



Council Corner

February and March 2018

Council Vacancy

We still have a councillor vacancy for Hayle North. 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.

Library Service Devolution

Regular in-depth discussions with Cornwall Council regarding the possibility of taking on a library service in Hayle continued and in November 2017 the town council decided to take on the service at its current location from April 2019.

2018/2019 Precept Demand

Hayle Town Council's Precept will increase this year by 4.48%, which equates to a £6.00 increase per Band D property compared to last year. The final Precept for 2018/19 is £439,742. The figures include £5,000 towards the War Memorial project and an increase of £1,000 in support of the Christmas Lights, with these figures alone representing an increase of 1.43%. The remaining 3.05% effectively tracks inflation.

Hayle Neighbourhood Plan

The Regulation 16 Consultation on Hayle's Neighbourhood Plan finished on 11 January 2018 and the plan has been passed to an Independent Inspector who will review it, together with any comments received. This phase is expected to take about two months and when completed the plan will go to referendum, probably around April 2018, assuming it is found to be satisfactory and requiring little change.

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 is Wednesday 18 April 2018.

Small Grants Available

Hayle Town Council annually awards capital grants to local clubs and organizations. 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 26 April 2018. For consideration at that meeting please submit your completed application form by 19 April 2018.

Website

If you know of or are involved with organising an event that will benefit the local community and/or charity, let us help you publicise it on the town council's website on our 'What's On' page. Please send us all the relevant details – date, time, location, cost/contribution (if any) and contact details that can be made public. If you have any photographs (jpg files please) and/or links to relevant websites please include them too.

Hayle Community Centre

Space is available for regular sessions or one off bookings. Remember that Adult Education and others hold regular sessions. Many people also use the facility to host parties! Contact the town clerk for details of services and available space.

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