



# Halewood Town Council

## Newsletter

June / July 2014



### A Message from the outgoing Mayor of Halewood—Cllr Edna Finneran



This year, I had the pleasure of becoming Mayor of Halewood and to represent the Town has been an absolute honour and one of the highlights of my career.

During my time I have met some wonderful people and been part of, or experienced, events that help bring Halewood and the people within it, together.

These events are really important; in the era of massive cutbacks by Government, it is great to see community organisations supporting and bringing the community back together.

Recently I had the great pleasure of hosting the Mayor of Ballinasloe, Councillor Mike Kelly on a visit to Halewood. Although Halewood has sent their Mayor to Ballinasloe in the past, it is the first time the Mayor of Ballinasloe has visited in a civic capacity. My consort Barbara Stuart and I along with Mayor Kelly, presented Recognition Awards to young people from our Children's Centre, Primary Schools and from Halewood Academy. We were also guests of honour at a St Patrick's themed night social for people with disabilities arranged by Torrington Drive Community Association.

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to my consort Barbara Stuart who has really embraced the role of consort and given up a lot of time and effort to accompany me on many public engagements. Although Barbara is not from Halewood she has represented us with great honour.

I would like to say "Thank you" also to my fellow Councillors who appointed me Mayor, to George MacKenzie, our Town Manager who has guided me through my tenure and my deputy, Terry Powell, who I know will make an outstanding Mayor in 2014-2015.

"Thank you" also to all the groups, clubs, societies and associations within Halewood, although I may not have been able to name you all I know how hard you work to assist people in this Town.

Although this year has been very rewarding and delightful it has, at times, been personally very tough. In March 2013 my brother and biggest supporter, Donald Stuart passed away. Don, donated many hours serving the community of Halewood and was also instrumental in helping me to become Borough and Town Councillor. Thank you Don, without your help and encouragement, I would not have had the wonderful year I have had as Mayor.

#### PLEASE NOTE OUR CONTACT DETAILS

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## Coming Soon.....



Join the Town Council for a Blooming Great Tea Party and raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care.....**THURSDAY 26TH JUNE, 11AM—5PM**

The Arncliffe Sports and Community Centre,  
Arncliffe Road

Tickets £1 each—phone 443 2063



### HALEWOOD IN BLOOM

Entries for the 2014 Gardening competition are invited from all Halewood 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 20th June.**

### WE WILL REMEMBER THEM....



Hollies Hall

Friday 25th July

7pm 'til late

Come along for an evening of memories and live entertainment....and food!

A donation from the evening will be made to Help for Heroes.



Beer will be 1d a pint!! (that's an old [pre-decimal] penny)!



Tickets £5 each—phone 443 2063

### HALEWOOD CULTUREFEST 2014

This years Culturefest coincides with the 175th anniversary of St Nicholas' Church and more so this year, is a very special occasion in the life of our community. Details of the programme, which runs from Saturday 14th June through to Sunday 22nd June are available from the Town Council on 443 2063 or via our website: [www.halewoodtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.halewoodtowncouncil.gov.uk).

### Councillors by Ward

**North Ward**— Cllrs Mrs S. Powell, T. Powell, K. Dalton & Ms E. Finneran

**West Ward**— Cllrs N. Hogg, R. Swann, T. Fearn & G. See

**South Ward**— Cllrs Ms C. Harris, Ms M. Grant, & A. Harvey & A Flute

**For details of Councillor's Surgeries, please phone the Town Council on 0151 443 2063.**