



Halewood Town Council Newsletter

February / March 2014



A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

On behalf of the Mayor, Councillors and staff of Halewood Town Council, a very happy, healthy new year to you all.

The Town Council helped many community groups celebrate Christmas, including our own pensioners who enjoyed their Christmas party at the Arncliffe Centre.



SANTA REALLY DID COME TO HALEWOOD!

Once again, Halewood Town Council were proud to sponsor the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra Concert. If you were fortunate enough to be at Halewood Academy for the concert you will have experienced a wonderful evening. The orchestra, under the superb batonship of James Clark, treated the audience to a marvellous arrangement of festive music. The massed choir from each of the Primary Schools in Halewood and from the Academy itself, were truly magnificent. Santa made a surprise appearance at the concert, ably assisted by Alex Watson and Sophie Old who narrated the first part of the concert. Commenting on the evening, the Mayor of Halewood, Cllr Edna Finneran, said "how wonderful it is for the Town Council to be able to help bring the RLPO to Halewood" and congratulated the choir who "are a true credit to themselves, their family and their schools".



YOU TALK.....WE LISTEN!



The Town Council always welcomes members of the public at its meetings and hearing first hand, the views and concerns of Halewood residents.

At the town Council meeting held on 19th December, a resident raised an issue regarding the need for improved rail links from Halewood to elsewhere within the City Region and beyond, essential for Halewood residents to access the increasing number of employment opportunities in these areas. As a result, the Town Council has written to Merseytravel asking for a feasibility study into the establishment of a new railway station in the south of the town.

At the same meeting, another resident was concerned about the high cost of bus fares, particularly for short journeys, for example, to the nearest Job Centre to Halewood. Again, on your behalf, the Town Council has raised this issue with Merseytravel.

ARE YOU 16-24 AND UNEMPLOYED ?

Are you aged 16-24, unemployed and looking for real work opportunities?

In a partnership with the Agon Trust, the Town Council is providing help for unemployed 16-24 year olds to gain meaningful and sustainable employment.

For 10 weeks, starting on 18th March, a **FREE** 'Work Ready & Into Work' programme is being held at the Arncliffe Centre. With a **FREE** bus pass,

FREE meals and **NO LOSS OF BENEFITS**, the programme will develop your skills and give you a direct introduction to employers from

Halewood



many sector with real jobs.

To register for the programme please access the

Optima Petimus Agon Trust website at www.agontrust.org



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

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