



## **Council Corner**

**August and September 2025**

### **Elections 2025**

Elections were held on 1 May 2025 for all Cornwall Council, town and parish council seats. Hayle Town Council has 15 seats, 10 of which were filled at that time leading to a subsequent byelection. Welcome to new Councillor, Lionel Pascoe who will join the council in the East Ward, after 31 July. As only one applicant stepped forward it will look to fill the remaining seats by co-option later in the year.

### **St Ives Bay Management Working Group**

Hayle Town Council has been working closely with representatives of the Environment Agency, Natural England, Perran Moon MP, Cornwall Council and others to find a solution to ensure the entrance to Hayle Harbour remains safe and navigable, in a sustainable way that minimises harm to the local environment. During the discussions, over the last 10 or so months, it became apparent that the issues associated with the management of the sand, erosion of the dunes and the risks of potential flooding and loss of transport links etc within the St Ives Bay cell not only impacts Hayle and its harbour but the whole, wider area.

Consequently, we took the opportunity to lead and form the St Ives Bay Management Working Group, and the inaugural meeting took place earlier this month. We extended the membership to include representatives of neighbouring town and parish councils, St Ives and Gwinear Gwithian, Andrew George MP, Friends of the Towans, Towans Partnership, RSPB, Harbour Users, South West Footpath Association and others. It was recognised early on that involvement and support from a wider group with varying areas of interest and expertise would be required to begin to address all the issues and proactively work together with the shared aim of working up a Management Plan for St Ives Bay. Through the work already undertaken we know we have the ear and interest of the DEFRA Minister, and the ambition is to build on this and ideally secure funding, at government level. It is hoped this group can assist the EA with making an economic argument to secure the funds, demonstrating the quantifiable benefit in reinstating the harbour to the community, housing, infrastructure, environment, heritage, tourism and environmental enhancement.

We'll soon be reaching out to you, the community, for your views and ideas, so please watch this space.

### **Open Air Swimming Pool**

We are pleased to announce that the pool is now open every day between 11am and 6pm until 7 September, with an adult only evening session every week on Tuesdays from 6.30pm until 8pm. Please check our website for booking information. [www.hayletowncouncil.gov.uk/your-council/swimming-pool/](http://www.hayletowncouncil.gov.uk/your-council/swimming-pool/)

## **Hayle Terrace Garden Project**

We have now received the go ahead from Cornwall Council for the project to commence on the new community garden at Hayle Terrace. You will see local company, Sharp Country Landscapes (SCL), carrying out the work to complete the design by Sarah Jarman, who you may remember created the garden installation in our greenhouse last year for the arts event. This will commence with a remediation strategy that was written by Approved Site Investigations Ltd. SCL will be adding hoardings across the front of the site which will include some information about the project.

## **Foundry Square Toilets Refurbishment Project**

The council is delighted to announce that it has recently secured the necessary planning permission from Cornwall Council to carry out much needed refurbishment to the toilet block in the Foundry Square car park. It will soon look to invite quotes to tender for this project, which will be advertised via Find a Tender / Contracts Finder and the town council website and social media.

## **Celebrating 40 Years of the Cinnamon Trust, with a Royal Visit**

The Mayor, Mayoress and the Town Clerk were over the moon to be invited along to celebrate and mark the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Cinnamon Trust Charity, along with the Duke of Gloucester, on Friday 11 July 2025. The National Charity, which has its HQ in Hayle, continues to grow and deliver "Peace of mind and practical help for older people – love, care and safety for pets" It was a delight to meet the hardworking team, and to hear such positive stories and outcomes for the people, those that love and cherish their pets as well as the wonderful volunteers, and, of course, the pets involved.

For more information about this amazing charity please see: [Welcome to The Cinnamon Trust - The Cinnamon Trust](#)

## **Hayle in Bloom – Celebrating 25 Years**

Hayle was blessed with the most special weather to showcase Hayle at its absolute best for the South West in Bloom judging day, 3 July 2025. The town was looking beautiful and that is largely due to the hard work of the volunteer members of Hayle in Bloom who have made it flourish, alongside our gardening team.

It's a great example of working in partnership for the benefit of the town. The Mayor and Town Clerk, as well as members of the Town Council staff, were invited along to meet the Judge and join in the celebrations.

We thank Nick and Ali and your team at Paradise Park for your generosity and continuous support, as well as the blooming lovely lunch!

We thank the Hayle in Bloom volunteers for all your efforts for putting Hayle on the map for 25 years!

## **New Events / Projects Noticeboard**

We have a new noticeboard on the maintenance shed at the end of King George V Memorial Walk. This noticeboard will be dedicated to project and events updates as it is a fantastic location due to the extensive footfall in this part of the town.

## **Hayle Health and Wellbeing Festival and Arts Week 2025**

The date is set for the Health and Wellbeing Festival (Saturday 6th September) and Hayle Community Action Group have decided that they would like to be fully involved. We will also use it as a launchpad for the arts event which has had to be moved for a number of reasons but mainly due to availability of artists and venues. It will be the week prior to the September festival in St Ives. Please keep an eye on social media and our website for further details.

### **Diary Dates**

This year's Civic Service and Parade will take place on Sunday 5 October 2025 at St. Elwyn's Church. Please check our website/social media for more details nearer the time.

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