



Council Corner

April and May 2016

Transfer of Amenity Sites

As of 1st April the town's open spaces, King George V Memorial Walk, The Plantation, Hayle Recreation Ground, the Millponds and Station Hill Gardens, will have been transferred back to Hayle Town Council to maintain and manage. This process has taken longer than anticipated but we have been able to work very positively with both Cornwall Council and CORMAC to ensure that the sites are being returned in an excellent condition. As a result of this transfer process the Town Council has now taken on, by way of TUPE, the gardener and has just entered into a new contract to assist in the maintenance of these sites and other town council properties.

Hayle Recreation Ground

After months of delays, due to the poor weather, the programme of improvements to the Recreation Ground is almost complete. Much of the repair and maintenance works were agreed as part of the transfer process but Hayle Town Council made a substantial financial contribution to further enhance the play area, the goal mouths and tennis/basketball courts surfaces. This should help to ensure that the surfaces remain in good condition for years to come for locals and visitors alike to enjoy.

Annual Citizens and Organizations of the Year

Nomination packs are available from the Town Clerk's office for the Citizens and Organization of the Year Awards. The Council is also seeking nominations for Hayle Young Person of the Year and Hayle Youth Organization of the Year. The deadline for all nominations will be Friday 16 April 2016.

Calling All Swimming Pool Supporters

As has become customary, The Friends of Hayle Pool will be inviting willing volunteers to assist in preparing the pool for the forthcoming season. It is planned that each Saturday throughout May and June the doors will be open once again and volunteers can come and lend their skills. Keep an eye out for updates: <http://www.facebook.com/HayleSwimmingPool>

Without this ongoing support and the money obtained by grants and donations the pool would struggle to operate. Lots of work is going on behind the scenes and work should start on site in the next few weeks to help to enhance the pool facility for you all to enjoy. A more detailed update on how the grant money received in 2015 has been spent will appear in the next newsletter.

Diary Dates

The Annual Electors meeting will be taking place on the evening of Thursday 21st April 2016. This is where the Mayor presents the annual report which summarizes the Council's activities during the previous 12 months. This is not a formal Council meeting and local residents are encouraged to attend and have the opportunity to put questions to the Councillors.

The Mayor Choosing and Annual Council Meeting will be taking place on the evening of Thursday 12 May 2016 at Hayle Day Care Centre. During the course of this meeting awards will also be presented to the Citizens and Organizations of the Year.

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