

# NEWSLETTER



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## Welcome to our first Newsletter

Welcome to the first newsletter from Hayle Community Action Group! We'll be sharing news from the group on a bi-monthly basis. We'll also include news from our Hayle schools and local groups who are part of the group. They'll also be information for local businesses and a round up of events. If you want to include anything in the next issue covering March/April, send to [julie.baldwin@hayletowncouncil.net](mailto:julie.baldwin@hayletowncouncil.net) by **5pm Weds 21st February**.

## Progressing the masterplan

Early in 2023, Hayle Community Action Group commissioned landscape architects, Mei Loci to create a masterplan for Hayle based on the Vision for Hayle report that was developed out of the 2022 public consultation.

The masterplan focused on five key project areas: Hayle Recreation Ground, KGVMW, Hayle Railway Station, Copperhouse and Foundry public realm. The group has been spending the last few months working out how to progress the projects.

The aim of the projects is to make improvements to the town that benefit the people that live and work in Hayle. By making the most of spaces like Hayle Recreation Ground, the group wants to create a town that is thoughtfully connected together for the people that use it and this in turn will tackle anti-social behaviour and create pride in place.



At the last three meetings, the group has been working on looking at areas within each of the projects and how they can be prioritised. Action will be dependent on ownership of land, the amount of funding required and other factors.

Further consultation will also be carried out with young people and children through the schools and Hayle Youth Project in order

to gain their vital perspective.

Members can get involved with the specific projects that are of interest to them. The masterplan and Vision for Hayle are both available on the HCAG pages of the Hayle Town Council website.

If you would like to find out more about individual meetings, all notes are published on our pages of the HTC website.



### Future Meetings

Keep an eye on our webpages and social media for information about meetings, or you can sign up to our database and get meeting details emailed to you. To sign up to the database, email: [julie.baldwin@hayletowncouncil.net](mailto:julie.baldwin@hayletowncouncil.net)

Weds 7th February  
Tues 5th March  
Weds 10th April  
Tues 7th May  
Weds 5th June  
Tues 9th July  
Weds 11th September  
Tues 8th October  
Weds 13th November  
Tues 10th December

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# WE'RE BECOMING A CIO

It was decided during 2023 that Hayle Community Action Group will become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). This will enable the group to be able to run more efficiently and unlock crucial funding for the projects that it wishes to undertake. A working group was set up to look at the process and draft a constitution which will be circulated to the wider group for agreement. The next step, once the constitution has been agreed, will be to appoint trustees and complete the application to the charity commission.

If you would like to become a member of the CIO when it is formed and are not already on the database, please contact Julie Baldwin via [julie.baldwin@hayletowncouncil.net](mailto:julie.baldwin@hayletowncouncil.net). This will ensure that you are sent the information that you require to become a member and Julie can sign you up to the database. If you live or run a business within three miles of Hayle you can become a member of the group.

The February 7th meeting will focus on the constitution and application to become a CIO. The document will be circulated in time for the group to read it prior to the February meeting so that if members of the group have questions they can submit them before the meeting to be discussed during the meeting.

The current database of members will be given the opportunity to become members of the CIO or can choose to remain on the database for information only. Becoming a member will allow people to vote on projects and decide how money is spent, while anyone just on the contact database will not have this right to vote but will be kept up to date with the work carried out by the group along with other community projects.

## BECOME A TRUSTEE

**In order to constitute as a CIO, the group will need up to 9 people to step forward as trustees. The constitution outlines the role of trustees. While the constitution needs to be agreed by the group this is still subject to change, but the working group have suggested (based on previous discussions by the wider group) that trustees play a largely administrative function rather than decision making role. If you are interested in becoming a trustee, get in touch via [julie.baldwin@hayletowncouncil.net](mailto:julie.baldwin@hayletowncouncil.net) who can send you further information about what the role involves. There is no commitment at this stage.**

# SCHOOL NEWS

## PROJECT NEWS FROM HAYLE SCHOOLS

### BODRIGGY ACADEMY



One of the key messages the staff at Bodriggy Academy want to impart on the pupils is that they can all care about the wider community and want to make a difference that lasts. The school does this through projects that have a direct impact on the town and a willingness to build partnerships with local businesses and community figures.

In the summer, our School Council approached local businesses to see if we could develop a special area of the school into a sensory garden that all of our children can continue to enjoy. Of the many companies we contacted, a couple replied, and we struck gold! Tim, from Anned Ltd, came to meet with the children and from there the momentum really built. He recruited incredible support from Jewson who provided the materials, which were then handed to Andy, the landscape gardener, whose inspiration and extreme talent have combined to create the most astonishing space that will be enjoyed for many years to come.

The sensory garden will be a place where children can play and explore, or sit to chat, to work or to hear stories. It has been a wonderful project that highlights what can be achieved when children think big, are encouraged to be ambitious and are supported in the right way by the wider community. Thanks to everyone who made it happen: a truly wonderful example of what can be created when people pull in the same direction.



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### HAYLE ACADEMY LEGACY PROJECT

On Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd February 2024, Hayle Academy will be running our very first Legacy Project which will be the building of our own Forest School classroom.

The Legacy Project brings together the community and students to build a project that will benefit the school and future students for years to come. The idea is that it creates an even greater sense of belonging for our students and a chance for them to build a lasting legacy at Hayle Academy.



Our first project will be the construction of our own Forest School so we can run outdoor education and forest school lessons, teaching students shelter building, fire lighting, survival skills as well as developing an understanding of nature, the seasons and the environment around us.

This exciting project is being run by Mrs Zeta Penrose.

If anyone is able to support with donations of the following items, it would be greatly appreciated:

High quality bark (2-3tons)

Granite stones (30x30cm - approx 20No.)

Bricks (fire bricks) - 20No.

Landscape membrane

Timber edging strips

Large circular cut log sections

Old sailing or climbing rope

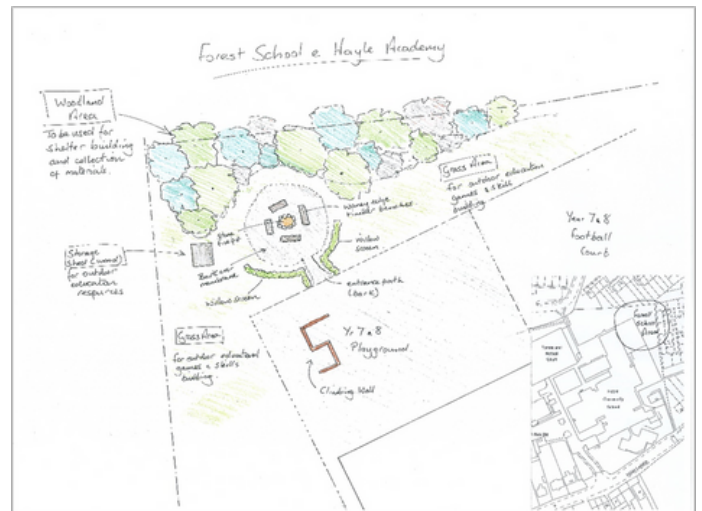
Tent pegs (hard grounds)

Jerry can for water

Leather fire gloves

Saw horse

Wet stone for sharpening tool



Please do contact [jwoodward@hayle.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:jwoodward@hayle.tpacademytrust.org) for further information.

### DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Hayle Academy has a thriving Design Technology Faculty with an increasing number of talented students opting to take the subject at GCSE having been inspired by the teaching in the lower school. In order to develop the next generation of skilled and creative designers and engineers the faculty is seeking funding to purchase a more sophisticated laser cutter engraver to enhance student creativity and technical skills. This will benefit students at Hayle Academy but also from our feeder schools.

The faculty would also like to forge links with local businesses to demonstrate career, training and apprenticeship options and possibilities. If any local businesses would be interested in supporting the DT Faculty, please get in touch with Dominic Copas via [dcopas@hayle.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:dcopas@hayle.tpacademytrust.org)

# GROUP NEWS

## A ROUNDUP OF NEWS AND INFO FROM GROUPS IN HAYLE



### HAYLE RUNNERS

We are a volunteer led club that started in 1996 and have members that are from 15 years to 84 years old. We have all shapes, sizes and abilities and pride ourselves on being probably the friendliest club in Cornwall.

We aim to dispel the myth that you need to be a runner to join a running club. Hayle Runners have groups for all abilities that range from the Walk/Run group up to championship level. Our lovely leaders are all England Athletics qualified Leaders in Running Fitness, they are all first aid and safeguarding trained.

Hayle Runners main club night is 7pm at Hayle Rugby Club. We also have 7pm Thursday track sessions at Carn Brea Running track and longer Sunday runs from various locations that always involve cake. Lots of chat and lots of laughter is usually heard from the more social groups, and we welcome anyone to come along and try us out.

There isn't any cost to try us out twice then we hope you might want to join us. All we need is a completed form so that you are covered by our insurance. If you would like to come along, download a form from our website or come a little early and complete one on a Tuesday evening.

<https://www.haylerunners.com/about-us-membership>

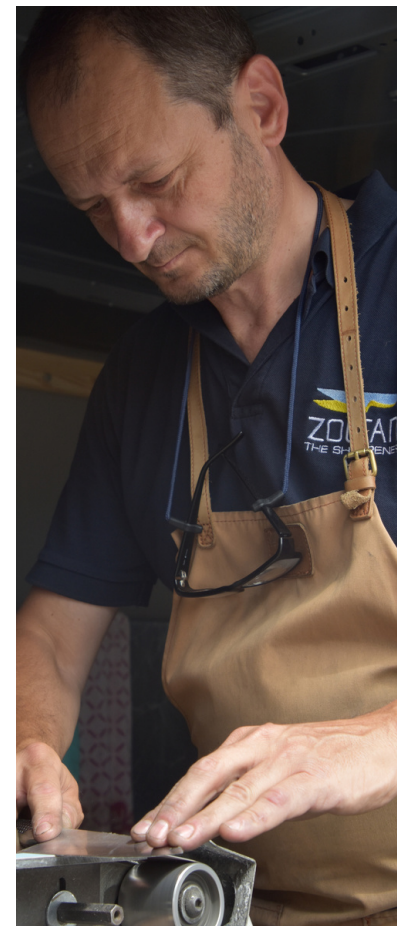
### SUSTAINABLE HAYLE

Sustainable Hayle is a community group set up in 2021 to bring the people of Hayle together on all things related to sustainability. Our ambition is for the community to work together for a flourishing town, happy people, and a healthy planet. We are developing a Climate Action Plan and looking at 5 key areas: Energy, Transport, Buildings, Waste, and Food & biodiversity.

As a group of volunteers, we organise regular beach cleans, town litter picks and have recently started a Repair Café. The focus of the Repair Café is that as well as repairing items such as bicycles and sharpening tools, we also repair ourselves whilst having a cuppa and chatting with other people. The Repair Cafe is on the second Saturday of each month, at 3pm at Hayle Day Centre. There is also a free community meal at this monthly event.

The most recent project is the new Community Allotment, a first for West Cornwall. It is in the early stages of development and preparation for growing and we will soon have regular volunteer sessions. Everyone is welcome to join the growing and enjoy the benefits from working together, as well as the harvest of organic vegetables later in 2024.

We are looking for more people to join us so that we can achieve more to improve the future and resilience of the community of Hayle. We are also keen to collaborate with other community organisations and businesses that may want to support our sustainability journey. To find out more [hello@sustainablehayle.org.uk](mailto:hello@sustainablehayle.org.uk) or contact us via Facebook.



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### HAYLE OLD CORNWALL SOCIETY

We became Hayle Old Cornwall Society in February 1923. Our meetings took place in Passmore Edwards, Hayle, for approximately 95 years. Since then, our group has grown considerably from about 15 to now 120 plus members, so we moved into Hayle Day Centre - an ideal place. Our meetings are normally held on the first Friday of each month, beginning October until May. There is free parking in the evenings and all the necessary requirements needed.

From February we have some really interesting speakers:  
2nd February **Michael Murton**: *Important People in West Cornwall*

1st March **Tony Farrell**: *Ancient ships around West Cornwall*

4th April **Mr Brockman**: *The HMS Warspite*

3rd May **Keith Harrison**: *South Manchester Accident Rescue Team*

There are always refreshments at the end of each meeting. We also try and support our local community, just recently supplying enough food to feed 50 people with a Christmas meal. Hopefully in the New Year we will try and support other groups in our community.

### BODRIGGY GP SURGERY: PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

**Would you like to be a member of our Patient Participation Group?**

We have set up a patient representation group so that you can have your say. We will ask the members of this representative group some questions from time to time, such as what you think about our opening times or the quality of the care or service you received.

We will contact you via email and keep our surveys succinct so it shouldn't take too much of your time. You will also be invited to meetings which are usually held every 3 months. Please ask at reception at Bodriggy Health Centre if you wish to join.

### FRIENDS OF BODRIGGY

Would you like to join Friends of Bodriggy? Friends of Bodriggy was set up to help raise funds for new patient equipment when needed. We need people to sell raffle tickets and help with fund raising! If you are interested in joining please let us know.



# Business HAYLE

Spring 2024

## Hayle Business Week 2024 26th Feb - 1st Mar

Hayle Business Week is set to run for its 2nd consecutive year in a celebration of entrepreneurial spirit and community collaboration. There will be a range of activities over the course of the week including a webinar about the business support available in Cornwall to launch the week. The event will culminate with a networking breakfast open to anyone working in or running a business in Hayle.

There will also be an inclusivity workshop run by disAbility Cornwall and a coffee morning for anyone running an arts-based business who is interested in getting involved with an arts-based event in the town or who wants to be part of an arts directory.

At the networking breakfast, people can sign up to be part of Hayle Business Directory

and join a pivotal discussion revisiting the idea of establishing a Business Improvement District (BID) in Hayle. Your participation is vital in shaping the future of our vibrant business community.

Full details and booking information will be available on the Hayle Town Council website at the end of January.

## Business Support in Cornwall

Growth Hub is your route to access a wide variety of support programmes and grant funding schemes to help your business to work smarter, develop and grow. The right support could help you to start your business, develop a new product or service, take advantage of new technology, be more innovative, secure investment or move towards Net Zero. They also have a number of partner organisations you can contact directly for their support and programmes.

Investment Operations Manager Kirsty Miles-Musgrave will explain the role of the Growth Hub at the opening webinar of Business Week, what sort of help they can provide and how to access it. You might be looking to develop a new product or service, adopt new technology, be more innovative, improve your financial management, move towards Net Zero, or maybe start a business – the Growth Hub is here to help so don't miss out and book your place.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY - MARCH 2024

WHAT'S ON

## Hayle Old Cornwall Society

**Meets at 7.30pm on the first Friday of each month at Hayle Day Care Centre**

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## RSPB Guided Walk Sunday 4th Feb

There is a new RSPB Kernow local group that will be doing a guided walk for their members at Hayle Estuary on 4th Feb. There's a charge for membership of £10 per year which gives access to all walks and talks they run. It's free for under 25s.

More info here and they're on Facebook too.

[Home - Kernow Local Group \(rspb.org.uk\)](http://rspb.org.uk)

## Sustainable Hayle Repair Cafe and Meal Saturday 10th February

Sustainable Hayle's Repair Cafe is on the second Saturday of each month, at 3pm at Hayle Day Centre. Come along and share a free community meal.

Check social media for more information.

## Hayle & District Lions

**Tuesday 20th FEBRUARY 7.00pm for 7.30pm start**

THE OLD QUAY HOUSE, LELANT.

4 people per team and £2.50 per person entry fee - Call BETTY to book your team: 07710 235412

## Hayle Business Week 26th Feb - 1st Mar 2024

If you work or run a business in Hayle then come along to one or more of the activities taking place online and in person during Hayle Business Week. Full details will be available on Hayle Town Council's website: [hayletowncouncil.net](http://hayletowncouncil.net) from the end of January.

## Get in touch

If you run an organisation in and around Hayle and would like to share upcoming events or news, email the information to [julie.baldwin@hayletowncouncil.net](mailto:julie.baldwin@hayletowncouncil.net) by February 21st for inclusion in the March/April newsletter