



Halewood Town Council



COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2008

November 2008

COUNCIL LAUNCH COMMUNITY AWARDS SCHEME Town Council aim to reward the unsung heroes

Halewood Town Council has launched a new Community Achievement Awards scheme that is designed to reward the many unsung heroes in our community.

The Town Council want to recognise and also acknowledge the champions of our community who commit hundreds of hours, often unpaid, to make Halewood a better place to live and work.

Cllr Dave Smithson, Leader of the Majority Group of the Council, said: "We all know people - friends, neighbours and voluntary workers - who regularly give their time and commitment to a wide range of projects and activities in our area and neither ask or expect any reward for their efforts.

"The work they undertake makes a huge difference to our community, young and old, and plays a large part in helping better community cohesion across Halewood.

"We felt it was appropriate that we recognised their extraordinary commitment and community spirit in this way and are looking forward to the first Awards evening to be held in December."

For more details of the Community Awards Scheme and to nominate someone who you think deserves to be recognised turn to page 3 and if you think you know someone who deserves to receive an award then complete the nomination form on page 4.



TOWN COUNCIL REWARDS KATARINA

Halewood Town Council has recognised the terrific achievements of 15 year old Halewood athlete Katarina Thompson after a great season on the track last summer.

Named as Knowsley Female Sporting Personality 2008 and Merseyside Young Sports Personality of the Year 2007, Katarina has established herself as one of Britain's most exciting young athletes and already has her sights set on the 2012 Olympics in London.

Cllr Harry Birch said: "Katarina's achievements are a credit to herself, her family and to Halewood and the Town Council was delighted to present Katarina with this small token of our appreciation of what she has done to help put Halewood on the map.

COME ON YOU WHITES!

Halewood Town Council cemented their support for the newly formed Halewood Town FC when the Mayor of Halewood, Cllr Harry Birch, met with the team to hand over their new Town Council sponsored shirts.

Cllr Birch said: "I'm delighted the Town Council has sponsored the home and away kits for Halewood Town FC's first ever season."



GARDEN COMPETITION WINNERS RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES



Garden competition winner Mrs Stocks of Torrington Drive receives her prize from the Mayor of Halewood, Cllr Harry Birch, for her prize winning garden.



Runner up Mr Murray of Haslington Grove receives his prize from the Mayor of Halewood, Cllr Harry Birch

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

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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



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COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2008

Halewood Town Council's Community Achievement Awards have been launched to recognise and promote the achievements of people living in the Halewood area who have made a special or a significant contribution to their local community or school in the last 12 months.

We aim to recognise and reward outstanding contributions made to our community, selfless service to our community, contributions to the improving the quality of life of local residents and work that contributes to the well-being of our local communities in Halewood.

We know there are a hundreds of people out there making a real difference to the lives of many local residents through their tireless work helping others, volunteering or raising money for local projects that can make such a difference for someone in need.

This is your chance to nominate someone who you know is making a difference an deserves to be recognised for their commitment and effort - an unsung hero in your community who has earned your admiration.

Anyone can be nominated on the form attached—there are no set categories, and we seek to receive nominations for all aspects of achievement, and we intend to recognise the valuable contribution of individuals in our community.

It is the intention to present these awards prior to the full Town Council meeting on 4 December 2008. Therefore any nominations must be returned to the Town Council no later than **Friday 14 November 2008.**

WANT TO SPONSOR AN AWARD??

If you are a local business and wish to be a sponsor for the first ever Halewood Town Council Achievement Awards please contact Town Manager John Green on 0151 443 2062 for more details.



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COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2008

Halewood Town Council is requesting nominations from YOU, the members of the community of Halewood, to enable the unsung, (and often unpaid), champions of our community to be officially recognised.

Name of Person to be Nominated.....

Their Address.....

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Why are You Nominating this person? (Submit additional sheets if required)

Your Name & Contact Details (inc Telephone Number)

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Please return by 14th November 2008 to: The Town Manager, Halewood Town Council, Area Offices, 5-21 Ravencourt, Leathers Lane, Halewood, L26 0UP.