



Council Corner

April and May 2022

Council Vacancies

The Council welcomed two new councillors, Victoria Dinham and Jon Ninnes, who will both represent the West Ward. We extend a warm welcome to you both and look forward to working with you. Their contact details, along with all other councillors, can be found on our website. This means after a lengthy spell that all seats are filled and we have a full Council!

Town Team and the Welcome Back Fund

Thank you to everyone who supported the St Piran's Day Celebrations and first Hayle Market at the Passmore Edwards Centre. There was a real feel of community spirit and fantastic support, and we hope the second Hayle Market Day on Friday 18 March at Phillack Church Hall builds on the buzz.

A series of fun, creative and cultural events were held in our town throughout the month of March to welcome and encourage people back into Hayle to celebrate our local businesses, our culture, our heritage, and the future of what Hayle has to offer. We hope to build on these activities and begin to build a programme of annual events. Watch this space!

The Welcome Back Fund, which the Town Council successfully applied for through Cornwall Council from the European Regional Development Fund. This grant was broken down to provide four different elements: a town recovery plan, a town app, a programme of cultural events (led by the Hall for Cornwall) and a grant for the town council to pursue its own welcome back activities which include the establishment of the Farmer's Market and the Repair Café. All of this funding had to be utilised by 31 March 2022 and we anticipate the first read of the plan and the launch of the app!

Join Hayle Town Team Repair Café at Phillack Church Hall every Friday with tea/coffee/biscuits and chat from 10am - 12pm. Find out more about Sustainable Hayle and possibilities for volunteering in your local community, especially developing our Repair Café as a community hub!

The Town Team meets virtually (via Zoom) on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm and it is open to all. The group is made up of representatives from local businesses, community groups and residents of Hayle, and it welcomes ideas, discussion and opinions that will help Hayle, both now and in the future. Absolutely everyone is welcome to attend.

If there is anything that you would like to be discussed at the meeting, just contact the council office at info@hayletowncouncil.net and it will be added to the agenda.

A zoom link to attend is published on our Facebook page and the website with the link so anyone can attend and have their say. Further information can be found on the website on the Town Team Information Documents and Links page.

Projects and Events Officer

As a direct result of funding opportunities and the activities of the Town Team, Haye Town Council has created a new Projects and /Events Officer position on a 2-year fixed term basis. This post requires flair, imagination as well as great communication and organisational skills, with experience of both project and event management. We have recently interviewed candidates, and we are hoping that the newly appointed officer will commence early in April 2022. It is envisaged this person will work closely with the Town Team and residents, community groups and businesses and help develop their ideas for events and improvement schemes and bring them to fruition.

Judicial Review

Following the recent decision made by the Western Planning Committee to approve planning application [PA20/11368](#), an application which Hayle Town Council had objected to for 85 residential dwellings on land off Viaduct Hill, the Town Council is seeking a Judicial Review. In the full council meeting of 17 February 2022, members were desperately concerned about the impact that this and any other development in that vicinity will have on Hayle, without the appropriate infrastructure, particularly in relation to highways. They were so disturbed by the entire process, especially the officer's advice, that they unanimously agreed that the decision and process need to be challenged. This is currently being progressed and a Barrister will soon determine whether the Town Council has a valid case to challenge Cornwall Council.

Diary Dates and Citizens and Organizations of the Year

The Annual Electors Meeting will be taking place on the evening of Thursday 21 April 2022 at Hayle Day Care Centre. This is when the Mayor presents the annual report which summarizes the council's activities and successes during the previous 12 months. This is not a formal council meeting and local residents are encouraged to attend and have the opportunity to put questions to councillors.

The Mayor Choosing and Annual Council Meeting will take place on the evening of Thursday 12 May 2022 at Hayle Day Care Centre. During the course of this meeting, awards will be presented to the Citizen, Young Person and Organisations of the Year. Look out for advertising in the local press, on social media and on our website which will have details of how to nominate.

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