



Halewood Town Council Newsletter

February / March 2017

'WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS TIME'



'A Wonderful Christmas Time' was certainly on offer in Halewood this last Christmas. Our Christmas concert with the RLPO held on 5th December at Halewood Academy, once again showcased choirs from each of the Primary schools in the town, from Halewood Academy and from our own Community Choir. At the end, the sell-out audience gave the massed choir and the Brass Ensemble from the RLPO a well deserved standing ovation. Our thanks to the participating choirs and to the various sponsors of the event without whom it would not be possible...and....



once again, Halewood Town Council were delighted to host its Annual Pensioners Christmas Party and one for the Dementia Support Group – Memory Lane. This year we were pleased also to provide Christmas lunches for

Halewood Stroke Club and two of the dancing groups we host at the Arncliffe Centre .



Our thanks to the staff and Members of the Town Council who supported all the events over Christmas and to the volunteers who help organise the community groups in the Township.



Your Town Council was delighted and honoured to be the first Town or Parish Council in Merseyside and Lancashire to be awarded Quality Status under the new Award Scheme.

Meeting the high standards required, this award is evidence of our commitment to good governance, effective community engagement, council improvement and to providing a proper framework for its services.

COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Halewood has many people who 'go out of their way' to help others.

FACT!

The Town Council's Community Achievement Awards are designed to acknowledge the unsung heroes of our community. To nominate an individual or group, please complete a nomination form, available on our website www.halewoodtowncouncil.gov.uk, from our offices or from the Halewood Centre. **Closing date for nominations is 17th March. 2017.**

The Awards Ceremony will be held at Hollies Hall on Friday 21st April.



FREE CONFIDENTIAL DEBT ADVICE In a partnership with The Big Help Project, free, confidential debt advice is available in the **Arncliffe Centre on Thursdays between 12 noon and 2pm.** Simply drop in if you need help to manage your personal finances, deal with debt problems or manage a budget. Job search and job readiness, digital and financial inclusion advice is also available.

NO APPOINTMENT IS NEEDED

HOLLIES PLAYGROUND RE-OPENS

Following almost £50,000 of investment, Hollies Playground has now re-opened. Thank you for your patience whilst the work was being done and we hope you like it.



COUNCILLORS BY WARD

North Ward Cllrs Ms E. Finneran, K. Dalton, D. Perry & Ms C. Rose

West Ward Cllrs N. Hogg, R. Swann, I. S. Hamilton, Mrs A Farrell

South Ward Cllrs Ms C. Harris, A. Harvey, S. Ball & D. Samuels

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