



Council Corner

June & July 2019

Election of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor

During the Annual Council meeting on Thursday 9 May 2019 Councillor Clive Polkinghorne was successfully confirmed as Hayle Town Mayor and Councillor Steve Benney as Hayle Deputy Mayor for the second consecutive year. Congratulations to both!

New Councillors

In April Councillor Sophie Johnson joined the council, representing the North Ward. We welcome Sophie to the team; she is already very active and bringing new issues to the table. Her and all councillors' contact details are on the council's website page.

By the time of going to press, the council should have co-opted a new councillor for the South Ward. The Council will hold a special meeting on 30 May to select a new councillor to fill the vacancy. We will keep you posted.

Mayor's Annual Awards

Presentations of the awards took place during the Annual Council meeting on Thursday 9 May 2019 at Hayle Day Care Centre. Each year the task of choosing the recipients of these awards becomes increasingly difficult. In all categories the number of nominations was high and all could have been worthy winners. Mr Mike Stuckey was selected as Male Citizen of the Year 2019/2020, Mike was selected for his work for the U3A and Hayle Day Care Centre. Mrs Margaret Jamieson was chosen to be the recipient of the Female Citizen of the Year 2019/2020, largely for her dedicated commitment to the beaches through her voluntary role as a member of Save Our Sands. Hayle Branch of the Royal British Legion was chosen to receive this year's award as Organization of the Year in particular for its Poppy Appeal fundraising for invalided and retired service personnel and its contribution to the centenary commemorations of the end of the First World War. The Mayor broke with tradition and chose Hayle SLSC Nippers as the Youth Organization of the Year 2019/2020 for the second time. He thanked them for their continued work in teaching the youngsters to be safe in the sea and lifesaving skills. The children involved are benefitting from a strong, friendly club structure but also community involvement. Sgt Emily Brown was selected to be Hayle's Young Person of the Year, who had been nominated for her dedication to carrying out her duties as Mayor's Cadet the previous year and for her shining example to other young people.

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 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 2018. We can confirm that entrance prices have not been increased for the seventh year in a row and once again season tickets will be available to purchase.

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

Hayle Library

Hayle Library was transferred to Hayle Town Council on 31 May 2019 as part of Cornwall Council's Library Transformation Programme. The arrangement, which is part of Cornwall Council's devolution programme, means the building on Commercial Road is continuing to provide all the key services essential to a modern library as well as access to a range of Council services. After conducting a poll the Town Council agreed that it must safeguard and retain the Library and the Information Service for the residents of the town. The poll clearly demonstrated that the facility provides a vital and well used service. The Town Council has proactively worked with Cornwall Council to ensure the transfer went as smoothly as possible and hopefully you, as users, will continue to experience the same high level of service as before.

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