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COMMUNITY APPRAISAL EXERCISE

Over the next few weeks all households in the Community Council area will receive a questionnaire seeking views on the Council's services and those of other bodies. It is hoped that as many households as possible will complete the survey which will be an important tool in directing the Council's future service provision.

SUMMER PLAYSCHMES

The jointly sponsored and run Playscheme programme was a great success this year with over 1,700 attendances at the five sites throughout the Community.

COMMUNITY IN BLOOM

The Council was delighted by the number and standard of entries in the 'Community in Bloom' competition, particularly as this was the first year that the competition has been held. The winning entrants were:

Best Pub/Hotel:

1st - The Glynne Arms
2nd - Fox & Grapes

Best Residential Front Garden:

1st - Dr Y Kamaly
2nd - Mr N Davies,
3rd - Mrs J Hughes

Best Residential Rear Garden:

1st - Dr Y Kamaly
2nd - Mrs M Smith
3rd - Mrs J Hughes

Best Display of Hanging Baskets:

1st - Mr A Rolfe
2nd - Dr Y Kamaly

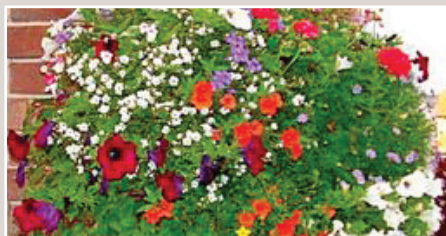
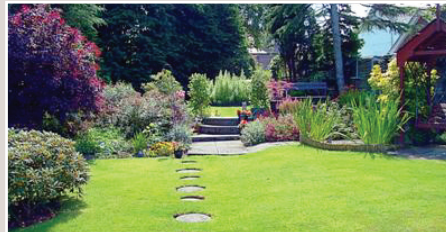
The Council will be running the competition again in 2008, with judging taking place in late June/early July.

A494 (ASTON HILL) IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

The Public Inquiry into the Welsh Assembly proposed widening scheme has now concluded. The Inspector's decision is expected in early Spring 2008.

COUNCILS WEBSITE

Please visit the Council's website www.hawardencommunitycouncil.gov.uk for full information about the Council and its activities. We would be delighted to receive any comments you might wish to make through the 'Your views' facility.



ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

GLADSTONE PLAYING FIELDS - This summer has seen a rise in anti-social behaviour at Gladstone Playing Fields with large groups of under age youngsters arriving there with the intention of drinking alcohol. Unfortunately this has often preceded acts of anti-social behaviour, vandalism and on occasions threatening behaviour to other users of the playing fields and Council staff.

The Council is working in close co-operation with the Police and other agencies to counter this problem and is seeking to have all of its playing fields and play areas designated as Alcohol Free Zones.

If you suspect that a member of your family is involved in this anti-social behaviour your assistance in stamping it out would be greatly appreciated.



DOG FOULING

Mancot playing fields, in addition to being used by the general public, are used for formal football matches by the White Bear and Hawarden Rangers. Unfortunately the health of users is being jeopardised by thoughtless dog owners who allow their dogs to foul the area and then fail to clean up after them. Dog owners using the playing field are reminded that it is an offence against the byelaws to allow their dogs off the lead in the playing field and they are expected to clean up after their dogs have fouled.

CIRCULAR WALKS

The Council has recently re-written its circular walks leaflets of walks in Hawarden, Aston, Mancot and Ewloe. Leaflets are available from the Council's offices or can be downloaded from its website.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Shambles, the area to the right of the Glynne Arms was once known as the Shambles and housed several butchers' shops..

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