



Council Corner

November and December 2020

New Councillor and Council Vacancies

In early September the Council welcomed David Bradshaw to the team. Councillor Bradshaw lives in and represents the North Ward and has already participated in several of our remote meetings.

We still have 2 vacancies, 1 in the North Ward and 1 in the South Ward. 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.

Remembrance Sunday

Due to Covid restrictions we are unable to hold a parade, the service at St Elwyn's church or the usual commemoration at the War Memorial.

Please 'Remember At Home' by observing two minutes silence at 11.00am, either inside your home or on your doorstep, with your neighbours. Please observe government social distancing guidelines.

Update on the former Hawkins Motors Site – Hayle Terrace

We are pleased to confirm that the site is due to be formally transferred to the Town Council as originally agreed imminently. The developers of the site are also obliged to give the Town Council the sum of £30,000 for the purpose of enhancing the immediate area.

Approximately 2 years ago, we asked you to submit your ideas for what you would like to see at that spot. We still have all of the suggestions received at that time on file but we will also welcome any new ideas so please do send in your plans to add to the mix. We will consider all options and ideas when the land has been transferred so that a scheme can be developed. Please remember that the area will need to remain an open, recreational amenity space for the community, in perpetuity but given its proximity to the main road no consideration can be given to a children's play area.

Council Activity and Meetings

Despite the challenges that Covid-19 has presented this year, the Council continues to function and deliver its services albeit in a new and different way.

The meeting schedule resumed in July 2020 but now we regularly meet remotely via Zoom. Members of the public are actively encouraged to watch the meetings via the webinar facility or if you have something to say or raise, why not participate in the public participation session? Details and links to the meetings are published with every agenda.

Civic and charity events such as the Mayor Choosing Ceremony, Civic Service and Parade and the Mayor's fundraising events have all been cancelled this year as a result of the pandemic but all of the day to day business continues as usual.

Budget and Precept

It is that time of year when the Council sets the budgets and precept for the financial year 2021-2021. There is now so much to consider, due to the ever-increasing number of services that

the Town Council provides, that several meetings are required to debate the financial implications for the services and facilities for the forthcoming year.

Christmas Opening

The town council office will close on Thursday 24 December 2020 and reopen on Monday 4 January 2021. Emails will be checked. Any issues relating to the public conveniences or open spaces should be reported to CORMAC via 0300 1234 100 or 0300 1234 222.

The library will open between Christmas and New Year on Wednesday 30 December 9.30am – 1.30pm. Normal service will resume on Monday 4 January 2020.

Please an eye on the website for any updates.

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