



Town Cryer

Halewood Town Council Official



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Hollies Hall— Vaccine Centre:

Since January 2021, Halewood Town Council has been delighted to work with the NHS, specifically Dr Rai and the team at Hollies Medical Centre, in providing a Covid-19 Vaccination Programme for Halewood.

We know Dr. Rai and his team have found Hollies Hall an excellent venue for the programme.

Many of our residents have been given their first vaccines, and some, their second.

A big thank you to the NHS staff who have given up their weekends to vaccinate the people of Halewood,

Their efforts keep us safe, and we are truly grateful.

Town Council Meetings

The meeting of the Town Council will be it's 'Annual Meeting' on Thursday 13th May at 7.00pm

Where to find us:

The Arncliffe Sports & Community Centre
Arncliffe Road
Halewood
L25 9PA
0151 428 1929

Hollies Hall
Hollies Road,
Halewood,
L26 0TH.
0151 487 7418

Website:

www.halewoodtowncouncil.gov.uk



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Our Centres are up and running!



After a year of uncertainty to our regular user groups, we are pleased to announce that activities have been up and running for a couple of weeks for some of our children and young people's groups. We are now in the process of reopening to our adult classes too! We are really looking forward to getting back to a little more of a 'normal' routine at The Arncliffe Centre, whilst we continue to host the all important vaccine centre at Hollies Hall. We are grateful to our user groups for adhering to the rules and assisting us in ensuring we maintain a 'Covid safe' environment for all.

We are your Town Councillors:

- Cllr Bob Swann
- Cllr Andrew Hesford
- Cllr Barbara Dunn
- Cllr Yvonne Graves
- Cllr Tony Lucock
- * Cllr Ken Dalton
- * Cllr Clare Rose
- * Cllr Fiona Martin
- * Cllr Dave Samuels
- * Cllr Suzanne Harvey

Find out more at:

<http://halewoodtowncouncil.gov.uk/town-councillors>

Contents:

This month's newsletter highlights the work of Halewood Town Council and many partners across the township, in supporting residents through the impact of Covid-19 (page 3). Also, find out more about our imminent activities, the impact of the Vaccine Programme at Hollies Hall and much more. We welcome ideas and articles for future copies of 'Town Cryer'. Contact andrea.mccaffrey@halewoodtowncouncil.gov.uk with your ideas!



Car Boot Sale



Halewood Town Council is planning to hold a Car Boot Sale on Saturday 17th July, from 9am at The Arncliffe Centre, Halewood. We also hope to have an independent mini table sale within the building itself. More information will follow as we look to finalise the plans but any enquiries can be directed to our Operations Manager, Dave Murphy, via e-mail: dave.murphy@knowsley.gov.uk



Functions



Like everyone, our hope is for normality to resume soon and the 'roadmap' doesn't change. Thus, we hope to be able to resume traditional functions and parties at both The Arncliffe Centre and Hollies Hall.

If everything goes to plan, we will resume normal service within government guidelines, from July 1st. We are provisionally taking bookings for July onwards. Please forward any booking enquiries via e-mail to our Operations Manager, Dave Murphy, on 428-1929 or at: dave.murphy@knowsley.gov.uk.

Community Projects Officer

With the approval of Councillors, long-standing staff member Lynn O'Keeffe has commenced a new role within the Town Council as 'Community Projects Officer'. Lynn's new brief will see her supporting the Council's aims to work more directly with groups and partners across the community, help with bidding for grants/funding, promotion of the Community Grants fund and the organisation of community activities and events. Lynn can be contacted at lynn.community-projects@halewoodtowncouncil.gov.uk



The Spirit of Halewood



Over the past year, **Halewood Town Council** have been honoured to be able to support the township of Halewood, in working collaboratively with other amazing groups of people.

We have worked with The **Knowsley Food Bank**, in supplying food parcels to those who have found themselves in need of a little extra help, during these extremely tough times. We also provided a suitable workspace and worked closely with **Halewood Voice**, **The Boyzee**, and some of our own **Town Councillors**, in order to package and deliver food hampers during the first lockdown. A huge thanks to all involved. **Boxes and Packaging Ltd** provided hygienic, new cardboard boxes, needed for the Food Bank parcels and Christmas Hampers that were delivered by various Halewood Community Groups to people in need. An extremely generous donation. Our greatly missed **Over 50's Club** had some lovely afternoon tea's hand delivered to them for a variety of occasions, over this past year. We really hope to see them all very soon. We were excited when **Halewood Uni-Wise** approached us for support, so that they could establish a venue to store and distribute school uniforms through a recycling scheme. We were also fortunate enough to work with the **Halewood Brunch Box** at Christmas time, who cooked numerous 3 course Christmas dinners for us to deliver to many grateful recipients. At Christmas, we assisted a charity called '**Channel**' through contact with Colin Critchley. We provided a venue for donations of toys to be dropped off, to then send on to families who were struggling, due to the pandemic.

A huge thanks to other organisations too. Well done to **Torrington Drive Community Association** for cooking and delivering hot meals and treats to many of our Halewood residents throughout the pandemic. Love to our various **Halewood Churches** for the physical and spiritual aid you provided this past year. It was greatly appreciated. Also, to the many people and organisations like **Halewood Community Spirit** who provided entertainment for the children and young people with the Santa Crusade. Also, a mention for organisers of the **Zoom Bingo** nights, which by all accounts were great fun.

The support offered across the township has been incredible. We don't have the space to name you all, but we wish to thank every resident, business and community group who took time to make life a little bit easier during the pandemic.



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