



WESTHOUGHTON TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



AUTUMN 2017

PRETORIA PIT DISASTER ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, 21st December, 2017 is the 107th anniversary of the Pretoria Pit Disaster, in which 344 men and boys lost their lives and the Town Council has organised two services of Remembrance:

At 7.40 a.m., at the Pretoria Pit Disaster Centenary Memorial, Ditchfield Garden, Market Street, Westhoughton, a short Service of Remembrance, with maroons fired at 7.50 a.m., which was the time of the explosion at the Pretoria Pit.

At 10.00 a.m., at the Parish Church of St Bartholomew, the usual Service of Remembrance will take place, followed by the laying of floral tributes at the Pretoria Monument in the churchyard.

CIVIC MEDAL & THE HAROLD DANIELS MEMORAL TROPHY

Members of the public are invited to write to the Town Council with nominations for a Civic Medal, and the Harold Daniels Memorial trophy which will be kept for one year. Nominees must have provided over 20 years service to Westhoughton in any field. They do not have to be residents of Westhoughton to qualify and nominations will be accepted for individuals who have been previously nominated but have not yet received an award. Nominations, giving as much detail as possible, should be sent to the Town Clerk by Monday, 4th December, 2017.

YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Members of the public are invited to write to the Town Council with nominations for Young Citizen of the Year Awards. Nominees must be under 30 years of age inclusive and have provided service to Westhoughton in any field. They do not have to be residents of Westhoughton to qualify. Nominations, giving as much detail as possible, should be sent to the Town Clerk by Monday, 4th December, 2017.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

Members of the public are invited to nominate an individual, voluntary group, school, church or business which enhances an area of Westhoughton by organising and working on environmental initiatives such as planting, weeding, tidying, litter picking etc. Nominations, giving as much detail as possible, should be sent to the Town Clerk by Monday, 4th December, 2017.

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE

On Remembrance Sunday, 12th November, 2017, townspeople are invited to attend the Remembrance Day Service and Parade. The Parade will assemble outside the St Bartholomew's Primary School yard, The Fairways, Westhoughton at 9.20 a.m. and will depart at 9.40 a.m., for a service at the Parish Church of St Bartholomew at 10.00 a.m., followed by a short Service of Remembrance and the wreath laying at the War Memorial, and a Parade.

COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE

On Friday, 24th November, 2017, at 7.00 p.m., Townspeople are invited to attend the Community Carol Service at the Parish Church of St Bartholomew. The Rotary Sleigh and Father Christmas will be present and Primary School choirs will perform Carols. At 8.00 p.m., the Town Mayor, Cllr Miss Samantha Watkin, will light the Christmas Tree and displays from outside the church and then refreshments will be served.

TOWN COUNCIL

Below are listed some of the Town Council's projects and achievements:

1. Funding and organising a Centenary of the Start of World War 1 Commemorative Event
2. Funding improvements to Local Nature Reserves and Public Rights of Way
3. The Get Active Westhoughton Youth Project
4. Town Centre CCTV scheme
5. Town Centre Christmas Lights
6. Organising the Remembrance Day Parade, the Community Carol Service and two Pretoria Pit Disaster Memorial Services
7. Civic Medals Awards, Young Citizen of the Year Awards and Environmental Award for outstanding service to the community
8. Siting of Solar Powered Driver Feedback Signs
9. Employ a Homewatch Liaison Officer
10. Independent audit of the Town Council Accounts with no matters requiring attention
11. Financial support for Daisy Hill in Bloom
12. Funding 50% of the cost of re-lettering the names on the World War 1 War Memorial
13. Funding the cost of enhancing the names on the World War 2 War Memorial
14. Bolton Lads & Girls Club Westhoughton Outreach and Detached Programme
15. Funding a hire car for a Policing Team Vehicle
16. Free Westhoughton Town Guide
17. Funding plants and the ongoing maintenance of planters on Market Street

WESTHOUGHTON TOWN COUNCILLORS MAY BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY

CENTRAL WARD

Cllr R A Battersby (Lab), 344 Bolton Road, Westhoughton, BL5 3EJ
 Cllr D A Chadwick (Lab), 16 Dale Lee, Westhoughton, BL5 3YE
 Cllr Mrs C J Harkin (Lab), 6 Rutherglen Drive, Bolton, BL3 4PN
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ATTENDANCE: AM-Annual Meeting /ATM-Annual Town Meeting /P-Planning /TC-Town Council

COUNCILLOR	MAY				JUNE		JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
	AM	P	ATM	AM	P	TC	P	TC	P	TC	P	TC	P	TC	P	TC
CONSERVATIVE																
P J Ashcroft	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Mrs L J Winrow-Baker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
INDEPENDENT																
J Speight	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
LABOUR																
R A Battersby	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0				
D A Chadwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1				
Ms A Graham	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1				
Mrs C J Harkin	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0				
K S Jones	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0				
Mrs J A Peploe	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0				
A Price	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0				
T D Robinson	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0				
Miss S Watkin	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1				
Mrs G F Williams	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0				
LIBERAL DEMOCRAT																
J R Ainscough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1				
Mrs A B Eckersley-Fallon	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1				
Miss R S M Fairhurst	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1				
D J Gradwell	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1				
D A Wilkinson	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0				