



# Halewood Town Council

## Newsletter

June / July 2016

### A Message from the outgoing Mayor of Halewood—Cllr Allan Harvey



It has been an honour and a privilege to serve my community as Leader of the Town Council and Mayor of Halewood during 2015/2016.

Sadly, during this year, I have seen firsthand many of our children and families continue to struggle under the strain brought about by the Tory Government.

That in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, people in Halewood have to resort to visiting the Knowsley Foodbank is nothing short of a disgrace. However, for them it is much needed support and a life line in their struggle and so I urge you, if you are able, support the Knowsley Foodbank as much as possible.

The support of the Town Council to those less fortunate amongst us, has taken on number of forms this year including our providing funding via our Community Grants Fund so that those at risk of being alone on Christmas Day can meet socially and enjoy a Christmas Dinner; our heartfelt thanks to 'Happy Feet' for making this happen.

In partnership with some of our Primary Schools, further support has been provided by the Town Council directly to children and families in most need of help and I thank the Head teachers and staff of our schools for their assistance.

These are just two ways in which your Town Council has supported members of our community and abhorrent though they are in one way, in terms of being required at all, I am proud to have led the Town Council in making these decisions.

I am proud too, that in our staffing review, we have been able to secure full time jobs for most of our staff and proud too to lead the first Council in Knowsley to receive accreditation by the Living Wage Foundation and to continue paying as a minimum, the Living Wage to our staff.

But overall, I am proud of you, the community of Halewood, *my community* and during the year I have seen Halewood's Community Spirit at its very best on many occasions; the hard work of the children in our schools, the care of our older people, the practical support for those in most need; all these and more, make me very proud to be from Halewood.

Personally, in what has been at times a difficult year for me health wise, I am grateful for the support shown to me by my family, friends and fellow Town Councillors; to each and every one of them my sincere thanks.

My final thanks too, to the staff in St Helens and Knowsley NHS Hospital Trust. Under the cosh as they are, the socialist created National Health Service saved my life this year and for that I will be forever in their debt.

*Cllr Allan Harvey*

Leader of Halewood Town Council

Mayor of Halewood



## CULTUREFEST 2016

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

- Sat 25th June** - Drama Group Revue—Wl Hall 7:30pm Tickets £2.50  
**Sun 26th June** - Family Picnic & It's a Knockout—Hilton Grace Field 1:30pm FREE  
**Mon 27th June** - Drama Workshop—Arncliffe Centre—7pm FREE  
**Tue 28th June** - Cricket Match— New Hutte Neighbourhood Centre—6:30pm FREE  
**Wed 29th June** - Pub Quiz—St Marks Parish Centre 7:30pm FREE  
**Thurs 30th June** - Thursday Night is Music Night—Hollies Hall—7:30pm FREE  
**Fri 1st July** - Sing a Long 'a Mary Poppins' - St Mary's Centre— 7pm FREE  
- Bat Walk—Environment Centre—9pm FREE  
- Arts and Crafts Exhibition—St Nicholas Church—10am—3pm FREE  
**Sat 2nd July** - Arts and Crafts Exhibition—St Nicholas Church—10am—3pm FREE  
- Bake Off Music & Buffet —Hollies Hall 7pm Tickets £10  
**Sun 3rd July** - MATE production—As You Like It' —St Nicholas Church and Grounds 2pm & 7pm  
Tickets £8 &£6  
- Closing 'Open Air' Service—Hollies Field 5:30pm FREE

## AWARDS NIGHT 2016

'Inspirational' was how many people described the winners of this years Pupil Recognition and Community Achievement and Health Awards who each received recognition recently at an uplifting and enjoyable event in Hollies Hall. Full details in our next newsletter.



## NEW 3G PITCH

### FOR HIRE

The new 3G pitch at the Arncliffe Centre is now available for hire at very competitive rates. Contact us on 0151 443 2063 for details.

## NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 16th June '16 at 7pm / The Arncliffe Centre

## YOUR TOWN COUNCILLORS

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

**West Ward** Cllrs N. Hogg, R. Swann, I. S. Hamilton & 1 vacancy

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



## CHARITY NIGHT

TV personality **RICKY TOMLISON**, made a guest appearance at the Mayor of

Halewood's recent Charity Night in aid of the Lilac Centre. The evening raised over £750 for this very worthy cause and showcased many local talents of all ages. Many thanks to everyone who helped make the night another great occasion in Hollies Hall.

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