



# Halewood Town Council

## Newsletter

June / July 2015

### A Message from the outgoing Mayor of Halewood—Cllr Terry Powell



This year, it has been an honour and a privilege, to represent the Township of Halewood as its Mayor, alongside my consort and my wife, Councillor Shelley Powell.

I am proud to be part our community and have met many residents throughout the year, who contribute so much and give back to Halewood.

During 2014, the pupils of Halewood Academy, represented the Mayor, for the very first time, as part of the 7th Annual Culturefest, as the Mayors XI Cricket Team. The young people were excellent role models for Halewood, and took part in an exciting cricket match, in a perfect venue, creating a perfect evening of sporting entertainment. Within the week of Culturefest activities, we had the opportunity to celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Nicholas' Church, with a wonderful evening at Hollies Hall. At this event, I took the opportunity to thank and say my farewell to the Revd. Alan Jewell who has served the people of Halewood for many years, and I'm sure we all wish him well in his new endeavours.

A highlight of my year, has to be the Christmas Celebrations, supported by Halewood Town Council. It is pleasing to note how many people have commented on how nice our town centre looks at this time of year, with our own Christmas Illuminations lighting up the township.

The Christmas Concert, at Halewood Academy, brought together a massed choir from all Halewood Primary Schools, Halewood Academy and the Community Choir, who put on a spectacular show which also featured dramatic performances by Merseyside Arts and Theatre Education and Altru Drama. Once again, the Town Council, as a major sponsor, was delighted to welcome members of the world famous Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, to our event.....and to top off the festive season, we attended the best pantomime I have ever been to.... "Peter Pan" starring our own young people from Halewood Academy. So proud to know we have so much talent on offer here.

2014 saw the major much needed refurbishment of Hollies Hall. This venue has been completely redecorated with new toilets fitted. Brand new banqueting tables and chairs now makes Hollies Hall the ideal venue for family celebrations in Halewood.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to say a big "thank you", to all of my fellow Councillors for their support throughout my term of office, along with the Staff at Halewood Town Council, and in particular, George MacKenzie, our Town Manager, who works tirelessly for our Township.



## CULTUREFEST 2015

Work is well underway in planning this years Culturefest and at the time of going to print the programme is:

- Fri 12th & Sat 13th June** - Drama Group Play—Smalls Talk—WI Hall 7:30pm Tickets £3  
**Sat 13th June** - Tarbock Walking Quiz & Photo Exhibition—Tarbock Hall 10:30am FREE  
**Mon 15th June** - Drama Workshop—Arncliffe Centre—7pm FREE  
**Tue 16th June** - Cricket Match— New Hutte Neighbourhood Centre—6:30pm FREE  
**Wed 17th June** - Pub Quiz—St Marks Parish Centre 7:30pm  
**Thurs 18th June** - Liverpool Male Voice Choir Concert—Hollies Hall—7:30pm FREE  
**Fri 19th June** - Sing a Long 'a The Wizard of Oz' - St Mary's Centre— 7pm FREE  
- Bat Walk—Environment Centre—9pm FREE  
- Arts and Crafts Exhibition—St Nicholas Church—10am—4pm FREE  
**Sat 20th June** - Arts and Crafts Exhibition—St Nicholas Church—10am—4pm FREE  
- Cheese, Wine and Music—Hollies Hall 7pm Tickets £10  
**Sun 21st June** - A Mid Summer Night's Dream—St Nicholas Church and Grounds—2:30pm and 7:30pm  
Tickets £7:50 / £5:50  
- Closing 'Open Air' Service—Hollies Field 6pm FREE

## HALEWOOD IN BLOOM

Entries for the 2015 Gardening competition are invited from all residents who reside within the parish boundary of Halewood.

Nominations may be submitted by a friend, neighbour or relative or by self nomination. Categories are 'Best Kept Garden', 'Most Colourful Garden' and 'Best Hanging Basket'.

Entry forms are available from the Town Council (443 2063) or via our website [www.halewoodtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.halewoodtowncouncil.gov.uk). Closing date for entries is Friday 19th June.



## NEW TOWN COUNCIL ELECTED

At the recent elections, the following Councillors were elected as Ward representatives:

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

**West Ward** Cllrs N. Hogg, R. Swann, A. Flute & I. S. Hamilton

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

## RETIRING COUNCILLORS

After years of service to the community of Halewood, Councillors Tommy Fearn and Marj Grant 'stepped down' at the recent elections. In appreciation of their work, the Mayor and Mayoress presented with a gift on behalf of the Town Council.



Still KMBC Councillors, Terry and Shelley Powell & Gary See, also stood down as Town Councillors and we also thank them wholeheartedly for their service to the community of Halewood.

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