



## **Council Corner**

**December 2017 and January 2018**

### **Hayle Neighbourhood Plan**

In accordance with Regulation 16, the six week public consultation of the Hayle Neighbourhood Plan will commence on 23 November 2017. Hard copies of all of the documents will be available for inspection at the Hayle Town Council Office in Hayle Community Centre and at Hayle Library. It may also be viewed on [www.hayle.np.net](http://www.hayle.np.net). This is the penultimate stage of the process before the independent examiner's review. Assuming that the plan is found to be satisfactory and requiring little change the referendum will take place early in 2018.

### **Mayor's Sponsored Walk**

In the last edition of Council Corner, we reported that we had hoped to raise over £5,000 for Cornwall Hospice Care. The good news is that the Walk actually raised over £6,000 with hopefully a little more to come in. Once again thank you to everyone involved.

### **Council Vacancy**

We still have a councillor vacancy for North Ward. More information is on the council's website. If you would like to get involved and take an active role in shaping the future of Hayle please contact the Clerk, details below, to have an informal chat to find out what is involved.

### **Inclusive Roundabout at Recreation Ground**

The new inclusive play roundabout at the Recreation Ground has very recently been installed and we hope that you are already enjoying it. The Town Council applied to Tesco's Bags of Money fund and was lucky enough to win £10,000 as a result of the public vote. We are extremely grateful to Tesco, Groundwork Trust and everybody who took the time to support the project. The second phase which includes the installation of fully accessible picnic benches will take place in the spring of 2018.

### **Budget and Precept**

It is that time of year when the Council sets the budgets and precept for the financial year 2018-2019. There is now so much to consider, due to the ever increasing number of services that the Town Council provides, that several meetings are required to debate the financial implications for the services and facilities for the forthcoming year.

### **Citizens Advice Bureau**

It is with regret that we have to announce that the Citizens Advice Bureau will no longer hold surgeries at the Community Centre – this is due to the lack of qualified and available volunteer advisors.

### **Christmas Opening**

The town council office will close on Friday 22 December and reopen on Tuesday 2 January 2018. Emails will be checked. Any issues relating to the public conveniences or open spaces should be reported CORMAC via 0300 1234 100.

### **Small Grants Available**

Hayle Town Council annually awards capital grants to local clubs and organisations. If your group is in need of new equipment/kit or requires funds to secure other sources of funding for larger projects, please contact the town council office for an application form. The Council's Resource Committee considers grants quarterly; the next meeting is scheduled for 25 January 2018. For consideration at that meeting please submit your completed application form by 18 January 2018.

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