



WESTHOUGHTON TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



AUTUMN 2021

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE

On Remembrance Sunday, 14th November, 2021, 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, Westhoughtton 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 Service of Remembrance and the wreath laying at the War Memorial and a Parade.

The above arrangements are subject to Coronavirus/restrictions permitting.

Poppy Wreaths cost £25 and may be purchased from the Poppy Appeal Co-ordinator, Mr George Davies
Tel: 01942 513352 / 07814383556

CIVIC MEDAL & THE HAROLD DANIELS MEMORIAL 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 Westhoughtton in any field. They do not have to be residents of Westhoughtton to qualify and nominations will be accepted for individuals who have been previously nominated but have not yet received an award. Nominations from family members must be supported by members of the public. Nominations, giving as much detail as possible should be sent to the Town Clerk by Monday, 6th December, 2021.

YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Members of the public are invited to write to the Town Council with nominations for a Young Citizen of the Year Award. Nominees must be under 30 years inclusive and have provided service to Westhoughtton in any field. They do not have to be residents of Westhoughtton to qualify. Nominations from family members must be supported by members of the public. Nominations, giving as much detail as possible should be sent to the Town Clerk by Monday, 6th December, 2021.

PLANTERS ON MARKET STREET

The Town Council has funded plants and the ongoing maintenance of the planters, railing planters and lamp standard planters at a cost of £9,670 in order to ensure that the Town Centre is bright and welcoming in the summer months. Winter/Spring bedding plants will also be planted.

PRETORIA PIT DISASTER ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday, 21st December, 2021 is the 111th anniversary of the Pretoria Pit Disaster in which 344 men and boys lost their lives. Services of Remembrance will be held at 7.40 a.m. at the Pretoria Pit Disaster Centenary Memorial, Ditchfield Garden, with maroons fired at 7.50 a.m., which was the time of the explosion, and at 10.00 a.m., at the Parish Church of St Bartholomew, followed by the laying of floral tributes at the Pretoria Monument. These arrangements are subject to Coronavirus/restrictions permitting

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Town Council is funding the siting of Christmas lights in Westhoughtton Town Centre and they will be lit by Friday, 26th November, 2021. A Community Carol Service will be arranged if Coronavirus/restrictions permit. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SHOPS AND TRADERS BY SHOPPING LOCALLY FOR CHRISTMAS.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

Members of the public are invited to nominate an individual, voluntary group, school, church or business which enhances an area of Westhoughtton by working on environmental initiatives such as planting, weeding, litter-picking and tidying etc. Nominations from family members must be supported by members of the public. Nominations giving as much detail as possible should be sent to the Town Clerk by Monday, 6th December, 2021.

TOWN COUNCIL

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

1. Funding improvements to Public Rights of Way
2. Funding and organising a Centenary of the Start of World War 1 Commemorative Event
3. Funding improvements to Local Nature Reserves
4. The Get Active Westhoughtton Youth Project
5. Town Centre CCTV scheme
6. Town Centre Christmas Lights
7. Organising the Remembrance Day Parade, the Community Carol Service and two Pretoria Pit Disaster Memorial Services
8. Civic Medals Awards, Young Citizen of the Year Awards and Environmental Award for outstanding service to the community
9. Siting of Solar Powered Driver Feedback Signs
10. Employ a Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer
11. Independent audit of the Town Council Accounts
12. Financial support for Daisy Hill in Bloom
14. Funding the cost of enhancing the names on the World War 2 War Memorial

WESTHOUGHTON TOWN COUNCILLORS MAY BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY

CENTRAL WARD

Cllr R M Brennan (W'hton First Ind)
Cllr Mrs C H Kirkman (Con)
Cllr N Maher (Lib Dem)

Cllr Mrs A M Seddon (Lib Dem)

CHEQUERBENT WARD

Cllr D J Bullock (Ind), 1 Rushbank, W'hton, BL5 2JF
Cllr J Speight (W'hton First Ind), 60 Clough Avenue, W'hton, BL5 2NQ

DAISY HILL WARD

Cllr Miss R S M Fairhurst (Lib Dem)
Cllr Miss D J McGeown, (Lib Dem) , 9 Churnet Close, W'hton, BL5 3LF
Cllr A Younge (Lib Dem) ,61 Quakerfields, Westhoughton, BL5 2BJ

HOSKERS AND HART COMMON

Cllr T J Hewitt (Con), 10 St Georges Street, Tyldesley, M29 8HH
Cllr Mrs L M Reilly (W'hton First Ind), 1 Ivy Road, Westhoughton, BL5 2NU
Cllr D A Wilkinson (Lib Dem), 12 The Crescent, Westhoughton, BL5 2AE

WHITE HORSE WARD

Cllr M Cox (Con), 1 Regent Drive, Lostock, Bolton, BL6 4DH
Cllr Miss M Maley, (W'hton First Ind), 306 Wigan Road, W'hton, BL5 2AR
Cllr A P Morgan (Con), 34 Corner Brook, Bolton, BL6 4GX
Cllr C Reilly (W'hton First Ind), 1 Ivy Road, Westhoughton, BL5 2NU

WINGATES WARD

Cllr Mrs A B Eckersley-Fallon (Con),
Cllr A Price (Lib Dem) , 11 Broomway, Westhoughton, BL5 3TZ

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From May, 2019, Cllr J Speight is not a member of the Planning and Finance & General Purposes Committee

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	APRIL
	AM	P&AM	ATM	P&TC	P&TC	P&TC	P&TC	P&TC	P&TC	P&TC								
CONSERVATIVE																		
M Cox	1	11	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1							
Mrs A B Eckersley-Fallon	1	00	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1							
T J Hewitt	1	00	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1							
Mrs C J Kirkman	1	11	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1							
A P Morgan	1	00	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1							
INDEPENDENT																		
D J Bullock	1	00	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1							
LIBERAL DEMOCRAT																		
Miss R S M Fairhurst	0	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
N Maher	1	11	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1							
Miss D J McGeown	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
A Price	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Mrs A M Seddon	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1							
D A Wilkinson	1	11	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1							
A Younge	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
WESTHOUGHTON FIRST	INDEPENDENTS																	
R M Brennan	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Miss M Maley	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
C Reilly	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0							
Mrs L M Reilly	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0							
J Speight	1	01	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1							