



# Halewood Town Council



## COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2008

May 2009

# ECONOMIC WELLBE- ING

**Halewood Town Council has set up a new fund for Economic Wellbeing to help address local issues arising from the current credit crunch.**

The proposal for the new fund received all party support at a recent Town Council meeting and was given an initial allocation of £7000.

A cross party working group has been established to look at how Halewood Town Council can help local residents and this new fund will allow any suggestions coming from the working group to be implemented.

Cllr Dave Smithson, Leader of the Majority group on the Council said: "We have unanimously agreed

to freeze the Council Tax precept for a second year to help local residents despite increases in overheads of more than £20,000 faced by the Council for the coming year.

"The council also agreed to freeze hire charges for the next twelve months at its community centres and sports facilities which will also help ease the financial burden on local community and sports groups that use the Council's facilities.

"This shows as a Council we are committed to helping local residents during these hard times and I hope the working group will come forward with further proposals that can help reduce the impact during this recession."

## WELL DONE BALLI- NASLOE!

Halewood Town Junior Sports Association recently hosted the annual Bob Paisley Friendship Cup and Irish Cup matches between Halewood and Ballinasloe Town from County Galway.

Spoils were even in the Irish Cup with the game finishing 1-1 and the cup will be shared for the next 12 months but the visitors ran out 3-1 winners in the Bob Paisley Cup.

However sport and community were the real winners once again as old friendships were renewed and new ones created during the trip and Halewood Town

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**OUR THANKS TO LILLY UK AND  
HALEWOOD TOWN COUNCIL FOR FUNDING  
THIS AREA PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER**

# HALEWOOD CULTUREFEST 2009—PLANS ON TRACK FOR ANOTHER GREAT WEEK OF EVENTS

Following on from the success of last year's first ever Halewood Culturefest plans for this year's event are already well on track for what promises to be yet another excellent programme of activities.

The provisional programme of events includes a mix and variety of things for all the family including a cricket match on Tuesday 30th June, Knowsley Youth Orchestra on Thursday 2nd July and the Liverpool Male Voice Choir on Friday 3rd July.

The week long series of events will again culminate in the Halewood Community Festival at the Leisure Centre on Bailey's Lane on Sunday 5th July.

Ticket details will be announced soon so watch out for details to make sure you book early as numbers for many of the events will be limited.

**For more information contact John Green at Halewood Town Council on 443 2063.**



## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN

The next Annual Meeting of Halewood Town Council will take place on Thursday 14th May 2009 at Hollies Hall starting at 7pm.

In addition to the formal business of the Annual Meeting there will be the usual chance for members of the local community to come along and ask questions to the Council on any issue they are concerned about.

Town Manager John Green said: "This is a chance for members of the public to ask the councillors questions on any issue or problem they wish to raise or simply thank them for the work they are doing for the local community.

"Everyone is welcome and no appointment is needed so please feel free to come along and find out more about the Council."

### 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