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2011 - 2012

ANNUAL REPORT

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Councillor Bob Swann

MAYOR OF THE TOWN COUNCIL



This municipal year has seen the third time that I have had the honour of serving the people of Halewood as their Town Mayor.

Given that I have held this office twice before, it still fills me with awe to meet with Halewood people of such a high calibre. People who selflessly give so much back from their daily lives to the Halewood Community.

One of the first duties I had as Mayor was to present the mementoes to both sides who took part in the second Memorial Football Match in memory of Corporal Simon Hornby, who was killed in action whilst serving in Afghanistan in December 2009. I'm proud to have witnessed the continued support given in his memory by our community, his family, his friends and his former regimental comrades. This was a truly moving experience and long may this memorial event continue.

I was particularly struck by the high level of craftsmanship shown by a group of ladies from the Fairview Park Community Centre who have come together to form a knitting group called the "Knit & Natter" group. These ladies knit baby layettes predominately for premature babies and produce the most remarkable clothes. The profit made from their endeavour is also fed back into the support for premature babies.

This December, various partners including the Town Council and Borough Councils worked together to ensure that Halewood once again enjoyed a Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra performance, and for the first time all Halewood Primary Schools took part in providing pupils for the choir, as did the Centre for Learning and the Halewood Community

Choir. My thanks go to all the partners including Lilly UK (our sponsor), and to all the volunteers including Town Council staff who made the evening a memorable one for those who were there.

The Centre for Learning once again put on a two-night performance of their own pantomime, which was funded by the Town Council, and in addition, we also funded two of our own pantomimes held at the Arncliffe and New Hutte Neighbourhood Centres.

The Arncliffe Centre also ensured that the annual pensioner's party took place, and was enjoyed by our senior citizens. I would like to thank all of the Town Council staff and volunteers who worked so hard on the day to give everyone a day to remember.

In this, the Olympic Year for London, we look forward to hearing of successes of our athletes, and especially those who come from either within or near the Township. I was pleased to meet Ben Atkins, a local trampolining gymnast, who represented Great Britain in the "World Age Championships", and to whom the Town Council were able to assist towards the financial cost of competing. Everyone looks forward to hearing much more of Ben's success in future years.

As is tradition, I would like to thank my fellow Councillors for their support during my year in office, as well as the Town Manager and all of his staff for their support and assistance. I have enjoyed the last year, and wish my successor, Councillor Gary See, a very happy term of office as Mayor of Halewood for 2012 - 2013.

Town Manager's Report

JOHN GREEN MBA, Adv.Dip.BFM (CIPFA)

This will be my tenth annual report since I arrived at Halewood Town Council, and I am pleased to report that we continue to offer a value-for-money service despite the financial restrictions that we are all facing at the moment.

The fourth annual Culturefest produced new events in the form of the "Pub Quiz" and "It's a Knockout" (which will both be repeated this year). The cricket match will also take place again, with the current score being two victories to the Mayor's XI and one to the Patron's XI. You are encouraged to become involved with as many of the events taking place as possible, as this is done for the benefit of you and your community to enjoy. Please try and participate this year if you can!

We were pleased that because of strong partnership working, that we were able to stage a Christmas Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Concert at the Centre for Learning, this year including pupil representation in a choir from all Halewood Primary Schools, Centre for Learning and the newly formed "Halewood Community Choir". This co-funded event, sponsored by Lilly UK, was a resounding success with everyone working together to ensure that it took place.

In addition the Town Council sponsored the Centre for Learning's two-night pantomime, as well as funding the two Town Council pantomimes at the New Hutte Centre and Arnccliffe Centre. The Arnccliffe Centre also hosted the Annual Pensioners Christmas Dinner and Bingo Nights which were enjoyed by all who attended.

Our Gardening Competition saw a high quality level of entry, and the judge's job certainly gets more difficult every year. I am also surprised at the large number of excellent gardens who do not submit an entry - don't be shy, complete the application form for this year!

We have also helped many local organisations, and individuals, with grants from our Community Grants budget. These are given mainly under a "Power of Well Being", and our criteria and application form can be found on the Town Council website, www.halewoodtowncouncil.gov.uk

We have formed a partnership with the Halewood Focus to have the Town Council newsletter included in their bi-monthly publication, and now also in colour.

Finally in closing, I would like to thank the Town Councillors for their support during the past twelve months, and also the staff of the Town Council for their work in the same period, often going above and beyond the call of duty.

" I am lucky to have a dedicated and hard working staff who again worked extremely hard in all they did. We will continue to have challenges to meet, but I am confident that meet them we will. "



DON'T FORGET you can visit the Town Council on: www.halewoodtowncouncil.gov.uk for community news, minutes and agenda of meetings, hall booking forms, etc

Halewood Town Council

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES 2011 - 2012



Cllr Bob Swan
West Ward
Tel: 0151 280 8570



Cllr Tom Fearn
West Ward
Tel: 0151 430 7263



Cllr Norman Hogg
West Ward
Tel: 0151 486 2013
Leader of the Town Council



Cllr Gary See
West Ward
Tel: 07961 318074





Cllr Ken Dalton
North Ward
Tel: 07957 940313



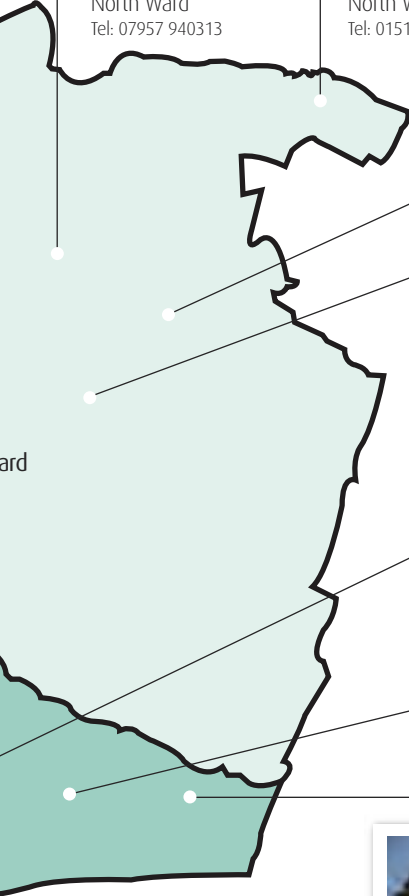
Cllr Edna Finneran
North Ward
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Cllr Terry Powell
North Ward
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Cllr Shelley Powell
North Ward
Tel: 0151 487 8635



Cllr Peter Corkill
South Ward
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Cllr Marj Grant
South Ward
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Cllr Allan Harvey
South Ward
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Cllr Tina Harris
South Ward
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Halewood Town Council

WHAT WE ALL DO

Number of Councillors

The Town Council has twelve members for 2011 - 2012. Each member (Town Councillor) is elected to represent one of the three wards in the township and serves for a period of four years. The next Town Council elections are due to be held in May 2014.

The Town Councillors elected in May 2011 for the period of four years are:

Halewood North

Councillor Mrs S Powell (Labour) 0151 487 8635

Councillor T Powell (Labour) 0151 487 8635

Councillor K Dalton (Labour) 07957 940313

Councillor Mrs E Finneran (Labour) 0151 475 6890

Halewood South

Councillor P Corkill (Labour) 0151 486 6104

Councillor Ms. M Grant (Labour) 07904 413860

Councillor Ms. T Harris (Labour) 0151 486 6104

Councillor A Harvey (Labour) 07598 671350

Halewood West

Councillor N Hogg (Labour) 0151 486 2013

Councillor T Fearnis (Labour) 0151 430 7263

Councillor G See (Labour) 07961 318074

Councillor R Swann (Labour) 0151 280 8570

Council Structure - Mayor & Committees

The Town Council used to have two main committees, but from the municipal year 2009 - 2010, there has been one full Town Council meeting per month, (except August).

The responsibility of the Council is to take policy decisions about how services are carried out, what the priorities should be and how the Council's resources should be allocated. The last municipal year, 2011 - 2012, saw the positions held as follows:

- The current Chairman (Mayor) of the Town Council is Councillor Bob Swann
- The Leader of the Labour Group is Councillor Norman Hogg
- The Deputy Leader of the Labour Group is Councillor Tina Harris.

Public Access to Meetings

Members of the public are welcome to attend any meeting of the Council, although there are occasions when meetings must go into private session when dealing with matters of a confidential nature. A thirty minute Public Forum is available, preferably by written prior arrangement with the Town Manager, at all Town Council meetings, for items appertaining to the Township. Meetings normally take place in the new "Halewood Centre", Roseheath Drive at 7.00pm. The provisional meeting dates for the municipal year 2012 - 2013 are, (subject to amendment to the Annual Meeting of the Town Council), as follows:

Town Council

14 June 2012
12 July 2012
13 September 2012
11 October 2012
15 November 2012
13 December 2012
17 January 2013
14 February 2013
14 March 2013
11 April 2013

Special Meetings of the Town Council

11 April 2013

Annual Town Council Meeting & Annual Parish Meeting

9 May 2013

Town Council Staff

Town Manager - Mr John Green
Administration Officer - Miss Lynn Joyner
Administrator - Ms Sue Edwardson
Arncliffe Centre Manager & Licensee - Mrs Veronica Furlong.
Arncliffe Centre Based, Assistant Manager (Multi-Site) - Mr Jeff Clark
Arncliffe Centre Based, Duty Officer (Multi-Site) - Mr John Ferry
Arncliffe Centre Based, Duty Officer (Multi-Site) - Mr Lee Callister
Arncliffe Centre - Cleaner, Mrs. Betty McMahon
Arncliffe Centre - Cleaner, Ms. Sharon Ryan
Hollies Caretaker / Keyholder - Mr. Graham Elliott
Hollies Cleaner - Mrs. Kim Morris

In addition the Town Council employ a number of part time casual bar staff when functions are held at either of the two centres.

Population/Budget of Constituency

As at 1 December 2011, (the last available date from Democratic Services, KMBC), the electoral roll for each ward was as follows:

Halewood North	4,808
Halewood West	5,154
Halewood South	5,395
Total =	15,357

The Net Estimated Expenditure for 2012 - 2013 is £338,638. This covers the Town Council Administration, the Arncliffe Centre and the Hollies Hall. In addition the Town Council has identified new Specific Reserves totalling £36,475

Principal Council

Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council is the principal Council, and as a unitary authority serves the Borough with all major local government services. The Housing function has transferred from local authority control to an independent Housing Trust known as Knowsley Housing Trust (KHT).

How is the Town Council Financed?

The net cost of the Town Council's activities in 2012 - 2013 is financed by levying what is known as a precept, which is added to the Council tax levy set by Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council. In 2012 - 2013 the Town Council are raising a sum of £338,638.

The previous year's precept in 2010-2011 was £317,141. (The 2009 - 2010 precept was £316,905).

Achievements & Current Initiatives

LETS ALL GET INVOLVED

- The holding of the fourth "Halewood Culturefest" during 2011 with a weeks worth of various cultural activities.
- The continuing links with the town of Ballinasloe in the Republic of Ireland.
- The continued involvement by Halewood Town Council as a partner in the Halewood Area Partnership Board.
- The partnership working with the Borough Council, and Blachere UK providing a festive lighting programme in the Township, particularly in local shopping areas.
- The continuing success of the Town Council's "Halewood Community Chest" which has once again supported local organisations in 2011/12.
- The publication of the Town Council's ninth "Best Practice Policy Statement".
- The funding of three seasonal pantomimes at the Halewood Centre for Learning (two nights), The Arncliffe Centre and the New Hutte Neighbourhood Centre.
- The 2011 Christmas Dinner for the Senior Citizens in the Township held at the Arncliffe Centre.
- The Halewood Town Council Gardening Competition, generating pride in looking after local gardens, sponsored by the Town Council for a seventh successive year.
- The continued maintenance and running of the public open spaces, play parks and Community Centres in Halewood, and especially the provision of new signage.
- Supporting the organisation of two Craft Fairs in Hollies Hall.
- The introduction of a new Marketing and Communication Working Group to explore new initiatives to meet the needs of Halewood residents.
- RLPO Concert held at the Halewood Centre for Learning in December 2011
- Barclays Sustainability Grant and Big Lottery Grant for works on New Hutte Woods.

Current Initiatives 2012 - 2013

- The plans for the fifth "Halewood Culturefest" due to take place in June/July 2012.
- The staging of the Halewood Town Council Gardening Competition for the eighth year running.
- The publication of the Town Council's tenth "Best Practice Policy Statement".
- The funding of seasonal pantomimes at different locations in the Township for the benefit of local children, for the seventh year running.
- The arrangement of a senior citizen's Christmas Party.
- The information gathering carried out by the Town Council, in all three wards, to gather opinion to assist in the delivery of services that people want.

Who Provides What Services?

HERE TO HELP

The Town Council receive numerous requests for help from local residents regarding local services. Here is a reminder of what Halewood Town Council actually provides, and a guide to who provides other services, along with some useful telephone numbers.



1. Services currently provided by Halewood Town Council

- The Arncliffe Community Centre - This provides a Community facility, along with the opportunity for private hire. See the pages dedicated to the Centre for more details.
- Hollies Hall - This also provides a Community facility, along with private hire opportunities. See the pages dedicated to the Hall for further details.
- Public Open Spaces - The Town Council manage around 90 acres of public open space. This includes two open age football pitches. In addition the Town Council support the Halewood Junior Football League which uses the land at the Arncliffe Centre, Fredrick Lunt Playing Fields, and the Halewood Leisure Centre.
- Playgrounds - the up-keep of the current playgrounds at Hollies Road, Arncliffe Centre, and Wood Road plus the public open space at Elwyn Gardens.
- Street Furniture - The maintenance of all street furniture within the Township.
- Civic Services - The monitoring of all planning applications applicable to areas within the Township.

- Council Offices and Support Services – Financial and administrative services, mayoralty and civic events, (including ‘Power of Well Being’ – LG & PIH Act 2007’ payments, and the administration of the ‘Halewood Community Chest’ Fund).

2. Other useful contact details

- Knowsley Housing Trust - All issues dealing with the former Borough Council housing stock within the Township. **0151 290 7355**
- Knowsley Met. Borough Council - Environmental Helpline **0151 443 2400** - for assistance with such issues as household waste, grass cutting, road flooding, gully cleaning, highway maintenance, pavement repairs, road repairs and gritting, street cleansing, and street lighting. Contact the One-Stop-Shop, in the new ‘Halewood Centre’ building
- Knowsley Met. Borough Council - ‘One-Stop-Shop Halewood’. Assistance on all other matters relating to service provision by the Borough Council. **0151 489 6000**
- Halewood Leisure Centre - The sports facility in Baileys Lane. **0151 443 2200**

Expenditure & Income

LET'S ADD IT ALL UP



(The figures for 2011 - 2012 are out-turn figures and are still subject to final audit)

Expenditure & Income Survey

2011 - 2012 (Out-turn and subject to Final Audit)

	Expenditure £	Income £	Net Cost £
Community Centres	210,322	86,828	123,494
Administration/Environment	200,646	1,938	198,708
	410,968	88,766	322,202

To enable a comparison to be made, the final figures for 2010 - 2011 are included below:

2010 - 2011

	Expenditure £	Income £	Net Cost £
Community Centres	214,946	94,558	120,388
Administration/Environment	203,344	1,528	201,816
	418,290	96,086	322,204

In addition to the above figures, considerable capital expenditure was incurred on asset improvements. The net cost of the Town Council's activities in 2011 - 2012 was financed by levying a charge (known as a precept) which is added to the Council Tax levy set by Knowsley Borough Council.



All figures are based upon the 2011 - 2012 Out-Turn and are subject to Final Audit.

The figures below show in broad terms where the Town Council's money comes from and how it is utilised in the provision of services.

Where the money come from - based upon the Town Council's total out-turn of £410,968

Income from centres	£86,828
Precepts and othe balances	£322,202
Other income	£1,938
	£410,968

Income from centres - based upon the Town Council's total out-turn of £88,766

Hollies	£37,066
Arncliffe	£49,762
Town Council Admin	£1,938
	£88,766

Where the money goes - net costs based upon the Town Council total out-turn net operating costs of £322,202

Hollies	£31,695
Arncliffe	£91,799
Town Council Admin	£198,708
	£322,202



Community News

CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS AND MORE

There are wide ranges of community groups that are active in Halewood. All make a positive contribution to the life of the Town and in most cases the individuals concerned give up their time on an entirely voluntary basis.

The following is just a small selection of these groups and organisations. For more detailed information on voluntary organisations in Halewood, contact the Knowsley Council for Voluntary Services on **0151 489 1222**. Existing voluntary organisations looking for advice and guidance may also contact KCVS.

Hollies Road Pre-School Playgroup

This is held at St Mark's Primary School, Fir Avenue, Halewood from 9.15am until 11.30am Monday - Friday. We also provide a "wrap-around" lunchtime service from 11.30am until 12.45pm, when we deliver the children to St Marks R.C, Plantation, and Halewood C of E Schools respectively. Contact **07985 053276** for further details.

Hollies Road Toddler Group

Meets at Hollies Hall every Monday and Friday from 9.30am until 11.20am. Contact **07985 053276** for further details. Babies to pre-school Children all welcome.

Halewood Womens Institute

Meets once a month in the Women's Institute, Baileys Lane, Halewood at 7.30pm second Tuesday every month. All ladies welcome. For further information contact Mrs Sheila Roberts **0151 280 8686**.

University of the Third Age

Organises activities for people of 50 years of age and over. For further information contact the Group Secretary Bill McNeil on **0151 475 5870**.

The Tuesday Club

Meets in the Hollies Hall each Tuesday evening. It is a social club for young people aged 18+ who have learning difficulties, and it organises regular outings for its members.

Halewood Arts Association

Its purpose is to promote the Arts in Halewood and to give a voice to the arts community in the Township. Meetings are held regularly in the Environment Centre, Okell Drive, Halewood. Interested individuals or groups are welcome to join. For further information, contact Dave Ward on **0151 709 3688**.





Age Concern Knowsley

Serves the older people of the Metropolitan Borough of Knowsley, including Halewood. Our team of dedicated staff and volunteers provide social care services, information and advice, and insurance services. With older people and our multi-agency partners we facilitate the Knowsley Older People's Voice. For more information you can reach us at our head office in the Knowsley CVS building in Huyton: Telephone **0151 480 4632**.

Listening Ear

Offers a reflective and counselling service for the benefit of the people of Halewood and surrounding area. Contact Debbie during office hours on **0151 448 6648** (leave a message if no one is available).

Knowsley Carers (Halewood)

Meet in the St Mary's Day Centre, Hillingden Avenue, Halewood. Please ring Tel **0151 448 9771** for further details.

Leathers Lane/Wood Road Community Association

Meets on the third Monday of each month, 6.30pm - 7.30pm at the Halewood Centre, Room 3. For further details please contact Lynn Joyner on **0151 443 2063**.

Torrington Drive Community Association

Are a proactive group of residents that volunteer a huge amount of their personal time to ensure that they are "representing residents of our local community". The group works alongside partners, to organise a number of creative community events and activities throughout the year, including National Families Week celebrations, Summer Fun

days, Car Boot Sales and much more. On a weekly basis there is a Sunday Lunch and Bingo session, 1.00pm - 5.00pm held at the New Hutte Neighbourhood Centre, Lichfield Road, Halewood.

There is a community meeting held on the first Tuesday of the month, starting 7.00pm at the New Hutte Neighbourhood Centre. For further information contact Gary See (Secretary) **07960 192607** or visit our website www.tdcaonline.co.uk for the latest news and events.

9th Knowsley Scout Group

Meets at the Scout Hut, Hollies Road, Halewood on the dates below:

Cubs	6.00pm - 8.00pm	Monday
Beavers	6.00pm - 7.30pm	Tuesday
Scouts	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Thursday

Good Companions Club

Meets every Wednesday afternoon at 1.30pm in the Scout Hut, Hollies Road, Halewood. Over 60's welcome. For further details please contact Joan Hayes (Chairperson) on **0151 422 8395**.

The Arncliffe Centre

HALL HIRE, CLUBS, SPORTS AND MORE

A big warm welcome awaits anyone wishing to use the Centre, whether a private party or regular user. Situated on Arncliffe Road, off Mackets Lane, next to the Holy Family School, the Centre offers a main hall with bar, a dance/activity room, as well as two synthetic pitches for hire which are also floodlit. Our bar, is extremely competitively priced, and we are sure you will have a wonderful party if it is held on these premises.

The latest list of daily activities is reproduced below, and is correct at the time of going to print. However, we would always recommend that you contact the Town Council Admin Offices **0151 443 2063**, to check whether a group is still operating.

The Centre is home to the Halewood Town Sports Association and the Halewood Junior Football League and has their headquarters inside the building. The football has a very successful Winter and Summer League taking place, which caters for over a thousand children.

The Arncliffe Centre also runs a much loved Pensioners Luncheon Club on a Thursday afternoon, and any senior citizen is more than welcome to come along, enjoy a meal, and then a game of bingo afterwards. We also enjoyed the annual Pensioners Christmas Party which was held in December, and a great day was had by all who attended.

There is a playground, and a large fenced park to the rear of the Centre, ideal for children to play, and has picnic benches for those long summer nights.

The staff at the Arncliffe Centre, look forward to meeting old friends who return having used our facilities before, as well as welcoming new ones!





The Arncliffe Centre Activities – Main Hall & Sports Hall

Monday	Kick Boxing Sparring Class	5.00pm - 7.00pm 7.15pm - 8.15pm
Tuesday	Step-Up Dance School Ju-jitsu Association of Womens Clubs Zumba	4.00pm - 6.00pm 5.50pm - 8.30pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm 8.30pm - 9.30pm
Wednesday	Pilates Kickboxing Slimming World Sparring Class	1.30pm - 2.30pm 5.00pm - 7.00pm 5.30pm - 8.30pm 7.30pm - 8.30pm
Thursday	Yoga Luncheon Club Pensioners Bingo Ju-jitsu Councillors Surgery (Twice Monthly) Adult Drama Class	10.00am - 11.30am 12.00 noon - 1.00pm 1.30pm - 3.30pm 5.30pm - 9.30pm 6.00pm - 7.00pm 7.00pm - 10.00pm
Friday	Boccia Roy Castle "Fag-Ends" Kickboxing Zumba	10.00am - 12.00 noon 1.00pm - 3.00pm 5.00pm - 7.00pm 7.30pm - 8.30pm
Saturday	Baby Ballet Step-Up Dance	10.00am - 11.00am 10.00am - 3.00pm

(Activities and events may change. Please contact 0151 428 1929 for the latest details)



Sports Facilities at the Arncliffe Centre

In 2007, and following a detailed application from “Everton in the Community” and Knowsley Borough Council, the Arncliffe site was chosen for part of the £30 million Barclays Spaces for Sport initiative to create sustainable sports facilities across the UK and has benefited from an extension to the community centre, the provision of additional changing facilities, improvements to the multi games area in the shape of synthetic surfaces, as well as the upgrading of the drainage for the grass football pitches. A grant of £600,000 from Barclays and the Football Foundation made the significant contribution towards the cost of the project, with Knowsley Met Borough Council, and Halewood Town Council contributing a further £150,000 each to make the project a reality, and which officially opened on 16 October 2007.

The Halewood Junior Soccer League and the Halewood Town Sports Association has a headquarters in the new extension, and the League now play their fixtures at the Centre. The Town Council are responsible for the running of the new and upgraded facilities, and a usage and charging policy is in place. The Annexe Hall is available to hire seven days a week, with the normal rate per hour being applied. The synthetic surfaces, (which have floodlights), are available to hire at very competitive rates, which include a reduced fee for proven Halewood groups or residents. Any income from this hire will help maintain the facilities and the running costs associated with the facilities.

The usage programmes are devised to take account of “term-time”, and “holiday time” use. The synthetic surfaces have been made available for the following use, although if no “free users” are booked, then the surfaces will of course be available for group/club hire:

Term Time

Monday - Friday

9.00am - 4.00pm

Primary School Use (Free of Charge)

4.00pm - 6.00pm

Sports Development Use (Free of Charge)

6.00pm - 9.00pm

Group/Club Use (Charge Levied)

Saturday - Sunday

10.00am - 12.00 noon

Sports Development Use (Free of Charge)

12.00 noon - 6.00pm

Group/Club Use (Charge Levied)

Holiday Time

Monday - Friday

10.00am - 12.00 noon

Sports Development Use (Free of Charge)

12.00 noon - 2.00pm

Group/Club Use (Charge Levied)

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Sports Development Use (Free of Charge)

4.00pm - 9.00pm

Group/Club Use (Charge Levied)

Saturday - Sunday

10.00am - 12.00 noon

Sports Development Use (Free of Charge)

12.00 noon - 6.00pm

Group/Club Use (Charge Levied)

Hollies Hall

HALEWOOD'S OLD FAITHFUL

The "old faithful" venue of Hollies Hall continues to attract private events and regular weekday users covering a variety of different types of groups.

Situated on Hollies Road, in the heart of the Village of Halewood, the Hall is easily accessible, and has some car parking in the grounds of the building.

The latest list of daily activities, is reproduced below, and is correct at the time of going to print. However, we would always recommend that you contact the Town Council Admin Offices on **0151 443 2063** to check on whether a group is still operating.

The Hall can cater for a number of different events such as Christenings, Open-Age Birthday Parties, Communion, Weddings, Funeral Receptions and of course Children's Birthday Parties. There is a licensed bar with a competitive tariff, and facilities available for external caterers to prepare a buffet. Our staff will work with you to ensure that your event is a memorable one.

In 2012 - 2013 the Town Council have held the prices of hire the same as last years. If you are looking for a hall for your event, or are a user group seeking a venue, please get in touch with us for availability. It is particularly recommended that bookings for private events are done as early as possible to avoid disappointment as the Hall diary tends to fill up very quickly.

We look forward to welcoming your group or private party to the Hollies Hall!



Hollies Hall Daily Activities

Monday	Mother & Toddler Indoor Bowls (Winter only) Weight Watchers Zumba	9.30am - 11.30pm 12.00 noon - 3.30pm 4.30pm - 8.00pm 8.00pm - 10.00pm
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls (Winter only) Secret Ingredients Councillors Surgery Tuesday Club	12.00 - 3.30pm 4.30pm - 6.30pm 6.00pm - 7.00pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Wednesday	Slimming World Secret Ingredients Slimming World	9.00am - 11.00am 4.30pm - 6.30pm 6.30pm - 9.30pm
Thursday	Boogie-Tots Indoor Bowls (Winter only) Step-Up Dance	9:15am - 11.15am 12.00 noon - 3.30pm 4.00pm - 9.00pm
Friday	Mother & Toddler Indoor Bowls (Winter only)	9.30am - 11.30am 12.00 noon - 3.30pm
Saturday	Available for functions	
Sunday	Available for functions	



(Activities and events may change.
Please contact **0151 443 2063** for the latest details)



**Tariff/Hire Charges for the Arncliffe Centre & Hollies Hall
(As at 1 April 2012)**

Parties (Weddings etc)	All day and evening hire	£77.00
From 6.00pm only	Evening only	£62.00
Children's Parties	3 Hours	£40.00
Casual Bookings	2 Hour Minimum	£8.00 per hour
Corporate Bookings	2 Hour Minimum	£30.00
Christenings/Communions		£57.00
Functions can be either 12 noon until 7.00pm (bar closes at 6.00pm) or 4.00pm until 10.30pm.		
Funeral Receptions	Free hire to Halewood residents or their immediate family	

It is Halewood Town Council policy that no bookings can be accepted for religious or political meetings, or events of a lewd nature.

For more information please contact 0151 443 2063



Recipients

HELP FOR THOSE WHO HELP OTHERS

The original Community Resource Fund was established in 1998 to make grants to small scale community based projects to boost present activities and to help form new groups.

It was funded by the Halewood Regeneration Partnership, and the Town Council, and administered by the Town Council. The Regeneration Partnership came to a close on 31 March 2004, but then the Town Council gave a commitment to continue such a fund in a new format.

A newly created fund, the "Halewood Town Council Community Chest Fund", now exists. This is loosely based upon the old criteria of the HCRF, with a small number of amendments.

Applications are accepted from projects which help the more disadvantaged areas and activities of Halewood and preferences will be given to those groups which can display a good track record of past achievement or to new groups which can demonstrate future potential. Projects must be based in Halewood, with preference given to those schemes that stimulate new ideas and approaches, which are of advantage to the Community.

Groups may apply for grants as they find necessary, but there will be a presumption against regular items of expenditure which have received funding previously, or which is for normal repairs and maintenance to either equipment or premises. It is unlikely that grants of less than £100, or greater than £500 will be considered, and grants will not be paid for expenditure incurred prior to grant approval.

For an information pack contact the Town Council's Admin Offices in Raven Court or telephone 0151 443 2063. Alternatively you may download the information from the "Documents and Minutes" page of the Town Council website on www.halewoodtowncouncil.gov.uk





Organisations that received a grant from the Community Chest Fund during the year included:

- Mackets Lane Community Association - £130
- Halewood Town Sports Association – Under 11’s - £95
- St. Mary’s Day Centre - £250
- Listening Ear - £500
- Liverpool Trampolining Club - £500
- St. John Vianney SVP (Christmas Hamper Appeal) - £500
- Merseyside Police (Crime Prevention) - £500
- Halewood Culturefest - £400
- Dallas Cup Squad - £300



2012 Gardening Competition

HALEWOOD IN BLOOM

Entries are invited for this competition from all residents who reside within the Parish Boundary of Halewood. Nominations no longer have to be self-nominated, and gardens can be nominated by a friend, neighbour or relative!

Once again the categories will include awards for the Best Kept Garden, Most Colourful Garden, and Best Hanging Basket.

Lets put Halewood in bloom in 2012, start planning your front garden for this summer NOW

Entry forms available from Halewood Town Council, The Halewood Centre, Roseheath Drive, Halewood, Liverpool L26 9UH Telephone: 0151 443 2063 or from our website www.halewoodtowncouncil.gov.uk



1st Prize - Mr R Dickens, Beechwood Avenue





Halewood Town Council Gardening Competition 2011

List of Winners

Best Kept Garden	1st Prize	Mr R Dickens, Beechwood Avenue Parish Trophy and Cheque for £200
	2nd Prize	Mr K Tennant, Torcross Way Certificate and Cheque for £150
	3rd Prize	Mr C Vernon, Foxglove Avenue Certificate and Cheque for £100
	4th Prize	Mrs A Radway, Woodland Road Certificate and Cheque for £50
Most Colourful Garden	1st Prize	Mr C Vernon, Foxglove Avenue Ford Trophy and £50
Best Hanging Basket	1st Prize	Mr K Tennant, Torcross Way Certificate and £50



2nd Prize - Mr K Tennant, Torcross Way



3rd Prize - Mr C Vernon, Foxglove Avenue



A big well done to everyone who entered.
Thank you for making Halewood look bright and beautiful last summer.



**Don't forget your
dog fouling bags are
FREE to residents.**

You can get your **FREE**
bags from Halewood
Town Council.

**Please keep
Halewood tidy.**

For further details contact Halewood
Town Council, The Halewood Centre,
Roseheath Drive, Halewood or
telephone 0151 443 2063.



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for community news, minutes and agenda of meetings, hall booking forms, etc

