recommended target of 30 minutes at least four times a week. I confess I was a little surprised at that statistic because most of my clients are women.

Maybe I should start a Step Aerobic class for men? If anyone out there is interested please let me know.

But male or female if there is one piece of advice I can give you it is to exercise more than you are at the moment. In Hayle we have a very suitable walking route if you need to find one. It takes approximately twelve minutes at a moderate pace to get from one end of King George V Memorial Walk to the other, so if you live within five minutes walking distance and do a there and back

you will have made your thirty minute target.

If you are already a regular walker then you can increase your pace but not to be so short of breath that you cannot carry on a conversation with a friend.

Stay with your exercise regime and you will be surprised how much healthier and happier you feel.

Sylvia Turk

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Success at the Rose & Cabbage Show!

I was so pleased to find out that my class (class 1 Foundation Stage) had won the shield for the best school garden. We started in February, preparing the raised beds and containers, and collected our own compost from the school's wild-life garden. The children worked hard mixing soil and compost, planting seeds using our mini greenhouse and looking after the plants. We harvested salads and set up a shop. The children then collected seed from the mature plants.

We had an excellent gardening project and the children thoroughly enjoyed all the experiences.

Jean Venner

Ps from Pump team: Many congratulations to Penpol School from us all. Morrisons Supermarket is giving Vouchers for Schools to be spent on gardening equipment – the school would be very happy to receive these.



HAYLE TWINNING ASSOCIATION

You may have seen our publicity or attended some of our social events at which we probably recommended that you, too, become a member of Hayle Twinning Association because we think it's the best thing since freshly baked baguette.

We have just returned from our annual trip to Pordic, where we were treated to yet another brilliant weekend in their company. We left Hayle about 9 am on Friday, 31st August, and due to a good clear run we were able to do the tourist thing and go into Kernow Mills before boarding the Pont Aven ferry. The Channel was like a millpond and the ferry was quite empty, allowing us to virtually take over the restaurant and then the cinema to sing along to "Mama Mia". On arrival we found an Irish Ferries boat still in our berth with its doors going up and down as the engineers attempted to resolve a mechanical problem. However, we were soon on our way and meeting our host families, many of whom we have got to know well over the years.

Saturday was a free day to be spent with our host families, some did a traditional market, while others visited the pink granite coast or Mont Saint Michel. Our day was spent enjoying a ride on a steam train from Paimpol to Pontrieux, stopping half-way for a crepe and cider tasting. Once in Pontrieux, we strolled amongst a number of beautifully restored mediaeval buildings down to the part of the river which forms the Museum of Laundry. Along the river was a number of little work areas where the gardens of the "better-off" reached the river and women would come to do the annual laundry. Each was decorated with flowers, which looked doubly lovely by being reflected in the tranquil water. That evening we had the official reception

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when brief speeches were made by twinning representatives and then the Mayor made his welcoming speech and summarised the aspirations of what can be achieved through twinning. We gave them a framed map of Cornwall, showing places of interest and a basket of local produce, kindly paid for by the Council. This was followed by a reception meal. The Pordicans were a little disappointed because the restaurant of their choice could not cater for so many and we ate at a restaurant on an industrial estate. Inside we had a high quality meal with a guitar-accompanied sing-a-long to songs familiar to us all. Outside there was plenty of parking and there were no close neighbours to disturb with our happy "Au revoir"s. It was a very innovative way of solving the problem of providing a venue that could cater for large groups.

On Sunday we went to the nearby zoo at Tregomeur which the Mayor of Pordic had helped to develop. The path gently meandered through spacious enclosures housing the contented animals. There were plenty of young animals as it shares a breeding plan with a twin zoo in nearby St. Malo. The visit included a stop for aperitifs, before some ate in the zoo's restaurant or went off for picnics with their host families and then on to a full itinerary of activities.

Inevitably, some of our hosts had to work on Monday so we went on a day trip around Pontivy in the centre of Brittany. We started at the tastefully restored castle where there was an exhibition about the demise of some local industries - sounds familiar? On completion of the town tour we went on to Poul Fetan, where we saw traditional farm-life acted out by guides in period costume and giving

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us the chance to milk the cows, and to taste the freshly-made butter amongst the renovated buildings before returning to our host families for our last evening with them.

All too soon it was Tuesday morning and we were saying our farewells before the return journey, mulling over happy memories of the trip and thinking what we could do when they come next May. Any suggestions from local businesses and organisations would be greatly appreciated, as we want to do our best to continue showing our "twins" all the things that warrant pride in our area.

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D. M. Carne

AUTUMN FESTIVAL AT ROSEWARNE

Linking up with The Cornwall Celebration of Food 2008 two local businesses are putting on special events to celebrate the very best of Cornish Food. These include The Lamb & Flag at Canonstow and Rosewarne Manor at Connor Downs.

Throughout October businesses all over Cornwall are taking part by introducing special menus and offers. Rosewarne Manor are combining this with a week of events in early October.

Their first musical event in the spring was the open air proms concert. Despite regular forecasts of showers some 250 people enjoyed glorious sunshine whilst supporting

The Precious Lives appeal which benefited from the event. Cyril Eustice at The Manor told The Pump "No sooner had this event taken place than people were asking if we had plans for a Jazz event. We considered a Jazz Proms in the garden but with the way the summer weather has been it is probably as well that we did press ahead with the idea then".

Encouraged by this event Rosewarne Manor have linked up with marquee company Absolute Canvas to plan the very first Rosewarne Manor Autumn Festival. Situated in a fully dressed wedding marquee they are laying on a Wedding Fair on **Sunday October 5th**.

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8th with well known and talented Hayle-based vocalist Kris Gayle, accompanied by guitarist John Knight. Adding an upbeat note to the evening will be the ever-popular six piece Great Western Jazz Co, with their own inimitable mixture of traditional and mainstream jazz.

The week is rounded off on Friday **October 10th** with a "Brass, Pipes & Drums" night featuring Heyl Town Band, fresh from their clean sweep of awards in the West of England Band contest at Exmouth. They will be joined by a Highland piper and other "friends" of the band. Details of these events and special food menus are available from **Rosewarne Manor** on **01209 610414**.

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best band in their section, 1st prize for the best band overall and 1st prize for being the most entertaining band out of all 15 bands.

The adjudicator, Mr. Dennis Wilby, remarked on how well the Heyl Band had played and how they had given a well-balanced programme, played by a fine band.

The band opened their programme with "Sing Sing Sing" arranged by Ray Woodfield and the adjudicator remarked on a fine rhythmic start, played with style with a terrific sound to open. This was followed with the Cornet solo "Don't Doubt Him Now", arranged by Craig Woodfield and played by Sharon Hollywood. Again the remarks said this was a very nicely balanced piece, with a very charming ending.

Next was the fun slot, "There is

Nothing Like a Dame", with the Girls in the band singing to a very colourful visual and interesting piece. The remarks said what a great idea this was and that it had been performed with style.

"The Lord is Gracious" by Norman Bearcroft came next, with a very controlled opening and a great melody from a fine band. This pleased the adjudicator, who remarked on the counter melodies coming over in style.

To finish the programme, the Heyl Band played "Dark Side of the Moon" by Paul Lovatt-Cooper. The adjudicator remarked that this was a fine choice on which to end a very enjoyable programme. There was a great sound to this original work which captured the mood of the atmospheric music and the adjudicator commented that technically it was played with passion and, once again, great style to finish a well-balanced programme played by a fine band.

**John Whear
Heyl Town Band**

HEYL TOWN BAND

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Saturday, 15th November '08
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Wednesday, 26th November '08
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Sunday, 30th November '08
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as Hayle Rotary Dog of the Year at their Classic Car show. This was held at the Hayle Rugby Club recently and was another great success for the exhibitors and the many charity organisations that benefit from those coming to see the display of vehicles.

The Rotary Club of Hayle would like to say thank you to all their numerous sponsors who make this event possible. The funds raised by Rotary at this event are spent within the community of Hayle and internationally for the benefit of many young and old.

5 year old Newfoundland Bilbo came with his owner RNLI Lifeguard Supervisor Steve Jamieson to the car show and delighted the crowds; he is a real attraction and many people were able to see what a

wonderful dog he is, apart from his surf rescue ability. Bilbo travels the area going to schools and local groups promoting water safety and animal welfare.

Car Show organiser Rtn Norman Emberson said "It was a real pleasure to be able to promote 'Bilbo' at this year's show and to give him an award from the club which he richly deserves" Many signatures were obtained to campaign for this wonderful dog to be allowed to do what comes naturally and that is to rescue people. At the current time he is restricted to two periods a week to promote water safety on Sennen Beach as the dog restrictions in force have to apply to him as to any other dog.

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Hayle residents are used to this frequent question from baffled visitors to the town, and to be honest, there's not really a simple answer, particularly if the enquiry comes from a family fully laden with all the usual beach paraphernalia. Indeed, when I first came to Hayle my own first half a dozen quests in search of the legendary '3 miles of golden sands' so proudly announced at both main entrances to the town all involved different routes. These were usually various treks from Phillack across the Towans in the general direction of the sea, followed, in the absence of any steps, by an exhilarating slide on my rear down to the sands. But as we all know, it's certainly worth the effort – can there be a better beach or view anywhere?

In June I holidayed in the charming seaside town of Seaton, East Devon. This resort has a very user-friendly blue and white 'Thomas the Tank Engine' style land-train pulling 2 carriages, and is of course particularly loved by the children. (The 'train', called the Seaton Rocket, is actually some type of converted tractor, but of course the kids don't know that.) For a very reasonable price, during the summer season it takes its passengers to the lovely seaside village of Beer, about 2-3 miles away, running regularly about every hour from 9am – 6pm. How about a similar land train for Hayle, which could possibly run regularly

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Heylfest 2008



Sunday 27 July Community Songs of praise

A very well attended concert with the congregation singing heartily throughout the evening to all the hymns, which were played by Heyl Town Band under the baton of Rodney Matthews, there were readings from Hayle's Mayor John Coombe and Father Dyson. The retiring collection was shared between Hayle Air Training Corps and Hayle Day Centre.

Monday 28 July. Children's Day

Children's Day started at 10.30am and with the help of Sure Start Children's Centre everything went very well, with two bouncy castles and various entertainment throughout the day, the Recreation Ground was full of very happy children.

Tuesday 29 July & Wednesday 30 July- Rose and Cabbage Show

The Show was very well supported, with good attendance throughout, the prizes and cups being presented on the second day.

Wednesday 30 July Evening Band Concert

The St Dennis Band gave the Evening Concert supported by St Stythians Band and Heyl Town Band, the marquee was once again full of very happy people who came to hear a great band and were treated to a marvellous concert.

Thursday 31 July St Julia's Hospice Fund-raising Day

The day started with heavy rain, but that didn't put off the many people who came and supported this very good cause. With the special attendance of Bilbo the Lifeguard dog from Sennen it added to a very special day for the organiser June Allen

Thursday 31 July 4 Choirs Concert

This concert has to go down as one of the highlights of the week, with the Male Choirs of Marazion, Praze/Hayle, St. Stythians and Treverva each singing a short programme before joining together to give this evening the finale it truly deserved.

Friday 1 August Hayle Community Market Day

The stall holders started to arrive very early, and by 10.30am when Market Day commenced, there were enough stalls inside the marquee to suit everyone. The rain came again but it didn't put off the hundreds of people who came to browse and to buy from the various things on offer.

Friday 1 August The Hayle Horse Race Night

This event was very well attended, and everyone really enjoyed the evening. During the interval the Irish band Black Velvet entertained with a great selection of foot-tapping music. With expert screening by Derek Johnston the racing continued with lots of fun for all. At the end of the evening we were once again entertained by Black Velvet with more rousing Irish music and singing, a wonderful evening for everyone.

Saturday 2 August The Hayle Dog Show

The dog show which was run by Pam Simpson went very well, and the dogs enjoyed themselves by all accounts from the owners, with prizes for everyone.

Saturday 2 August Hayle Summer Carnival

Once again the Hayle Carnival Committee did the town proud with another great carnival led by Heyl Town Band with lots of walkers and floats. The town was absolutely full of locals and visitors who came to watch, well done everyone.

Saturday 2 August German Oompah Night

What can one say about this annual event that has not been said before? Well one or two things spring to mind. The antics of the band during the evening who were all dressed in Bavarian costume, the leader a certain Von Kered, playing whilst standing on the tables and chairs showing an amazing dexterity and ease in the art of trombone playing. The German Band was called the Rosport Tremos, and are invited back next year with even more exciting musical entertainment.

Sunday 3 August Hayle Lions Fun Day

The Hayle Lions got off to a very early start, and considering the bad weather all day they managed to raise a great deal for the good causes they support.

Sunday 3 August Grand Finale Concert

The week finished with a concert by Camborne Town Band supported by Heyl Town Band. Once again we had a full capacity audience hanging on to every note played by both bands. Heyl started the evening, then after the interval we had the famous Camborne Band playing a varied programme, which brought a good response at the end to bring down the curtain on a truly great week.

On behalf of Heylfest I would like to thank everyone who gave their time and help to me throughout the week. Without this assistance my job would have been that much harder. Finally thanks to all the organisations who take the time and trouble to be a part of the Hayle social calendar.

Letters ...

Correction

I have really enjoyed reading "Memories of Hayle Rugby Club". There were lots of names I knew and lots of people I have heard of. However, there is one little paragraph in the last part of the story (Pump Issue 83 Aug/Sept 2008) that I would like to correct.

It read: "There was also a Mr. Cane who did a tremendous amount of first aid work for the club and stood by as driver of the St. John's ambulance at home games."

It was a Mr. Care not Cane. He did do a lot of first aid work but he did not stand by as driver of the ambulance. Mr. Care was my husband; he transferred to the Hayle Division

from Penzance after he was de-mobbed in 1945.

He became ambulance officer under the superintendent Tom Petters – he could give permission for the ambulance to go out on duties but he could not drive, so it was ambulance officer Phil Care in charge with Pte. Albert Pascoe as driver and helper. They both got hours of pleasure from most home matches, watching the games and wielding the magic sponge until Phil resigned in the mid-sixties.

I spoke to Mr. Ron Baumbach a little while ago; it is probably my fault that the mistake was made. My apologies to Mr. Baumbach, but he must be congratulated for the mention of such lovely memories.

Yours sincerely, **Vie Care**

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Hayle Carnival

Once again the Hayle Carnival Committee are busy organising the Illuminated Carnival.

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We can only do so much, now it is up to you to support us or lose the only Winter Carnival in Cornwall, SO PLEASE DON'T LET THAT HAPPEN...the first Carnival was in 1933 don't let the last one be 2008!

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Wildflowers

I would like to congratulate all those involved in creating the wildflower garden at the Library. It is wonderful to see the value of wildflowers is at last being recognised.

Recently there was a very interesting programme on television about a woman who was encouraging her neighbours to create a "wildflower corridor" to enable native species of butterflies and insects to survive.

Some time ago, you published an article in the Pump from a Mr Yarwood I think his name was, who asked that the strip down the edge of the Memorial Walk not be mown down, but instead the plants be allowed to regenerate, with possibly an explanation leaflet being printed.

I did see this year that by the swimming pool there was a little notice saying "Wildflowers are important too" and I heartily agree with this opinion and can only hope that

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bargain. All of the funds will be spent on our ten-year plan to restore the building to a high standard and to add a few new and important features such as disabled access throughout the building.

Our next fund-raiser will be on **Saturday, January 3rd** at 2pm when our Chairman, Terry Pinnington will put on a magic show for children of all ages to brighten the post-Christmas gloom. There will also be a raffle for great prizes and we'll have exhibitions and activities throughout the building.

We have now refurbished the room vacated by the Town Council and it has turned into a delightful meeting room for around 20 people with views over Copperhouse Pool. There are photographs on our web site at www.hayle-pei.org.uk. We



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have also repainted the Passmore Edwards room and added to and rearranged the artwork. The ladies toilet has been retiled and hot water and new fittings added. Work on the gentlemen's toilet is underway. The billiard room has been closed, the billiard table has been sold and the boards removed from the windows. Work has commenced on renovating this room with a new oak floor, restored wainscoting and complete redecoration. We hope to be able to open it before the end of the year for meetings, dancing and exercise activities.

This is your village hall and the trustees welcome your ideas and suggestions. We would also be grateful for help with fundraisers to keep the hall viable and the rates low. Please contact the treasurer, John Bennett, 01736 753184, johnbennett@penwith.gov.uk

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1. Robins are birds, but elephants are not.
2. Was Hannibal Italian? No, he was from Carthage.
3. I'm not a great one for alcohol, yet I do like a little wine.
4. The only way they'll win is if they crock all their opponents.
5. Is that a Roman hat Tanya's wearing in the play?
6. As for water-birds, the Curlew is a wader.
7. I know it's an irksome task, yet it has to be done.
8. The story of Noah's Ark tells of the Great Flood.
9. Informal talks were held to try to break the deadlock.

10. He makes his living on the mussel banks.
 11. The Aster is a very popular flower for borders
 12. Is zinc a prime metallic element? Yes, its symbol is ZN.
 13. Why is that fox cub all alone? Ah! There's its mother.
 14. Denny plays in the centre – scores lots of goals.
 15. What a misery! Elsa moans all the time.

Answers to quiz in last issue:

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| 1. Euro | 9. Groat |
| 2. Franc | 10. Ecu |
| 3. Farthing | 11. Yen |
| 4. Dinar | 12. Dime |
| 5. Piastre | 13. Nickel |
| 6. Sen | 14. Pound |
| 7. Peseta | 15. Guinea |
| 8. Shilling | |

The winner of the £20 voucher was: Mrs B Stevens of Connor Downs, and the winner of the lucky dip was: A. Stuckey of Hayle

Hayle and District Bowling Club

What a summer for the club with plenty of rain resulting in cancelled matches.

Our second year of summer bowling has been successful, not yet on top of the leagues but moving in the right direction. The club has gained new members into the sport but would welcome more.

Our summer quiz was well supported and we thank everyone who took part and also thanks to Mr and Mrs Wyse for helping the circulation of quiz sheets. The winner was Mrs Bray of Hayle with a very good score of 92 out of the 100 questions, very close behind in second place was Mrs Trevaskis of Gwithian with 91 correct answers.

The club will be running winter leagues on Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings. In addition



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Sunday mornings are available (10am – 12.00) for beginners to come and try the sport, we welcome anyone who is interested.

Our Short Mat section will be starting again on Tuesday 7 October at the Rugby Club commencing at 7pm. Anyone who wishes to try this type of bowling will be most welcome.

We wish to thank everyone who has given their time or helped in any way in getting this community project underway.

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King George V Memorial Walk - Closure to Motor Traffic. Public Consultation

At the council meeting on 4 September, the council resolved:
To examine the ramifications of closing King George V Memorial Walk to motor traffic (except for access), either at weekends, at all times, or at such times as the Council shall direct and to undertake a consultation prior to any such closing.

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Please respond to Hayle Town Council's consultation on possible closure of the **King George V Memorial Walk** to motor vehicles (see www.hayletowncouncil.net). And note that there only be a few more opportunities to get detailed information on the proposed Harbour development at the HAPP meetings (www.hayleareaplan.org.uk).

For more information on these and other Hayle issues, please see my web site and display case outside Martin's shop.

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The Council also directs the Clerk to report on options and costs for effecting the closure.

Hayle Town Council owns the walk and the suggestion to consider the possibility of closing it to motor traffic was prompted by the increase in traffic over recent years and the potential for huge increases over the next decade with the harbour development and the requirement of the Regional Spatial Strategy to build a large number of new homes in Hayle. The road is not adopted by the County and consequently repairs are the responsibility of Hayle Town Council. Heavy vehicles cause a lot more damage to the road surface than cars and there has been an increase in these recently and a likely further increase in the future.

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Another consideration was the success of weekend road closures in other parts of Britain which allowed walkers, cyclists, skate boarders, roller bladers - any non-motorised users - to enjoy these areas safely. It is probable that the Walk would be closed at only one end allowing easy access for residents, gardeners and maintenance people. The Council would like to receive the views of town residents. Please contact the Town Clerk by email or letter to express your view. Some questions to be considered are:

1. Do you support closure of the road?
2. If so, do you support closure at weekends or 7 days a week (or any other times)?
3. Should any closure be seasonal or all year?
4. Do you have any preference for how or where the road should be closed?

Step Into Action -The Mayor's Sponsored Walk

The Mayor, Councillor John Coombe, and, Ex-Mayor, Councillor Paul Birch, jointly held the Mayor's sponsored Walk on Sunday 7 September. The money raised will be divided equally between their chosen charities, Cornwall Hospice Care (St Julia's Hospice) and Children's Hospice South West. On a day which provided fine weather, in excess of ninety people walked the various routes. To date over £3000 has been collected for these two worthwhile local causes. Not all money has been handed in so we remain hopeful that we will reach the £3,500 mark.

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The Mayor wishes to thank all those who participated in the walk, marshalled & helped on the day and those that gave generously by sponsoring walkers or making donations. Further donations will be gratefully received as will any outstanding sponsorship money.

Thanks.

Britain in Bloom Results

Hayle Town Council wishes to congratulate all members of the Hayle in Bloom team in their recent success in achieving Gold in their category as well as winning the SWTA Cup at the South West Regional Award Ceremony recently. Well done!

Have your say – Hayle Harbour Planning Application

The Town Council has continued to hold a special meeting on the fourth Thursday of every month for the

sole purpose of considering the Hayle Harbour application. These meetings, like all others, are open to the public and there will be an opportunity for members of the public to comment and/or raise questions on this subject. The meetings will start at 7.30pm at Hayle Community Centre and will be attended by a planning officer from Penwith District Council. We will welcome your views and input – this is your chance to have your say.

Meeting dates – **23 October**

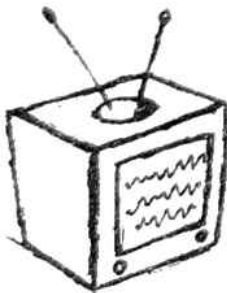
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In a previous issue of *The Pump* we offered several items for sale in aid of charity.

I am happy to say we raised a total of £28.00 which we gave to the Children's Hospice.

We have recently received a letter from a Mr. Davidson suggesting that we ask 10p a copy for *The Pump*. Unfortunately, we are unable to do this as it would be a logistic nightmare. However, if you feel like donating as you pick up your copy, please feel free to put 10p in a collecting box for the Hospice. (For instance there is one in the entrance to the Co-op.)

Sarah Turk.

KRIS GAYLE **SINGS NEAR HAYLE**

Having just finished a successful summer season in Newquay, Hayle diva Kris Gayle will be appearing at a special jazz evening at Rosewarne Manor, near Connor Downs, on Wednesday 8 October. Kris will be featuring her smooth jazz duo *knight&gayle*, which also includes the outstanding guitarist/ vocalist John Knight. The event, which is part of a week-long Rosewarne autumn festival to be held in a big marquee, will also showcase top trad/mainstream 6-piece band the Great Western Jazz Company. Full details, bookings etc. are available on 01209 610414.

Kris's CD '8.00am' continues to sell well, and received a terrific boost recently with the news that KJAZZ in Los Angeles, which bills itself as 'The World's Best Jazz Radio Station', has featured tracks from the album on over 30 occasions. Samples from '8'00 am', plus biographical and gig details etc., can be found on Kris's website www.krisgayle.com

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THE VIEW FROM THE STEEPLE

I searched for it high, I searched for it low, but I couldn't find that summer glow. It hid away, refused to play, sulky summer didn't want to know!

At least my belfry is now dry and snug. Surprisingly, my friends the swallows have had a whale of a time. The damp weather has produced plenty of midges and other insects which have kept them extremely well fed. They didn't even mind the rain because some of their home areas in Africa are close to drought. I am not used to swallows with no complaints, it's quite unnerving.

Thank heavens for "Golden Prospects", Jim Whitlock's 2008 exhibition, bringing us all a welcome splash of colour to brighten the gloom. Visitors left smiling and quite a few even acquired a picture or two as well.

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organ was the first to arrive at the end of July just in time for the Civic Service. This gave us the chance to test its performance in the context of a large congregation which was fairly impressive. The Allen organ arrived two weeks later and to give it the same scale of performance a special public evening was held with Praze Hayle and Newlyn Male Voice Choirs singing in "Not Quite

a Concert". The organ was put through its paces by St Elwyn's resident organist, David Woodger, Russell Jury, the former organist of St Mary's Penzance, and a truly virtuoso performance of variations on a theme of the "Londonderry Air" by John Hopkins, the organist from St Asaph's Cathedral in Wales.

After hearing both of these fine instruments it will be a difficult task to choose which one will replace my poor old friend downstairs.

2008 is the 120th anniversary of St Elwyn's Church and over the next five years we intend to celebrate the seven aspects of friendship depicted in our famous west window. The first of these events entitled "Lighten our Darkness" celebrates friendship within families with an art exhibition and a debut concert of Truro Chamber Ensemble on Saturday 4th October. The Rev. Clive Cohen, Archdeacon of Bodmin, will be the guest preacher at a special to be held at 4pm. We hope that you will come and share this celebration of friendship in creativity with us at St Elwyn's.

See you all again soon folks!

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Millpond Update

Following our complaint concerning the removal of vegetation at Loggans Leat and Brookway the Environment Agency asked for a meeting on site to discuss our mutual concerns. I met with operations manager Kevin Barnes and had the opportunity to review the work programme carried out along the water course and there was no doubt that the bank maintenance was done according to the plan previously agreed. There is, however, evidence that vegetation has been removed by third parties other than the Environment Agency and this is now being investigated. Not only is it destroying the biodiversity along the riverside and endangering the wildlife, however well-meaning such an action was meant to be, the removal of the vegetation from the river bank requires a licence. A new programme of maintenance has been agreed for 2009 and I would like to thank the Environment Agency for their help and support. We all hope that next year's breeding season will be more successful.

Looking around the ponds it seems that our non-existent summer is over and autumn is fast approaching. Many of the trees are already changing colour and some of the seasonal visitors have already arrived. A pair of tufted ducks spent a few days on the inner pond. These diving ducks haven't visited us for a while so their welcome return seems to indicate that water levels have improved enough for them to feed properly. They do visit the pond at

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During the August Bank Holiday we were surprised to see a flock of fourteen grey lag geese on Copperhouse Pool because not only are they somewhat early, grey lags usually frequent the east coast rather than the west. Two weeks later a family group of Canada geese arrived. Do these birds know something we don't?

An osprey has also been visiting on its way to Africa. These magnificent birds of prey stop off at the estuary to rest and feed before continuing their long journey south.

Now that the last females appear to have returned home the duckling count has gone up to eleven, that is nine mallards and two Welsh harlequins plus six moorhen chicks, so the breeding season was not a

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**Georgina Schofield
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CHANGES AT CORMELIAN

What's happening at Cormelian, The Little Shop of Treasures? During the Summer, (what Summer?!) Cormelian has expanded. We are delighted to have been joined by Malcolm Hurst, whose specialist area is railway and die cast models. His varied stock includes a Hornby Railways presentation set of Stephenson's Rocket and a great Dinky model of a tank transporter. From October onwards an-

other associate, John Cray, will be on board. He specialises in Transport Memorabilia including Models, Photographs, Cards and Prints. John's interests cover "almost anything with an engine."

Graham and Gill are pleased to offer a large stock of curios and studio pottery, antiquarian/secondhand books, many of Cornish interest, maps, including an original 1806 John Cary, hand coloured, map of Cornwall and a beautiful 1809 map of The Americas; a 1st edition of C.S.Lewis's 'The Last Battle' and a 1723 2nd edition of Richard Carew's 'Survey of Cornwall.'

We would also like to thank everybody who supported our craft and flea markets over what has been a difficult time for us, especially the kind folk at St. Elwyn's Church, also our book and antique fairs at Carbis Bay; special thanks to Lesley and the Memorial Hall Chairman. We plan to start both again in the new year at the original venue of Phillack Church Hall.

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PRAZE HAYLE MALE CHOIR

When Autumn Leaves Start to Fall

We've weathered wind and rain, and no doubt we'll do it all again! Our next outdoor appearance will be for the Hayle Lights switch-on at the end of November.

The Cornwall Federation of Male Voice Choirs is celebrating 25 years and the choir will be joining St Buryan and Newlyn Choirs for a concert at St Just Church on Saturday 1 November.

Also a reminder that the massed choirs of the Federation can be seen on BBC1 "Songs of Praise" the following night.

As mentioned in the last issue, we would like to recruit a singer to the ranks of the choir with a good musical education and background to act as deputy to our Musical Director. Anyone interested please contact the Secretary (see below).

Recent Appearances

August was a busy month that started on the 3rd with a concert at St Bartholomew's, Porthleven, featuring soloists and the choir's own quartet. The highlight of the concert was choir member and the church's Rev. Harry Pugh singing "If I were a Rich Man". The Choir joined with Newlyn Male Choir at a packed St Elwyn's Church in Hayle on the 10th for "Not Quite a Concert", but what a joyous event - an evening's entertainment chaired by Don McGeorge. It featured trying out a new electronic organ for the church, with contributions from four organists, and from each choir, both individually and together, as well as community hymn singing.

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On the 12th the Choir gave a concert at the Porthminster in St Ives and then on the 17th braved the elements to join Porthleven Town Band for the annual Carolaire on the quay with comperes Tommy Bray and Angela Thomas.

The Annual Barbecue on the 30th at the Blue Anchor in Helston was a good evening of formal and less formal singing, providing a boost for choir funds.

Finally, at the beginning of September the Choir was at the Porthminster Hotel for the last of the four Summer Concerts for its sponsors. We thank the Porth- We thank the Porthminster and the Blue Anchor for their continuing support.

Forthcoming Engagements

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Saturday 1 November

Federation 25th Anniversary Concert
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Friday 28 November

Hayle Lights Switch-on

We continue to seek new members to the choir so if you would like to know more, please contact Roger Evans, Secretary, ☎ 01736 754681 or on line at

www.prazehaylemalechoir.co.uk.

Plants on the Towans

No. 20 Storksbill

I've been wandering around the Towans for over 20 years and only noticed this lovely little one last summer. *Erodium Cicutarium*, in Latin, is also known as Redstem Filaree and grows close to the

ground with beautiful pink flowers (five petals) and the distinctive Storksbill seed pod.

A native of the Mediterranean area, it was introduced into North America in the 18th century and adopted by the native Americans. It was used as a medical herb by them for many complaints. So, too, in Europe as the whole plant is edible and tastes a bit like parsley.

Storksbill is the original messenger plant although a close relative, Herb Robert, is more commonly used for this purpose. A messenger plant, as the name implies, is one that can be called upon as a go-between to contact a plant with which one is less familiar.

If any readers are interested in learning how to contact wild plants (including trees) in the spirit realm, I would be happy to show a group how it is done – call me on 01736 756600 – enjoy the sunshine!

Michael Locke

YOGA

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This is the immediate aim of the working group; with a view to a more expansive plan in the future.

A meeting with Penwith District Council provided positive indications that funding may well be available to bring the hall into the 21st century. It will, of course take hard work and plenty of support and good will from local groups who would enjoy using a modern, well equipped community facility. Wouldn't that be fantastic, come on Hayle, we can do it!

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Friday 3 October 9pm

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Saturday 4 October 10am – noon

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Friday 17 October 8pm

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Friday 14 November 8pm

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Answer to Salt Bar's Crossword in last issue

Across

1. Memorial Walk.
4. Seagull.
5. Henry Harvey.
6. Salt
7. Blushh
9. Maize/maze.
14. Pordic.
15. Causeway.
16. Harbour.
19. Copperhouse.
20. Lidl's
22. Power Station.
23. Pump.
24. Mr. B's.
27. Macdonald's.
28. Pratts' Market.
29. Foundry.

Down

1. Millpond
2. Andrew George
3. Heyl
6. Salt Bar
8. Godrevy
10. Estuary
11. Paradise Park
12. Viaduct
13. Dynamite Quay
14. Penpol
17. Hells Mouth
18. Jeepers
21. ING
25. Bowl
26. Bluff

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