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**HALEWOOD COMMUNITY NETWORKING EVENT**

**Date – Tuesday March 17th 2020**

**Time – 09.15 – 12.15**

**Venue – Hollies Hall, Halewood**

The Halewood Community Networking event is an opportunity for community, voluntary, faith and statutory sectors organisations working in Halewood to come together and share ideas. As well as a forum for networking, the event will be important for Halewood Town Council as hosts and facilitators to share the funding opportunities available for a range of activities in 2020 and beyond. The Town Council is particularly keen to work with community organisations in the design and delivery of events for Halewood residents.

**9.15 a.m. – Arrival/Registration**

* Join us also for a light St. Patrick’s Day themed breakfast 

**9.35 a.m. – Welcome**

* A representative of Halewood Town Council

**9.45 a.m. – Session #1: Networking**

* *GROUP ACTIVITY –* What makes Halewood a great place to live and work in?
* *GROUP ACTIVITY –* A short ‘speed-dating’ style update from each organisation on their current activities and priorities.
* An overview from Halewood Town Council on its Community Grants (of up to £500) available to local organisations for 2020/21.

**10.30 a.m. – Session #2: ‘Holiday Hunger’ & School Uniform Support**

* What is Holiday Hunger?
* How do Halewood Town Council support the provision of school uniforms at times of hardship for families?
* *GROUP ACTIVITY –* Plans and proposals for summer 2020 from local organisations. How can we work together to more effectively help those most in need across Halewood?
* Funding opportunities available from Halewood Town Council for ‘Holiday Hunger’ projects in summer 2020.

**11.20 a.m. – Session #3: ‘Keeping Halewood Connected’**

* A Neighbourhood Plan for Halewood
* How the Town Council wishes to work with groups for the delivery of community events. Comments and feedback from attendees.
* *GROUP ACTIVITY –* Future ‘Halewood Networking Events’
* Shall we meet again?
* Who will host it?
* What other type of content would you like to see discussed?

**12.00 a.m. – Plenary**

* Closing comments, reflections and evaluation

This event is free to organisations/persons based in or delivering their provision Halewood. A £10.00 fee will apply to non-Halewood organisations.

Please contact the Town Council on 443-2063 to book a place or contact Gerry Allen at gerry.allen@knowsley.gov.uk

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