



**PRESS RELEASE**

## **HAYLE RFC PLEDGES ONE MILLION POUNDS FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

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With Cornwall Council due to decide the outcome of Hayle RFC's application to relocate to Carwin Rise shortly, the Club's Committee has made a formal resolution to contribute an initial capital sum of £1 million to be used for the benefit of the local community on successful completion of the proposed ASDA deal and relocation. This initial sum will be supplemented by future contributions from the Club's revenue as the benefits of its new ground are realised.

Club Chairman, Steve Benney, confirmed that the Club has been deliberating both internally and with its professional advisors for some time with regard to the most appropriate way to thank the local community for its support.

Mr Benney commented that the Club had always remained close to its local community but that it has, to date, struggled financially. Now, with the relocation and a state of the art new community and rugby facility in prospect, the Club has decided that it should formally pledge the capital sum of £1 million for community projects in Hayle. This sum will be made available to the town on successful completion of the proposed ASDA deal and the relocation of Hayle RFC to Carwin Rise.

The Club proposes to work with Hayle Town Council to agree a range of appropriate projects on which both the initial capital sum and future contributions can be spent.