

# HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL



## ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

PC Twells Community Beat Manager Hawarden and Ewloe North Wales Police are aware of problems within the Community and local issues are discussed and action plans decided at Neighbourhood meetings. Anti-social behaviour appears to be linked to alcohol and by partnership working with Flintshire Youth workers, Hawarden Community Council and local Schools North Wales Police will now be sending letters home to parents whenever a young person's details are taken in response to calls of anti-social behaviour and when alcohol is confiscated. The aim of these letters is to make parents aware of what action has been taken with their child. Local Flintshire CBM's with a dedicated team of Officers including South Flintshire Inspector Alan Oldfield, CBM Sergeant

Katie Quinn are part of an ongoing Operation of high visibility patrols in the evenings responding only to anti-social behaviour incidents, this has proved highly effective and will continue. Weekends are a key time and we are grateful to be assisted by Special Constables who are the unsung heroes of the Police Service by giving up their free time to serve the Community. If you would like to help in this way contact North Wales Police of 0845 6071001 (Welsh language line) or 0845 607 1002 (English language line) or visit the North Wales Police website.

In response to the sale of alcohol to persons under 18 years, through regular Pubwatch meetings, licensed premises work closely with myself, North Wales Police Licensing Officer and Flintshire Licensing Officers, one of the results of this teamwork has resulted in a Fixed Penalty Ticket being issued to a local person identified as purchasing alcohol for persons under 18 years.



## REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

The annual Remembrance Day Service conducted by Canon Tudor Griffiths and Canon L Quigley was again well attended with more than 500 residents and representatives of local organisations taking part in the parade and Service. Twenty four wreaths were laid by local organisations and individuals including one in recognition of Allan Squires, a native of Hawarden who tragically lost his life last year in Afghanistan

## JUNIOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Plans are now well in hand to form a Junior Community Council comprising young people between the ages of 12 – 18. This will be a forum where young people's views on matters affecting our Community can be aired and initiatives progressed.

# NEWSLETTER



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Flintshire Youth workers who also run the Youth Club have taken to the streets and the Mobile Youth Van has been a great success.

I have as part of my role visited Chirk to see the youth provision installed, previously here. North Wales Police had received large numbers of calls of anti-social behaviour in this area, but following the installation of a Youth Pod, Skate Park, Activity Area and Multi-use Pitch, the calls have reduced dramatically. I have also visited the new Outdoor Gym at the Alun School, Mold; it is a well lit and safe area which young people are using. We have a Skate Park which is well attended; would more provision be worth considering in the Hawarden and Ewloe areas?

The next Neighbourhood meeting is to be held on Thursday 10 January at 6.30 pm The Woodside Community Centre, Ewloe. Please come along and join in.

## WALKABOUT HAWARDEN

With another New Year around the corner it's time to consider that list of Resolutions again – "I will take more exercise" and "I really will lose weight" have probably featured on everyone's New Year Resolution list for many years. If we are honest with ourselves, we probably have to admit that, just like those comments on our school reports from the past, "we could have tried harder" to achieve both of them. Well, thanks to the Walk about Groundwork Wrexham and Flintshire Walking for Health initiative, we have the perfect way to start that path to improved fitness across the County. Hawarden Community Council is very pleased to support the Hawarden Walking Group which meets every Friday morning and afternoon, at St Deiniol's Residential Library. Trained Walk Leaders offer free 60 and 90 minute walks to suit all levels of fitness (or unfitness!). Why not explore the lanes and footpaths of the Hawarden and Mancot area with them and make new friends at the same time. If you are interested, please meet up at the Residential Library at about 9.45 for a 10.0am start and 1.15 for a 1.30pm start. You can enjoy light refreshments in the Coffee Lounge after your walk. Please note that there are no parking facilities at the Residential Library.

For more details about Walk about Wrexham and Flintshire please ring Rachel Cooper on 01978 757524



Chairman of Hawarden  
Community Council  
Councillor Mike Jones

I would like to wish all residents a happy and joyful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



## DID YOU KNOW?

The Memorial Fountain was erected as a gift by the parishioners for Mr & Mrs Gladstone to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1889

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