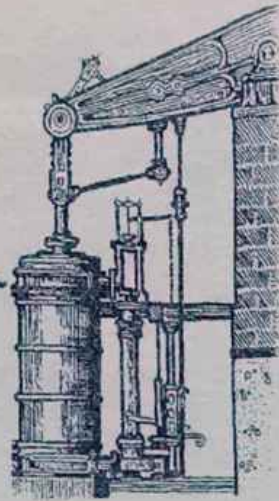


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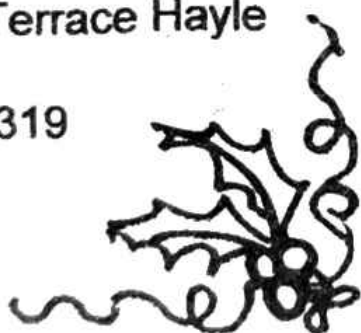
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Christmas Message from the Town Mayor

Another year has flown by as I write my letter to you all. It has been wonderful to see the clubs and organisations working together in our town. I want to thank you all for what you do week by week, month by month for the benefit of those who live here.

In September I had the privilege to travel to Yeovil for the Britain in Bloom awards along with members of the committee, and the following week it was Torquay for the National Finals of 'Britain in Bloom'. We were successful in both these events, as you saw in the last issue of 'The Pump'.

May I thank Heyl Town Band, Praise/ Hayle Male Voice Choir and the Heyl St Piran's Ladies choir for supporting me in the Civic Service together with the Clergy which was an outstanding success, despite the very bad weather.

We have seen the opening of the Crayon Centre at Hayle Community School, which is a Health Centre for the young people on site. We have received a grant for updating the Recreation Play Ground and I am now looking for funding for the Pathway Fields/possible Water Lane sites.

The Day Care Centre goes from strength to strength thanks to our manager Lesley together with her staff who create a loving and friendly atmosphere to all who go there.

One of the year's highlights was the Installation of the Bishop of Truro with all the Pomp and Ceremony of

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the occasion. September saw the Rev Vini Moses and his family joining the St Ives/ Hayle Methodist Circuit, replacing the Rev Terry and Mrs Higgins, and I hope they will have an enjoyable time with us.

St Julia's celebrated their 10th Anniversary with a visit from the Duchess of Gloucester who I was pleased to welcome to our town, as she had opened the Hospice ten years earlier.

St Michael's Hospital saw the opening of the new state of the art operating theatres which will match any operating theatre in the country.

The Harbour development is at a slower pace than anticipated, but we have achieved final 106 agreement for Hawkins Motors, demolition is expected! A new piece of land for a garden will be given to the Town. The John Daniels site is at this moment in

negotiation for development. As you will have heard the Wave Hub has started boring the large hole across land going seaward. This is good news for us all.

May I sincerely thank all those who supported me in the Cornwall Council Elections. We have much work to do and I am only too willing to help you with any of your problems that you may have.

I have not been able to mention everyone in this short letter but you can be assured that your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

Looking forward to Christmas may we remember those who live alone, the sick and those who are less fortunate than ourselves, especially our young men and women who are serving in Afghanistan, Iraq and other trouble spots of the world.

As we sing Carols and celebrate may we remember the true meaning of Christmas.

I would like to wish you all a very happy and joyous Christmas and a prosperous 2010.

God Bless

Councillor John Coombe
Hayle Town Mayor

REMEMBERING A LOVED ONE AT CHRISTMAS

With Christmas fast approaching many people's thoughts turn to celebrations and family and friends coming together. For others Christmas can be a time of reflection, remembering loved ones who may no longer be with us. Cornwall Hospice Care's 'Light Up A Life' campaign not

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only gives people the chance to remember their loved ones and celebrate their lives, but also helps to raise some of the £5.3 million needed annually to provide adult hospice care to the people of Cornwall.

Those who take part in Light Up A Life are invited to one of the special services either at:

Truro Cathedral on Wednesday 2 December at 6.30pm

St Julia's Hospice on Sunday 6 December at 4.30pm

or Mount Edgcumbe Hospice on 13 December at 4.30 .

At the end of the service lights symbolising the lives of people being remembered are lit and each name is recorded in the special Book of Lights.

Retired St Julia's Hospice nurse, Cathy Davey, has taken part in Light Up A Life for several years to personally remember loved ones lost, and to show her support for the work of Cornwall Hospice Care. "Having worked at the hospice for a number of years you see how deeply people feel when they lose a loved one. Light Up A Life brings people together who share similar experiences and it can be a very important part of the healing process. It helps people to remember loved ones at such a special time of the year", said Cathy.

Cathy, who was a nurse at St Julia's for fourteen years, is now retired but continues to remain as a member of the bank nursing staff. "The service itself is wonderful, such a warm and moving experience. It can be so meaningful for people who have lost a loved one and not just at one of the hospices. It is also very



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symbolic to see the names of those you are remembering written so beautifully in the Book of Lights" she added.

If you would like to remember a loved one this Christmas through the Light Up A Life campaign please call Clare Bray on 01726 66869 or email cbray@cornwallhospice.co.uk.


Think Pink

New to Pratt's Market, Hayle's first and only new age shop.

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I look forward to meeting you all.

Toni



Hayle Decorative Lights

The Lights committee would like to inform you that this year's lighting display will be minimal. A lot of the set-pieces need repairing, so this means more funding to get them up and running again, BUT the main factor is manpower - to put them up (and take them down again!) We are now down to 4 committee members and this job is very time consuming and also tiring. We desperately need more people to come forward and join us, otherwise next year the committee could fold and what a dark place Hayle would look with no Christmas lights!

However, this year's display will still

consist of the strings of lights through the town (the very small team of helpers, sometimes only two or three have replaced the bulbs in the strings of lights, there were over 250 that needed doing (at 50p per bulb!) and there will be Christmas trees on the shops. We would like to thank those people who have funded the trees.

But again, this involves winding lights around 50 trees, putting them up, fixing all the timers, hours and hours if there are only a couple of people to do it. There is also no switch-on ceremony this year and no judging of best house, bungalow or window. We hope all of this can be revived next year, and with the people's support, hopefully this will happen.

We are happy that the Christmas Carnival will now go through the town

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We would also appreciate a little decoration and maybe a few lights to light up your windows.

Hope you all have a great Christmas, many thanks once again for your support,

Jayne Quick, Vice Chairman Hayle Lights

p.s. from Jeff Turk

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of the Hayle Area to encourage people to be in Hayle to do business, to work, to live or visit.

If you would like to use the logos, they're available for download from Hayle Town Council's website www.hayletowncouncil.net. Use of the logos is free, but is subject to you confirming they'll be used as stated in the published guidelines.

If you have trouble downloading the logos, then please contact either the Hayle Area Plan Partnership office on 01736 755448 or Hayle Town Council on 01736 755005.

The Hayle Pump would like to suggest that Hayle Town Council adopt the slogan that is on the painting by Mervyn Sullivan on Penpol Terrace -
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The first two words are jumbled up. Find the one word answer from the clue.

E.g.: Anns Clam – person belonging to a certain group = Clansman

1. Euro Scout – Considerate towards others.
2. Night Cam – Exactly like the other
3. Trap Trio – A painting or other visual likeness.
4. Nicest Boy – Lewdness or offensive
5. Sub Cheek – Could be a gratuity or windfall
6. Eel Cream – Person who rides a certain animal
7. Add greed – Reduced in quality or value
8. Golf Runs – A measurement of distance.

9. Heeds Rich – Treated with affection.

10. Ran Fight – A penny to go with this, you'd ride.

11. Sea Built – This will do nicely.

12. Mint Line – You may apply this for stiffness.

13. Ted Creeps – Having felt or shown esteem for.

14. The Tinge – We all went through this stage as infants.

Merry Christmas from the Pump to Barry Thomas who sent us this quiz.

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ton has looked after the advertis-
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ganising film festivals etc., she is
leaving us. We would like to thank
her for those years of dedicated 'ser-
vice', we will miss her LOADS.
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HAYLE'S HISTORY FOR ALL TO SEE

To celebrate Hayle Community Archive's new website that makes personal collections of old photos accessible to everyone, they have joined with Hayle Oral History Project to exhibit archive photos in Hayle Library. Transcripts from interviews recorded by the Hayle Oral History Project will also be available as part of the exhibition. From 1pm Tuesday 8 December an additional archive slide show will be shown, interview clips will be available for listening and Archive and Oral History Project volunteers will be available to discuss the projects and volunteer opportunities.

"We are just two of the groups who

are working hard to discover more about the history of the Hayle Area and want to preserve it forever with interviews, photos, film and in print. We like to show what we're doing and encourage volunteers with their stories or photos to come forward and help make these projects successful" says Lucy Frears, the Hayle Oral History Project Coordinator.

The projects are based over the road from Hayle Library at the Brewery Office on Sea Lane. Hayle Community Archive has new opening hours of 10am – 1pm Tuesdays commencing 15th December. You are invited to bring in original photos of Hayle and the parishes of St. Erth and Gwinear Gwithian to be scanned and added to the community archive (without taking your originals) or pop in to look at the collection which has been carefully gathered for many years and is just starting to be digitised. If you know about the copyright of any photos please come to speak to us.

"The Hayle Community Archive website has already made several collections of photographs available for internet viewing with images ranging from 1900 to just a few years ago. They provide a unique pictorial record of the history of the Hayle Area and the changes that have taken place over the years. Please do not let your photos deteriorate in the attic, they need preserving for the benefit of future generations" John Farrar, Hayle Community Archive volunteer.

The Hayle Oral History Project also needs volunteers - for example those over 65 from the Hayle Area are requested to come forward to be inter-

viewed, anonymously if they wish, while people of all ages are needed to interview and record memories or transcribe interviews. Those with MP3 players, mobile phones, digital cameras or camcorders are encouraged to film or record short interviews with grandparents for the project, once the grandparents' permission has been granted. A book using excerpts from interviews, expert articles and archive photos will be available at the end of next year. The exhibition in Hayle Library is open until 1st February and will be refreshed with new photos at various points.

Call the projects on: 01736 753962 for more information,

www.haylearchive.org.uk,
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Lucy Frears, Hayle Oral History Project Coordinator

Christmas 3009

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Hayle in Bloom

Wow! We have reached the season of goodwill and soon will be celebrating the end of 2009.

It has been a very busy year, from losing a large amount of plants in the snow storms; plants being stolen, all while competing in two Britain in Bloom competitions. As you read in the last issue of the Pump, what an achievement, the Hayle in Bloom committee reached Gold and Silver Gilt!

The Committee would like to thank every individual; who donated plants, money and time. Without your help Hayle would not have reached this high standard. It didn't matter how much a person donated, but all had big hearts, which leads me to tell you of a recent donation of £500. This

was from two frequent visitors to Hayle who really appreciate what Hayle in Bloom does for the town. They wish to remain anonymous. This generous contribution has come at a perfect time due to the economic climate, and will help with our plans for 2010. Thank you once again.

If you would like to help in any way, please contact us via the website: www.hayleinbloom.org.uk or via the Pump Newsletter, address on page 2.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 25 January, 7.30pm at Hayle Rugby Club, all are welcome.

Everyone in Hayle in Bloom would like to wish you all

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Millpond Update

I suppose we must blame something for this very strange mix of weather we have had since the autumn arrived. Global warming and climate change are the usual suspects but the real villain is more likely to be the Jet Stream which has been well of course again this year. A relatively dry October followed by heavy rain and strong southerly winds is a reversal of normal trends and is playing havoc with smaller autumn migrants such as Goldcrests, Firecrest and Long-tailed Tits which normally spend their winters around the ponds. A quieter, frostier respite would certainly help them just to make it to Cornwall.

All those 'pond watchers' who have followed the saga of the leak and the fluctuating levels will be relieved to hear that the problem has now been located and on 23 November work began to repair the outflow pipe and seal the bank with clay. The work will take about a week and it will be necessary to lift the planks for a short period to lower the water below the leak to allow the clay to be packed in behind the gabions to seal the crack.

I have been assured that water levels will only be lowered for the shortest possible time and as soon as the planks are replaced should recover quite quickly because of the amount of water coming down the river into the ponds. The Environment Agency are hopeful that there will be no major disturbance to the birds or threaten our turtles and fish in any way.

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**Georgina Schofield,
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ols will be pleasantly surprised by this album – for example check out his own original melody on 'Hark! The Herald Angels Sing'. Incidentally the cover and CD label feature a very seasonal photo of Carn Brea under snow. (£10.99, 53 mins.)

The second offering, "18 Christmas Crackers" by Camborne Town Band, also includes a couple of Merritt's compositions, namely 'Hark the Glad Sound' and 'Angelic Hosts', but mainly features Christmas items which will be more familiar to the majority of listeners. The well-chosen and varied programme includes moving versions of 'Coventry Carol' and 'In the Bleak Midwinter', the latter featuring a soprano cornet solo by Jeremy Squibb. Prokofiev's 'Troika', depicting a sleigh ride, is a lively, well-arranged track, and the grand finale is the overture from Handel's 'Messiah' tellingly arranged by MD Derek Greenwood. This CD is well up to the standard we have come to expect from this fine band, and would be the perfect accompaniment to that contented, post-prandial Christmas day feeling. (£10.99, 54 mins.)

Last but not least in our special Yuletide selection, the great Cornish singer Ben Luxon is amongst those featured on the final CD, "A Cornish Christmas", which also includes the Loveny Male Voice Choir, Saltash Junior School Choir, An Thew Vola, Keith Truscott and Peter Bawden. Again we have an extremely varied and excellently performed programme, with the items including 'Sans Day Carol', 'The Cornish Was-sail song', 'Walking in the Air' and 'When a Child is Born.' (£10.99, 35

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The fund-raising evening organised by Hayle Friends of St Julia's Hospice and Mount Edgcumbe Hospice at Hayle Rugby Club on Friday 15th October raised the grand sum of £1,345. The event, which featured Kris Gayle and John Knight (*knight&gayle*) and the Great Western Jazz Company, was thor-

oughly enjoyed by the large audience, and the big raffle was also very much appreciated. Margaret Weirs, who led the dedicated organising committee, would like to thank the artists who gave their services free of charge, the Hayle Rugby Club for their kind co-operation, the various organisations who donated raffle prizes, Wyevale Garden Centre Lelant for the lovely floral display, and last but not least, the local citizens for supporting the event and helping to raise much needed funds for our vital hospice resources.

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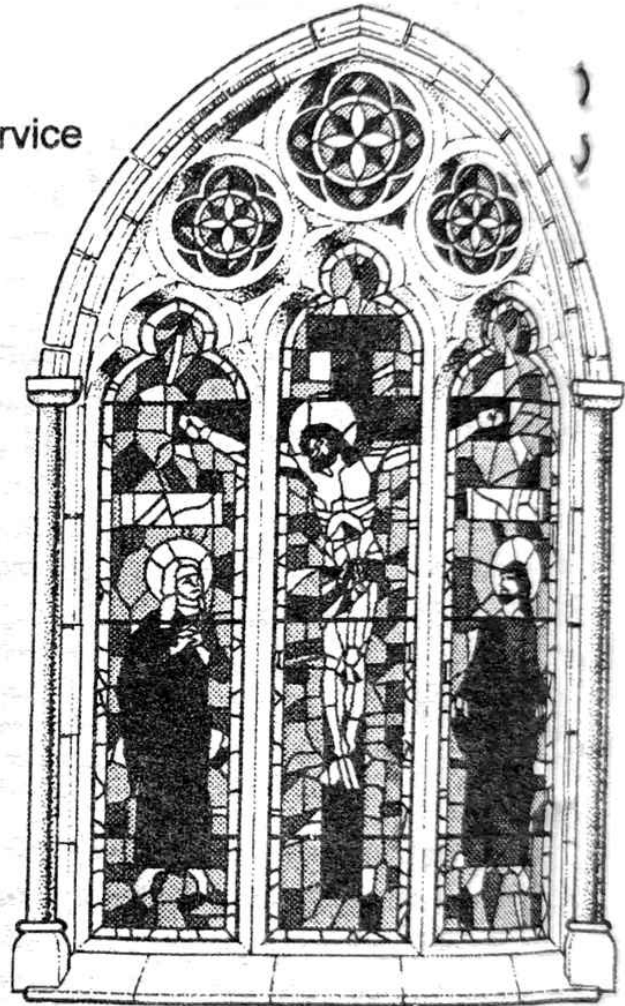
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Name & address supplied.

Re last issue, Elizabeth Arden

Elizabeth's parents were Mr & Mrs William Graham. They had two daughters and a son. Elizabeth was born in Copper Terrace, Hayle. Her real name was Florence Graham, and her father was a Scots chemist who specialised in explosives made in Hayle for the mining industry. She had a sister called Sheila Peggy, and a brother named Willie. The family moved to Canada in 1908 where Mr Graham became a farmer in Ontario. Florence took her new name from two novels – Elizabeth from Elizabeth and her German Garden, and Arden from Enoch Arden. On her death in 1966 she was worth approximately five million pounds.

Mike Pollard, Mylor Bridge

Bored? Not us.

I wonder how many people, like me, get sick and tired of listening to the youngsters of today, claiming they're bored. Most I know have TVs in their bedrooms, they have computers, on which they play games, have mobile phones and every other modern facility. How can they possibly be bored?

When I was young we had 'nothing'. We certainly didn't have TV or computers. For one thing, no electricity. We used to play happily by using our own initiative. Us boys would use an old tyre with a piece of stick, then trundle it along pretending it was something else. We would play tag and hide and seek. Fox and hounds was another favourite, whereby a group of us would be foxes and hide

anywhere possible - even up a tree - the one chosen to be a hound would seek the foxes out and pretend to cut off their tails, one by one. Bored? We didn't know the meaning of the word. Today's youngsters don't know they're born.

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I used to be a chiropractor and practised with John Tillyard at our clinic in St Ives. Whilst working there I was introduced to EFT by Paul McKenna – he showed me where to tap on my body whilst I thought of a traumatic memory that had been debilitating me for years. It was a classic symptom of post-traumatic stress disorder but, despite knowing what it was, I couldn't find a way of stopping the flashbacks. I thought I had tried everything. As I stood there tapping away on various bits of my face and body I was highly cynical to say the least, and was really only doing it to humour him.

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dent in that time. I used to have one at least every other night. Staggered at the effectiveness I went on to train in EFT myself and have since gone on to help people with weight issues, anxiety problems and claustrophobia, amongst others.

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Caitlin Thomas

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RSPB NEWS

This is one of the busiest periods of the year for birds at the estuary and we already have several hundred Wigeon feeding at Lelant Water and Copperhouse. These are mostly thought to be of Icelandic origin. The smaller number of Teal (this is also the smallest of the ducks to occur in Britain)

is probably from Scandinavia and Finland in particular. Amongst these somebody reported a female American Wigeon for a few days in mid-October but you need good and very experienced eyes to pick that out on the mudflats. In flight its whiter underwing would have given it away



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from the greyer underwings of its European congeners but again, you need to be quick with the binoculars to see that! There are up to three Red-breasted Mergansers (another duck) around at the moment too and a Spoonbill spent a while at Lelant Water up to 7th November. On 17th November we had a record count of Mediterranean Gulls at Camsew Pool with 21 birds beating the previous record of 17 on 27th December 2006. Difficult to believe this was once a national rarity requiring photographic evidence for acceptance on the British list.

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1. Mistletoe and holly are particularly associated with Christmas
2. One of my favourite colours is royal blue.
3. You hear many things at night. Hark! Is that a fox barking?
4. The best thing about Christmas is that everyone is happy.
5. Almost every fairy tale begins with 'Once upon a Time'.
6. Tom likes ball games, David's fond of reading...
- 7....However, Emma likes knitting and Ivy likes cooking.
8. Janet's a country girl but her brother is a real 'city slicker'
9. Remember the Triumph Herald? It's a popular vintage car now!
10. Once in a while we might venture out at night.
11. He always makes two and two equal five!
12. They say the best things in life are free.
13. There was a time when 'Charlie's Angels' was a popular TV show.
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| 2. Shoe | 10. Bows |
| 3. Glove | 11. Scarf |
| 4. Veil | 12. Ring |
| 5. Coat | 13. Watch |
| 6. Vest | 14. Hat |
| 7. Garter | 15. Stole |
| 8. Dress | |

Some extra words crept in!

1. Mac 4. Bra 11. Cap, Talc, Hat. We have allowed them all.

The winner of the £20 voucher was Mrs C Trevorow of Hayle and the lucky dip prize was won by Mrs J Matthews of Hayle.

KRIS GAYLE GIG

Hayle diva Kris Gayle makes one of her regular appearances at the Chapel Street Brasserie and Bar, Penzance on Sunday 13th Decem-

ber. She will be appearing with top guitarist/vocalist John Knight in their duo **knight&gayle**, which was so well received at the Hospice Benefit concert in October. Kris and John start their first set at 7.15pm – the Chapel Street Brasserie has an excellent ambience, and sells very tasty reasonably priced food, including a great deal on early bird specials for those ordering by 7pm. The Brasserie's seated audience is limited to about 40, and appearances by **knight&gayle** here are usually sold out, so booking is advisable, on 01736 350222. To hear some musical samples by **knight&gayle** online, go to knightdesign.co.uk, then click on 'knight and gayle downloads'.

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Hey! St Piran Singers

We had our first AGM on 8 October, chaired by Joy Scott-Mance. Musical director Ann Birch and accompanist Una Skellington, were thanked for their patience and encouragement. The committee were also thanked for their efforts and unanimously re-elected for another year. Teresa Davy-Thomas, the choir secretary, was deservedly chosen as choir person of the year and received the silver cup.

The ladies sang some popular songs at the Over 60s Thursday Club in Camborne on 22 October. The afternoon of enjoyment was further enhanced by the lovely gentle voice of Jack Craine, and Douglas Hutchins who made the most beautiful and amazing music on a SAW! We also participated, for the first time, in the Camborne Music Festival on 12 November and won the Novice Cup, the

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We are in the process of creating a calendar for 2011, reminiscent of 'The Calendar Girls' and have chosen a musical theme with various choir members in a pose on each page. The choir is looking for any businesses in the area that would like to sponsor part of a page. Proceeds from the sale will be used for ongoing expenses such as the purchase of sheet music.

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next to the transformer on Harvey's Towans in readiness to install a 630mm pipeline between the transformer and the beach, coming out on the beach 2m below the lowest recorded beach level. The main plant used in this process will be a 24 ton excavator at the two ends of a 17 ton Caterpillar to dig and install the plastic pipe line. This work will go on until Christmas.

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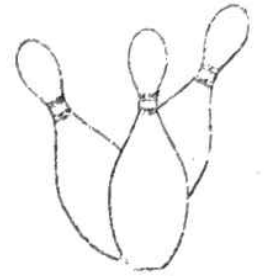
Interested in helping make Hayle a Walkers Are Welcome town?

Hayle Area Plan Partnership is committed to Hayle becoming a Walkers Are Welcome town. Volunteers are needed to join a Steering Group to co-ordinate all the activities for Hayle to become accredited. We're not necessarily looking for the volunteers to be walkers, in fact, it would be really useful for people with a mix of skills to be involved, for example, someone good with money or with marketing experience. To help us, we have been allocated a mentor from the WAW network. Jane Sharp, HAPP Manager said, "The fun will be in deciding the different routes to promote as part of the launch event, which could be in the form of a mini walking festival involving Gwinear, Gwithian and St Erth parishes. We've already started work to achieve the conditions by collecting 400+ signatures (Condition 1) and letters of support (Condition 2). There's a small budget for walking leaflets and the launch event, which will make things a little easier. All being well we should achieve WAW status by Autumn 2010!"

The Walkers Are Welcome initiative began in Hebden Bridge in 2007, this has rapidly grown to 33 WAW towns across the UK. Hayle could be the first town in Cornwall to achieve WAW status!

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enjoy the outdoors, whilst increasing spend in the local economy. Another benefit is that it helps ensure foot-paths and facilities for walkers are maintained in good condition for local people and visitors to enjoy.

The first Hayle WAW steering group meeting will take place during January 2010. If you would like to be involved on the steering group, then we please let HAPP know by 14 December either by email admin@hayleareaplan.org.uk or phone 01736 755448. The steering group and inaugural meeting details will be confirmed soon after.

To find out more about Walkers are Welcome see

www.walkersarewelcome.org.uk

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At our auction on October 3 we raised over £1,700. We would like to thank everyone for their generous support, this magnificent amount allowed us to install new gas heaters before the cold season arrived.

Since we opened the refurbished snooker room we have seen our bookings increase steadily, with many users reporting that the atmosphere is much nicer and more professional now.

We still have a lot to do, renovating the entrance alcove and central hall and installing disabled access to the first floor. It is a listed building and requires more care than an ordinary building.

The trustees are determined to restore the building and make it a self-sustaining community resource for decades to come, it is Hayle's village hall and provides a meeting place for dozens of groups and thousands of our residents. The room hire only covers part of the cost, so we have to raise the rest elsewhere.

We are holding a Christmas Fayre and Mini Auction on Saturday 5 December from 2 – 5pm, and would be delighted if you would donate a tin or bottle for our Tombola Stall, maybe an unwanted gift for our gift stall, a piece of bric-a-brac, books, toys or an item for the auction.

Please bring items to the Institute, or contact Esme Jelbert on 01736 752696.





West Cornwall Community Wheels has moved to bigger offices. But it's not that far away from where they were already based. You will now find them residing at Units 1-2 Foundry House, Foundry Square. They have been lucky enough to have been given a grant to support this move for the first 18 months.

We would like to thank everyone for their support who joined us on our open day. If you haven't been down to see us in our new offices yet, you are more than welcome.

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You do need the person's permission to record their stories. We have consent forms that can be emailed/ sent out or picked up from the Brewery Office Sea Lane. You can also record the person giving their permission when you interview them. We are interested in tales from Hayle & the Parishes of Gwinear Gwithian & St. Erth from those who lived or worked in Hayle in the

1920s/ 30s/ 40s & 50s.

Thank you, yours Lucy

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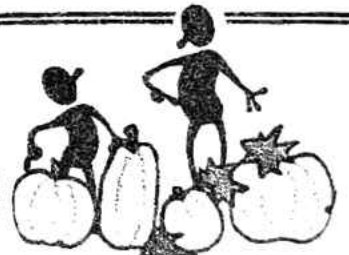
SMALL HAYLE SCHOOL IS AN OFSTED OUTSTANDING SCHOOL It's Official!

In a new Ofsted framework, where 'the bar has been raised', only 8% of schools are being judged as outstanding. A small Hayle school—Gwinear School—is now an Ofsted outstanding school and as such is one of the 8% best schools in the country.

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gress made by pupils; their outstanding behaviour, the terrific care, support and guidance provided by staff and the school's strong partnerships with other agencies and organisations.

The report praises the school's curriculum, the quality of teaching and learning and the achievement and standards attained by pupils. The school's work to promote equality and diversity has an outstanding impact. Pupils are described as well behaved and displaying positive attitudes towards learning. The pupils at the school are seen as highly active in promoting tolerance and good conduct, through the work of the school council and by modelling good behaviour and safe practices for younger pupils. Pupils at Gwinear Primary School are tolerant, polite and confident.

In recent years the pupils have been involved in numerous residential trips, built up a strong link with The Tate St Ives, submitted work for local shows, attended and won numerous sporting events, initiated a wide variety of clubs including surfing, drama and street dance and won awards for promoting active democracy and ecological concepts. This is a school which certainly doesn't sit still for long!

This outstanding school is a Hayle school. Congratulations and thanks go to all pupils, parents, staff, governors and members of the local community, who have together made this school so special.

Gwinear School is currently sending out application forms for the 2010 intake. If you would like

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To a stable where a babe was born
We celebrate today
With cards and presents smiles
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