



Council Corner

June & July 2016

Election of the New Mayor and Deputy Mayor

During the Annual Council meeting on Thursday 12 May 2016 Councillor Nick Farrar was successfully confirmed as Hayle Town Mayor and Councillor Clive Polkinghorne as Hayle Deputy Mayor for the forthcoming year. Both are well known in the town and are keen to get involved with new and established initiatives. Congratulations to both!

Mayor's Annual Awards

Presentations of the awards took place during the Annual Council meeting on Thursday 12 May 2016 at Hayle Day Care Centre.

Mr Scott Abrahams was selected as Male Citizen of the Year 2016/2017. Scott was selected for his work and tireless enthusiasm as head coach and junior athletic leader of Hayle Running Club. His passion is to work with and improve fitness levels of young people and adults alike and sets an excellent example by regularly competing and collecting many trophies along the way!

The Mayor presented the award for Female Citizen of the Year 2016/2017 to Mrs Lyn Reffold for working extremely hard for Hayle in Bloom, helping to plant and maintain the flowers on Hayle's War Memorial each year. She has also more recently taken on the role of Treasurer. She is also a long standing member of the Friends of St Julia's Hospice and is one of a lovely team who provide refreshments for the Mayor's sponsored walk for Cornwall Hospice Care each year.

Hayle WI was chosen to receive this year's award as Organisation of the Year for their enthusiasm for supporting events, such as the Hayle in Bloom Judging, and the caring assistance to the local community. Hayle WI is growing in size when other branches are closing down and this is due to the group's positivity and fun that the ladies involved share.

The Mayor chose Hayle AFC Under 13s as the Youth Organisation of the Year 2016/2017. The team recently played in and won the Cornwall FA County Cup Final for their age group. They are the first team in Hayle AFC's history to achieve this feat. Recognition goes to Lloyd Allen, the team's coach, the entire team and all of their supporters.

Hayle Open Air Swimming Pool

The Swimming Pool is due to open again on 23 June 2016 and will be open daily from 11am to 6pm, weather permitting, until 11 September 2016. Entrance prices have not been increased for the sixth year in a row and season tickets will be available to purchase. We are also pleased to confirm that free entry to the pool on Tuesdays for all residents of Hayle and/or the TR27 postal code area will continue. This scheme has proved to be very popular and the idea is to give something back to all who contribute to it. Free Tuesday Swim Passes and season tickets may be obtained from the pool office upon proof of residence.

Much hard work is being undertaken once again, and hopefully swimming pool users will enjoy a warmer swim this year. The Council has utilised the grants from M & S, Western Power and the Pirate Trust to install solar and heat retaining covers which should raise the temperature by several degrees sustainably and to carry out other essential improvements like a full repaint of the pool and improved filtration. Once again members of Friends of Hayle Pool, the Town Council and local users will combine forces to prepare the pool for the season. If you would like to get involved feel free to come and join the merry team every Saturday throughout June, from 10am.

Hayle Recreation Ground

The Recreation Ground is now fully open and hopefully you are all now enjoying this much improved facility. We are pleased that this site has now been transferred back to the Town Council from Cornwall Council to manage. All event bookings enquiries should now be made through this office. The Drop In Café will also be open on a regular basis and we wish the new operators every success.

Hayle Community Centre

Space is available for regular sessions or one off bookings. Remember that the CAB, Adult Education and others hold regular sessions and surgeries. Contact the Town Clerk's office for details of services and available space.

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