



## **Council Corner**

### **February & March 2017**

#### **Library Service Devolution**

We have been in regular in-depth discussions with Cornwall Council regarding the possibility of taking on and continuing a library service in Hayle. A number of proposals are currently being considered; a decision by the Town Council is expected early in February 2017.

#### **2017/2018 Precept Demand**

The Town Council's precept has been finalized excluding the impact of taking on the Library building and/or service from Cornwall Council. The final Precept for 2017/18 cannot be confirmed until a decision has been made about the Town Council's role in potentially delivering this service.

Please look out for confirmation of the 2017/18 precept on the website, Facebook and noticeboards where the details will be published in due course.

#### **Website**

The new website is currently on track to go live in February/March 2017 so keep an eye out!

If you know of or are involved with organising any community events please forward all relevant details, including points of contact, to the Town Clerk so that they can be added to the calendar for publication on the Town Council's new website as soon as it is up and running.

Unfortunately we are unable to make any changes to the existing website so please see the Council's Facebook pages for regular updates and contact the office for copies of minutes and agendas.

#### **Forthcoming Elections**

In May 2017 all Town Council seats will be up for election. Keep an eye on Facebook and the website for further details in due course. Please feel free to contact the Town Clerk to find out what being a Town Councillor involves.

#### **Job Vacancies**

The Town Council has vacancies for a part-time Facilities and Contracts Manager and a full-time Maintenance Technician. These are new posts following a considerable increase in the Town Council's property portfolio. For an application pack please contact us (details below). The deadline for completed applications is noon on Wednesday 8 February 2017.

#### **Hayle Recreation Ground**

Following the isolation of the electric lights at the Skate Bowl at Hayle Recreation Ground due to extreme and dangerous vandalism, the Council is investigating the most cost effective and secure solution to getting the lights on again as soon as possible.

#### **Annual Citizens and Organizations of the Year**

Nomination packs will soon be 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 Wednesday 19 April 2017.

**Hayle Community Centre**

Space is available for regular sessions or one off bookings. Remember that the CAB, Link into Learning and others hold regular sessions and surgeries. Contact the Town Clerk for details of services and available space.

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