



Halewood Town Council Newsletter May 2010 Edition



ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE MAYOR OF HALEWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

Councillor Sue Moretta, Mayor of the Town Council

I have really 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, 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 Productions 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 all the venues in what is a very busy time of year for him.

The Town Council staged the Gardening Competition for its fifth consecutive year, and the number of entries were outstanding. Congratulations to all those who were deemed to be winners.

As usual there is a tear off "Customer Satisfaction Survey" opposite in this report, and I would encourage all recipients of this Annual Report to take a couple of minutes to complete it. Your constructive comments are always welcome as we try to improve even further as a Town Council. Please hand the completed form in to any of the Town Council's buildings. We are an open, transparent Council that welcomes contact with you, the electorate

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. I wish my successor, a happy and successful year as Mayor of Halewood.



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; Ashton Park 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month 5 pm - 6pm; Reigate Club Merrivale 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm

Provisional 2010 Halewood Culturefest line up revealed—(Details correct at time of going to press)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Sat 26/6/10	2:00 p.m	Garden Fete	Halewood C of School
Sun 27/6/10	1:30 p.m.	Halewood Heritage Walk	Start at St Nicholas Centre
Tues 29/6/10	8.00 p.m.	Bentley Operatic Society (ticket)	Hollies Hall
Wed 30/6/10	6:30 p.m.	Mayors XI .v. Patron's XI Cricket Match	New Hutte
Thu 1/7/10	11:00 -2:00 p.m.	Open Church/Coffee Shop	St Nicholas Church
Thu 1/7/10	3:30 p.m.	Launch of Poetry Anthology	Arncliffe Centre
Thu 1/7/10	7:30 p.m.	Drama Group Review (ticket)	WI Hall, Baileys Lane
Fri 2/7/10	8:30 p.m.	Bat Walk (until 10:30 p.m.)	Ranger Station, Okell Drive
Fri 2/7/10	7:30 p.m.	Liverpool Philharmonic Youth Choirs (ticket)	Centre for Learning
Sat 3/7/10	11:00 a.m.	Halewood Community Festival (Until 4 p.m.)	Leisure Centre
Sat 3/7/10	7:30 pm.	“Last Night of the Proms” (ticket)	Hollies Hall
Sun 4/7/10	10:30 a.m.	Mayoral Service	St Mary's Church
Sun 4/7/10	Afternoon	Rounders and Picnic	Hollies Field
Sun 4/7/10	6:30 p.m.	Final Service	Hollies Field

There are certain events that admission is by ticket only, and are as follows:-

Tickets for the Bentley Operatic Concert, Drama Group Review, and the “Last Night of the Proms” are **free** but extremely limited in number. All these tickets can be obtained from the Town Council Offices whilst supplies last.

The tickets for the Liverpool Philharmonic Choirs Concert go on general sale on Monday 10 May 2010 at the Town Council offices, and are priced at £7 each, with a concessionary price of £5 for over 65's, under 16's and the unwaged.

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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