



Council Corner

October and November 2025

Councillors and Elections

The Council welcomes newly elected Councillor Lionel Pascoe, representing the East Ward. We extend a warm welcome and look forward to working with him. Contact details for all other councillors, can be found on our website: www.hayletowncouncil.net/your-council/list-of-town-councillors. At the time of going to press, a subsequent election for this seat is underway. Keep an eye on our website and social media pages for updates.

If you are genuinely interested in becoming involved in local decision making and helping to shape the future of Hayle, please get in touch. It's an exciting time to become a councillor with several exciting projects gathering momentum and coming to fruition.

General Power of Competence

The Council re-adopted the General Power of Competence at its Full Council Meeting on 4 September. This power enables the Council to take on and deliver services that might otherwise not have been possible. To adopt this power, the council needs to meet certain criteria which includes a qualified Clerk and a sufficient number of Elected Members. Now the Council has this power it remains in place until the next Full Council Election. For further information: www.slcc.co.uk/qualifications/gpc/

Successful Funding Bid

We have just received the great news that our funding bid has been successful (Town Regeneration and Investment Programme – £51,750). This additional money will be utilised to progress the Civic and Community Hub project (based on the existing library site) to RIBA Stage 4 (ready for construction) and will also allow us to undertake some further consultation and engagement work – especially with young people and those with disabilities – ensuring that we get the interior designs just right for all users. We'll soon be running a series of workshops and events – so watch this space! We are extremely grateful and can't wait to progress the project at speed.

Hayle Civic and Community Service

This year's Civic and Community Service will take place on Sunday 5 October. Commencing with a Parade at 10.30am, leaving Hayle Day Care Centre, to St. Elwyn's Church for the Service at 11 am. This year the Mayor has chosen "The Environment" to be the theme. We welcome all members of the Community to attend.

Remembrance Sunday

Details of the Remembrance Sunday Parade and the Service at the War Memorial will be published nearer the time, on the local social media pages as well as on our website.

Hayle Open Air Swimming Pool

The pool closed on 7 September, after another successful season and was as popular as ever, with tickets selling out fast on sunny days. Thanks to the lifeguarding team for your efforts this year and for keeping it running smoothly.

Hayle Terrace Community Garden Project

We are delighted to announce the commencement of the first phase of remediation work for the soon to be Hayle Terrace Community Garden! The site was granted by way of a S106 agreement, and we were successful in securing £100K CIL funding. Obtaining the necessary approvals to deal with the contamination has been a hurdle, as was securing the site in the first instance, but it will all be worth it when the garden is established! Our appointed, Hayle based, contractors [Sharp Country Landscapes](#), have made a great start despite the recent weather!

Foundry Square Toilets Refurbishment Project

The council 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, the town council website and social media.

St Ives Bay Management Working Group

Hayle Town Council is proactively working with the Environment Agency (EA) and various stakeholders with vested interests in the St Ives Bay area. A recent public consultation will feed into this initiative which is focused on exploring long-term strategies for managed realignment and ensuring the sustainable use of the harbour. The groups aim is to protect the sand, ensuring a navigable entrance to the harbour and effectively manage all associated risks over the coming years. A key objective of this group is to support the EA in constructing a compelling economic case for government funding by highlighting the tangible benefits of restoring the harbour and preserving essential infrastructure such as train links. These benefits span community welfare, housing, infrastructure, environmental preservation, heritage conservation, tourism, and preventative measures to address flooding and erosion, as well as environmental enhancement. The group seeks to align diverse interests towards a common goal of safeguarding and revitalizing the bay area for future generations.

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