THE TOWN COLUMN COLUMN

Council Corner

April and May 2019

Council Vacancy

The council is confident that a new councillor will have been co-opted into post, by the time of going to press. We will keep you posted and introduce the new councillor in the next edition of Council Corner.

Former Town Councillors

The council was sorry to learn of the recent deaths of two former councillors, Peter Hampson and Chris Head. Our thoughts are with their families.

During his time on the town council, Peter was always passionate and a great supporter of the swimming pool and played a major part in finding a new home for Hayle Bowling Club. Chris was instrumental in securing the town's skate bowl and kindly updated the council's logo, using his IT and design skills.

Civil Enforcement Role

We are pleased to confirm that the town council has entered into a service level agreement with Cornwall Council to provide an enhanced civil enforcement services in the town. A new role has been created which will provide a bespoke multi-skilled civil enforcement service for Hayle to address the concerns that residents have raised. The officer will patrol, by foot and by vehicle, the town and will gather evidence with respect to all environmental crime offences and issue Penalty Notices, if appropriate. The officer will work the equivalent of 2.5 days per week on a flexible rota and will be able to manage and address issues such parking offences, litter dropping, dog fouling and enforce the dog bans on the relevant beaches. The town council has listened to the community and is hoping that this will improve the local environment but we will need your help and intelligence to capitalise on this new venture. If you are aware of someone that repeatedly parks on double yellow lines please report it direct to Cornwall Council so that the officer is aware and equally, please let us know, about dog fouling and litter hotspots and patterns so that we can share that information with the officer.

New Email System and Addresses

As the office team is growing in numbers we now have dedicated email addresses and email addressed to our generic townclerk@hayletowncouncil.net will now be seen solely by the town clerk. In order for us to direct your enquiry to the right officer please use the new general email address: info@hayletowncouncil.net.

Diary Dates

The Annual Electors Meeting will be taking place on the evening of Thursday 18 April 2019. This is when 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 councillors.

The Mayor Choosing and Annual Council Meeting will take place on the evening of Thursday 9 May 2019 at Hayle Day Care Centre. During the course of this meeting, awards will be presented to the Citizens and Organisations of the Year.

Hayle Swimming Pool Opening Dates

The pool will open on Saturday 25 May 2019 for the Whitsun Bank Holiday weekend and the half-term holiday week and then weekends until it opens daily from 29 June 2019. Opening hours are from 11am to 6pm, weather permitting, until Sunday 8 September 2019.

Annual Citizens and Organizations of the Year

Nomination packs are now available from the town council office and on the website 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 is Wednesday 17 April 2019.

Hayle in Bloom

Following the success of last year's South West in Bloom awards, Hayle has now been entered into the Champion of Champions competition. To showcase Hayle at its best and to be successful at this elite level greater input is needed from existing and new Hayle in Bloom volunteers. The council is pleased to continue its support and encourages all residents to get involved by taking pride in their homes, gardens and surrounding areas: simple things like picking up that one piece of litter or planting up that one pot may make all the difference. If you want to volunteer with Hayle in Bloom please do not hesitate to call the new chairman Richard Barber on 07821112956.

Town Guide

We have copies of the most current Town Guide available at the town council office for collection during office hours. To arrange collection/delivery for larger quantities, please contact the office.

Hayle Town Council
Hayle Community Centre
58 Queensway
Hayle
TR27 4NX
01736 755005
info@hayletowncouncil.net
www.hayletowncouncil.net
Office hours 9.30am – 12.30pm