

**Hayle Area Plan Partnership**  
**HERITAGE, CULTURE & ENVIRONMENT DELIVERY GROUP**  
**Held at Passmore Edwards Institute on 2 June 2009**

**Present:**

John Bennett	Chair
Mary Bryon-Edmond	Rose and Cabbage Gardening Club
Georgina Schofield	Hayle Archive
Tim Chadwick	H C & E
Tom King	H C & E
MargaretTanner	Hayle in Bloom
Jane Sharp	HAPP Manager
Claire Casey	HAPP
Lucy	Hayle Oral History Project Co-ordinator

**1. Apologies**

Ian Toy, Brian Capper, Dave Raymer, Bob Mims, Nancy Chadwick

**2. Chairman's Welcome**

John Bennett welcomed all present and introduced Lucy from Hayle Oral History Project.

**3. Hayle Oral History Project update - Lucy**

Lucy described the background to the Hayle Oral History Project (HOHP) and in particular spoke of the recent launch event held in the Hayle Day Care Centre. She went on to show the animation film about the Hayle Regatta produced by children from 5 schools in the Hayle area and which was premiered at the launch. This was followed by further animations which had been compiled by students at University College Falmouth based on the accompanying recordings taken by volunteers for the HOHP. These were very well received. Booklets, postcards, photographs from the Imperial War Museum and other documentation were available on the table for perusal. Lucy remarked that the postcards have proved popular particularly with those persons who have relatives or friends of the older generation now living in other parts of the world.

Lucy explained how the interviews are obtained and the way that extracts are to be presented to the public through the portal of the Harvey's Foundry Trust website via HOHP pages and, in particular, a "got a tale about Hayle" blog. It is anticipated that analytics will be available for the site in the near future so it will be possible to follow which films, audios etc have been looked at/listened to and how many people access them.

Lucy spoke of how good it was to be able to interview people at the Hayle Day Care Centre and the support given. She confirmed that there was a list of people willing to be interviewed and that with the launch completed it was just a matter of waiting for the volunteers to have their CRB checks finalised when more could be arranged. She hoped to do a project about the second world war as it was a time when many already interviewed were coming of age. She also asked that people who knew of suitable interviewees to let her know.

Margaret Tanner said it brings home the fact that Hayle is a place where everyone works together. Lucy responded by saying that she could not have done the launch without all the people who helped putting everything together especially Georgina Schofield and Chris Quick.

A discussion took place as to when the last regatta took place and how it and the carnival took place at the August bank holiday. It was pointed out that it is not possible to have the regatta today as the "new" gate" put in place for flood control does not function as it should and it is not possible to keep water in the pool due to the wildlife.

Lucy then spoke of the possibility of having some kind of memorial to the Americans who were based in Hayle and took part in D Day with a large number losing their lives. She also pointed out that a lot of the barges for D Day were made in Hayle. John Bennett suggested that should be possible to find out the names of the people who took part in D Day.

It was agreed that this should be pursued.

#### **4. Any Other Business**

Margaret Tanner announced two community events which all were invited to attend:

- i) Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June Hayle in Bloom celebration day 10.00 to 2.00 in the Wildlife Garden at Hayle Library and in commemoration of D Day two songs will be sung at 12 noon. Songs selected are "The White Cliffs of Dover" and "We'll Meet Again"
- ii) Sunday, 26 July, at 7.30 pm the start of Heyl Fest week, Songs of Praise in the new Recreation Ground.

Georgina Schofield said that the the people from Bonaer now have the Deeds to the Memorial Garden.

#### **5. Date and time of the next meeting**

7.30 pm Tuesday 4 August 2009

Meeting Closed at 8.50 pm

#### **ACTIONS**

- **Explore the possibility of having a memorial to the Americans who were stationed in Hayle and took part in D Day.**
- **The names of those stationed in Hayle to be investigated.**