

Cllr Gary See is the new Mayor of Halewood



At the Annual Meeting of the Town Council, held on Thursday 10 May 2012 at the Hollies Hall, **Cllr Gary See** was elected Mayor of Halewood for the 2012-2013 Municipal Year. Pictured below is our new Mayor receiving the congratulations from the Leader of the Council, **Cllr Norman Hogg**.

On the same evening the Town Council honoured the seven winners of the 2012 Community

Achievement Awards. They were **Jean Dean** (Badminton Coaching), **Julie McDermott** (Voluntary Work), **Chris Smart** (Voluntary Work in Schools), **Maurice Jacobs** (Community Pharmacist), **Rita Leigh** and **Joan Hayes** (Good Companions Club), and **Tony Lucock** (Halewood Community News).

FINANCIAL OUT TURN FOR 2011-2012 (SUBJECT TO EXTERNAL AUDIT APPROVAL)

	Expenditure	Income	Net Cost
Community Centres	£ 210,322	£ 86,828	£ 123,494
Administration/Environment	£ 200,646	£ 1,938	£ 198,708
	£ 410,968	£ 88,766	£ 322,202

To enable a comparison to be made, here are the equivalent 2010-2011 figures.

	Expenditure	Income	Net Cost
Community Centres	£ 214,946	£ 94,558	£ 120,388
Administration/Environment	£ 203,344	£ 1,528	£ 201,816
	£ 418,290	£ 96,086	£ 322,204

A Message from the Out Going Mayor of Halewood—Cllr Bob Swann

This municipal year has seen the third time that I have had the honour of serving the people of Halewood as their Town Mayor.

Given that I have held this office twice before, it still fills me with awe to meet with Halewood people of such a high calibre. People who selflessly give so much back from their daily lives to the Halewood Community.

One of the first duties I had as Mayor was to present the mementoes to both sides who took parting the second Memorial Football Match in memory of Corporal Simon Hornby, who was killed in action whilst in Afghanistan in December 2009. I'm proud to have witnessed the continued support given in his memory by our community, his family, his friends and his former regimental comrades. This was a truly moving experience and long may this memorial event continue.

I was particularly struck by the high level of craftsmanship shown by a group of ladies from the Fairview Park Community Centre who have come together to form a knitting group called the "Knit & Natter" Group. These ladies knit baby layettes predominantly for premature babies and produce the remarkable clothes. The profit made from their endeavour is also fed back into the support for premature babies.

This December, various partners including the Town Council and Borough Councils worked together to ensure that Halewood once again enjoyed a Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra performance, and for the first time all Halewood Primary Schools took part in providing pupils for the choir, as did the Centre for Learning and the Halewood Community Choir. Mt thanks go to all the partners including Lilly UK (our sponsor), and to all the volunteers including Town Council staff who made the evening a memorable one for all those who were there.

The Centre for Learning once again put on a two-night performance of their own pantomime, which was funded by the Town Council, and in addition, we also funded two of our own pantomimes held at the Arncliffe and New Hutte Neighbourhood Centres.

The Arncliffe Centre also ensured that the annual pensioner's party took place, and was enjoyed by our senior citizens. I would like to thank all of the Town Council staff and volunteers who worked so hard on the day to give everyone a day to remember.

In this, the Olympic Year for London, we look forward to hearing of successes of our athletes, and especially those who come from either within or near our Township. I was pleased to meet Ben Atkins, a local trampoline gymnast, who represented Great Britain in the "World Age Championships", and to whom the Town Council were able to assist towards the financial cost of competing. Everyone looks forward to hearing much more of Ben's success in future years.

As a tradition, I would like to thank my fellow Councillors for their support during my year in office, as well as the Town Manager and all of his staff for their support and assistance. I have enjoyed the last year, and wish my successor, Councillor Gary See, a very happy term of office as Mayor of Halewood for 2012-2013.

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

South Ward— Cllr Ms C.Harris, Ms M.Grant,
P.Corkill & A.Harvey.