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## *HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL*



### Newsletter

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This is the second Newsletter published by the Council which it is hoped will provide you with useful information about what the Community Council is doing.

#### COMMUNITY COUNCIL CHAIRMAN



Councillor Mike Jones was elected Chairman of the Community Council at the Annual Meeting in May. Councillor Paul Armstrong was elected Vice-Chairman.

#### **A494 (ASTON HILL)**

##### **IMPROVEMENT SCHEME**

The Public Inquiry into the scheme which proposes to substantially widen the A494 Aston Hill has been scheduled to take place on Tuesday 11 September 2007 at the Holiday Inn, Northop Hall.

#### **ADDITIONAL LIGHTING IN**

##### **HAWARDEN & MANCOT**

The Community Council has agreed to provide additional lighting in Bennett's Lane, Hawarden, Colliery Lane, Mancot and The Nook, Mancot.

#### YOUTH INITIATIVES

As part of the Council's programme to reward and encourage good citizenship amongst the youth of the Community, various initiatives have been introduced or supported by the Council this year.

##### \* **The Hawarden High School Bursary Scheme.**

This scheme is intended to provide support to pupils going on to higher and further education. The support is given based on a criteria of demonstrable good citizenship both in the school and the wider community. Four pupils have been recognised with support for their forthcoming studies.

##### \* **Support to Youth Clubs**

Financial assistance has been given to both Hawarden and Mancot Youth Clubs to fund outings for regular attendees of the respective clubs, as an incentive to youngsters to become regular members.

##### \* **Junior Community Council**

The Community Council is working alongside various youth organisations including the High School to establish a Junior Community Council. It is hoped that this will be a forum where young people from the community can put their views forward on issues which are important to them.

#### SUMMER

##### **PLAYSCHEMES**

The Council is sponsoring the Summer Playschemes for 5-12 Year olds taking place at Gladstone Playing Fields, Level Road, Aston Park, Ewloe Green CP and Mancot Playing Fields commencing on 23 July for five weeks.

#### **COMMUNITY IN BLOOM COMPETITION**

The 'Community in Bloom' competition has been taking place this summer throughout Hawarden, Aston, Mancot and Ewloe. Results will appear in the next newsletter but will be available prior to that on our website:

[www.hawardencommunitycouncil.gov.uk](http://www.hawardencommunitycouncil.gov.uk)



## CHANGING PAVILION GLADSTONE PLAYING FIELDS

At the time of writing the improvement works to the Pavilion are nearing completion. The works have involved the provision of a new shower room, a referee's room and additional toilets including one for the disabled.

## COMMUNITY APPRAISAL SCHEME

The Council will be undertaking a consultation exercise in Autumn this year to gauge residents' views on the services it delivers and what else it could do to improve the quality of life in the Community.



### Did You Know?

The statue of William E Gladstone, four times Prime Minister stands in the grounds of St Deiniol's Library, Hawarden.

## HAWARDEN CARNIVAL



The Council was pleased to have been able to assist the organisers of the Hawarden Carnival by making available the use of the Gladstone Playing Fields and giving a grant towards the cost of staging the event. It is hoped that all who attended enjoyed the day.

## CIVIC SERVICE

A Civic Service conducted by Dr Tudor Griffiths took place at St Deiniol's Church, Hawarden on 1st July 2007 to recognise the civic and voluntary work undertaken by individuals and groups in our Community.



## TENNIS COURTS, HAWARDEN

The Council's Playing Fields Committee has agreed to fund the cost of the re-painting of the courts at Gladstone Playing Fields. The courts are used as the base for Hawarden Tennis Club but are also available for use by the general public. Visit: [www.hawardenlhc.co.uk](http://www.hawardenlhc.co.uk) for details of coaching courses taking place this summer.

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings of the Council and its Committees are held at Hawarden Institute at 7pm on the second Monday of each month, excluding August. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

To find out what is happening in the Community and the work of the Council visit our website:

[www.hawardencommunitycouncil.gov.uk](http://www.hawardencommunitycouncil.gov.uk). Please email your comments or concerns to us.

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