



Council Corner

June & July 2018

Election of the New Mayor and Deputy Mayor

During the Annual Council meeting on Thursday 10 May 2018 Councillor Clive Polkinghorne was successfully confirmed as Hayle Town Mayor and Councillor Steve Benney 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 10 May 2018 at Hayle Day Care Centre.

Mr John Broadbridge was selected as Male Citizen of the Year 2018/2019, posthumously. John was selected for his work for the Hayle Lions Club, most recently as President, running the fun day almost singlehandedly and acting as Santa. He also helped Hayle in Bloom, Marie Curie nursing and the Hayle Food Bank. He was also involved with the counting for the Poppy Appeal and had previously been very involved with scouting in the town. Sadly, John had died in February so the shield was presented to his wife, son and daughter.

The mayor presented the award for Female Citizen of the Year 2018/2019 to Mrs Alison Stuckey for her working extremely hard on a voluntary basis, in a variety of roles, for Hayle Day Care Centre. She is also heavily involved with the local U3A and was previously involved with the Hayle Twinning Association and Save Our Sands.

Macmillan Cancer Support Hayle Committee was chosen to receive this year's award as Organization of the Year for their efforts to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support, with raising over £14,000 in 2017 for The Cove at RCHT, Treliske. The small committee had formed over 30 years ago and now comprised a wider group of friends which organized regular coffee mornings and sales as well as an annual ball.

The mayor chose Hayle RFC Colts as the Youth Organization of the Year 2018/2019. The newly formed team recently played in and won the Cornwall plate competition 24- 7. Everyone was informed that this was the first year of the new Colts team, following amalgamation with Helston and a few players from St Ives and that there had been a shaky start to the season but then they had started to win games. The representatives of the Colts explained that they hoped to build on this initial success and they received the award on behalf of the whole team and support team.

Hayle Open Air Swimming Pool

This year the Hayle Outdoor Swimming Pool season will be extended to include the summer half-term holiday and weekends in June. The pool will open on Saturday 26 May 2018 for the Whitsun Bank Holiday weekend and the half-term holiday week and then weekends until it opens daily from 23 June 2018.

Opening hours are from 11am to 6pm, weather permitting, until Sunday 9 September 2018. We can confirm that entrance prices have not been increased for the sixth year in a row and once again season tickets will be available to purchase.

For more information about tickets and events please see the website and/or the Hayle Swimming Pool Facebook page.

Hayle Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

As you know the Neighbourhood Plan referendum took place on 24 May 2018. At the time of going to press we do not know the outcome of the vote but the council wishes to thank the members of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, comprising councillors and local residents, for their sterling work, time and commitment to get the plan to this stage. The council is particularly grateful to John Bennett who led the group and kept the project moving and on track. Thank you.

Hayle War Memorial Project

The council has obtained planning consent, had the site transferred and registered, worked up a scheme and most recently appointed a contractor to upgrade the War Memorial. It is anticipated that work will commence in June and be completed before the summer holidays. The idea was to enhance the area, give the memorial more presence and to prevent cars from parking in the surrounding area. The memorial will be cleaned, the lettering repointed and a name will be corrected. Granite cobbles will be laid and some railings installed. All of the work will be completed prior to the centenary which marks the end of the First World War.

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