



# Halewood Town Council



**COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2008**

June 2010

## CLLR SUE SMITH IS THE NEW MAYOR OF HALEWOOD

At the Town Council's Annual Meeting, held on 13 May 2010, Cllr Sue Smith was installed as the new Mayor of Halewood for the municipal year 2010-2011. Cllr Dot Birch was elected Deputy Mayor for the year at the same meeting.

If you would like the Mayor to attend one of your group or organisations functions, (diary permitting), please contact the Town Council on 0151 443 2063.

(Right), Cllr Smith being congratulated by the Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group, Cllr Dave Smithson.



### CULTUREFEST UPDATE

The Culturefest 2010 is less than one month away. Tickets, (which are free), are available at the Town Council offices, for the Bentley Operatic Society Concert, (Tuesday 29 June at the Hollies Hall), the Drama Group Revue, (Thursday 1 July at the W.I Hall on Baileys Lane), and the "Last Night of the Proms" (Saturday 3 July at Hollies Hall).

The concert on Friday 2 July at the Halewood Centre for Learning, for the three youth choirs from the Liverpool Philharmonic are available priced £7 (£5 concessions), are also available from the Town Council offices.

## A message from the outgoing Mayor for 2009-2010, Cllr Mrs Sue Moretta

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Mayor of Halewood, which has led me to meet so many people during my time in office, and it has been very rewarding. The second annual "Community Achievement Awards" saw presentations to three individuals and one group, and all were richly deserved. I was honoured to make these awards myself at the December council meeting.

Our biggest news of the year, was to become eligible to use what is known as the "Power of Well Being", where we replaced our ability to make grants under the more restrictive S.137 payments as we have done in the past. The Town Council continues to support local initiatives by using its powers, and providing such financial assistance as the Halewood Community Chest Fund, or via the Chairman's Account. The Community Chest Fund and miscellaneous grants have seen the Town Council contribute over £9,275 in grant applications in the past financial year.

We enjoyed our annual concert with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra in December 2009, in the new venue of the Halewood Centre for Learning, and which was a huge success in front of a sell out crowd.

The Community Festival ended the second Culturefest, and despite a personal fear of spiders and fairground rides, all went very well again. The Town Manager has promised that the Mayors Cricket XI will regain the "Patron's Pot" in the cricket match which will be replayed this summer. The programme for the 2010 events looks really exciting, and I would encourage all to take part, or attend the events.

As a Town Council we once again funded four Festive Pantomimes by Hurricane Promotions at the Hollies Hall, Arncliffe Centre, New Hutte Centre, and at the Reigate Club in Merrivale, where local children enjoyed "Mother Goose", as well as a drink, crisps and a selection box. A big thank you to Father Christmas for turning up at the venues in what is a very busy time of the year for him. The Town Council staged the Gardening Competition for its fifth successive time, and the number of entries were outstanding.

In closing, I would like to say a big "thank you" to my fellow Town Councillors, the Town Manager, and all of his staff, for their hard work throughout my year in office.. In closing I wish my successor, a happy and successful year as Mayor of Halewood.

## Financial Out-turn 2009-2010 (Subject to External Audit)

<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Net Cost</b>	
Community Centres	£ 219,800	£ 113,464	£ 106,336
Administration/Environ	<u>£ 203,738</u>	<u>£ 888</u>	<u>£ 202,850</u>
	<b>£ 423,538</b>	<b>£114,352</b>	<b>£309,186</b>

To enable a comparison to be made, here are the 2008-2009 figures:

<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Net Cost</b>	
Community Centres	£ 218,773	£ 116,122	£ 102,651
Administration/Environ	<u>£ 192,249</u>	<u>£ 13,588</u>	<u>£ 178,661</u>
	<b>£ 411,022</b>	<b>£129,710</b>	<b>£ 281,312</b>

### Councillors Surgeries

**North & South Wards**— Hollies Hall 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month 6.30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.; The Dales 3rd Saturday each month 10.30 a.m -11.30 a.m; Halewood Library 1st & 3rd Friday each month 5.30 p.m - 6.30 p.m.;

**West Ward**— Arncliffe Sports Centre 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm; Merseyside Youth Centre, Lichfield Road 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm; 7 Ashton Park 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month 5 pm - 6pm; Rygate Club Merryvale 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm

### **PLEASE NOTE NEW ADDRESS**

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### Town Councillors by Ward

**North Ward**—Cllr Mrs S.Powell, Cllr T.Powell, Cllr D.Smithson, and Cllr Mrs S.Smithson.

**West Ward**—Cllr N.Hogg, Cllr T.Fearns, Cllr Ms C.Harris and Cllr R.Swann

**South Ward**—Cllr Mrs S.Moretta, Cllr Mrs D.Birch, Cllr H.Birch and Cllr Mrs S.Smith