



Council Corner

August and September 2021

Hayle Town Team and Funding Bids

The Town Team has been meeting regularly since January and has been focussing on projects for the town. To date, it, via the Town Council, has applied for three funding pots. We are currently waiting to hear about two of the bids; Town Revitalisation Fund and the Welcome Back Fund and unfortunately the third, Community Renewal Fund, was unsuccessful. All three funds were made available with a view to attracting people and an increased footfall into the town post the pandemic. We will be working on other bids and initiatives as they become available with a view to bringing much needed money into the town.

The Town Team meets virtually on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm and it is open to all. We will welcome input from representatives of community groups, local businesses, and residents. Please contact the Town Council office if you'd like to get involved.

Proposed Town Council Relocation

The Town Council has been working on a scheme to relocate its administrative offices and Council Chamber from Hayle Community Centre to the town's library on Commercial Road. The proposal includes plans to extend the existing library building to accommodate all the administrative and library and information service teams under one roof, creating one municipal building. A large meeting space is planned which by can be utilised by the community and library users, for things like Rhyme Time, and which can double as the Council's meeting chamber when necessary. Offices will be built on the first floor.

The Council is planning on holding a formal consultation, at the library, which will include a display of the library with the plans in the coming weeks. Councillors will be available to answer questions and hear your views. Please keep an eye on the website, social media and noticeboards for the confirmed details and dates.

Floral Displays

The Town Council wants to publicly thank Hayle Plants, who donated plants for the wonderful display at the Loggan's Moor Roundabout, which CORMAC planted, and Hayle in Bloom for filling the whole town with wonderful flower displays. We are all so pleased with the displays and community spirit which has undoubtedly brought joy to so many people. Unfortunately, some of these displays have been the target of vandalism and/or theft, and these instances are now being followed up by the local police. Thankfully, once again the town has rallied and most of the areas have been reinstated to their former glory, with special thanks to West Cornwall Plastics and Kehelland Trust for their contributions. By the time this goes to press Hayle will have been visited by the Britain in Bloom judges and, hopefully, they too will have appreciated the kind donations and all the volunteers and our gardening team's hard work. Sincere thanks to you all.

Tour of Britain

As mentioned in the last edition of Council Corner, the Tour of Britain cycling race will be sprinting through Hayle on Sunday 5 September. The Town Council has invited all the local schools to get involved with our art competition, with a cycling and/or black and white theme – the official colours of the Cornish part of the tour. We are hoping that the art will be displayed in shop windows and in the library and in other key areas along the routes. If you are a

shop/business owner, please let us know if you'd like to display some of the artwork – we know the children and their families will love to see them publicly displayed!

We are still working on other plans but do let us know if you have any ideas for events and/or displays, building on the cycling, black and white theme for the town. We are conscious that there will be lots of media attention and we are hoping to showcase Hayle at its very best.

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