



Council Corner

December 2018 and January 2019

Christmas Free Parking

Cornwall Council has provided free parking in both Foundry Square and Commercial Road Car Parks on Saturday 1 December. Hayle Town Council has agreed to sponsor two further days of free parking in the car parks on Saturday 8 and Saturday 15 December. We hope that this will encourage people to shop locally and support local businesses in the lead up to Christmas. Happy shopping!

Decorative Lights

Hayle Town Council has contracted a lighting company to replace and maintain the decorative lights along King George V Memorial Walk and in Hayle Recreation Ground. The new lights will be installed during the first week of December and will remain lit until the New Year. They will also be switched on for the summer season. We are pleased to have worked with and to continue to support Hayle Decorative Lighting Committee to once again provide a magnificent display in the town. We hope you will all enjoy.

Budget and Precept

It is that time of year when the Council sets the budgets and precept for the financial year 2019-2020. 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 Office Opening

The town council office will close on Friday 21 December 2018 and reopen on Wednesday 2 January 2019. Emails will be checked. Any issues relating to the public conveniences or open spaces should be reported CORMAC via 0300 1234 100.

Hayle War Memorial

To mark the centenary of the Armistice and the end of the First World War, Hayle Town Council carried out a number of improvements to the town's war memorial. The aim was to enhance the area and to give the memorial a greater presence. The town council has worked with local residents, the Hayle Branch of the Royal British Legion and Cornwall Council (for the wider area) to design a fitting tribute to the fallen.

We want to thank all of our partners and contractors for playing their part in achieving something the people of Hayle can be proud of.

Hayle Community Centre

If you are planning on holding any meetings, events, classes or even parties the Community Centre has rooms available for hire at competitive prices. Space is available for regular sessions or one-off bookings. Contact the office for details and availability; we will be more than happy to show you around. Please note the building work in the neighbouring site is now complete and we have a gained few additional car parking spaces in the rear car park, which is an added appeal.

Small Grants Update

Hayle Town Council annually awards capital grants to local clubs and organisations. During this financial year alone we are pleased to advise that we have supported Hayle Cricket Club, Hayle Carnival Committee, Heyl Town Band, Hayle Rotary Club, Angarrack Christmas Lights, One and All Choir, Hayle Runners, Hayle' Heart to Heart Appeal, Hayle Old Cornwall Society, Angarrack Community Centre (for a community use defibrillator) and Hayle Twinning Association. Each financial year the council typically sets aside the sum of £3,000, which groups and organisations can apply for a share of. If your group is in need of new equipment/kit or requires funds to secure other sources of funding for larger projects, please contact the town council office for an application form. The budget has largely been spent for this year but more funds will be available for April 2019.

These small grants are made in addition to the more substantial annual grants that the council give to organisations and groups such as Hayle Day Care Centre, Hayle in Bloom, Hayle Decorative Lighting Committee, Cornwall Wildlife Trust (towards the costs of the part-time Towans Ranger) all of which provide vital services and/or greatly enhance our town.

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