



WESTHOUGHTON TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



SUMMER 2017

FREE WESTHOUGHTON TOWN GUIDE

The Town Council has produced a new FREE Westhoughton Town Guide, which has been delivered to houses in the BL5 2 and BL5 3 areas of Westhoughton. FREE Town Guides are available at Westhoughton Town Hall and Westhoughton Library for any residents who did not receive a copy.

RENOVATION OF LOCAL NATURE RESERVES

The Town Council recognises the importance of public green spaces and is donating £6,000 towards the cost of repairs to Local Nature Reserves in Westhoughton and Bolton Council is arranging the work.

PLANNING APPLICATION - LAND AT AND ADJACENT TO HULTON PARK

The Town Council unanimously objected to the proposed development of a golf course, clubhouse, ancillary facilities, hotel and 1,036 dwellings at land at and adjacent to Hulton Park.

TOWN COUNCIL GRANTS

Local voluntary groups and organisations may apply for a Town Council grant towards the cost of items of equipment, or an event which will benefit residents of Westhoughton. The maximum amount of grant funding which will be awarded is £500 but this may be increased in very exceptional circumstances, such as an event which will benefit a large area of Westhoughton or many residents. Application Forms are available from the Town Clerk.

SUMMER PLAY & ACTIVITIES

Overflow Car Park, Westhoughton— FREE Mobile Youth Session 13-17 yrs Fridays 6.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m. (Bn Metro)
Central Park, next to tennis courts—FREE Mobile Youth Session 13-17 yrs Mondays 6.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m. (Bn Metro)
Tel: 01204 338190
Westhoughton Community Leisure Centre & Swimming Pool is open in the daytime during the school holidays
Tel: 01942 634810.

DAISY HILL IN BLOOM FLOWER, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SHOW

The Daisy Hill in Bloom Committee is organising a Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show, to be held at Daisy Hill Cricket Club, at 2.00 p.m., on Sunday, 17th September, 2017. Members of the Public, from all areas, are invited to submit entries and showcase their gardening and growing skills. There is no charge for entering and prizes will be awarded. Admission to the show is free. Please visit the Daisy Hill in Bloom web site for further information: www.daisyhillinbloom.org.uk

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. Free dog waste bags
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
18. Organising an Anti-Litter artwork competition for school children
19. Bolton Lads & Girls Club Westhoughton Outreach and Detached Programme
20. Grant to Central Park Veterans Bowling Club for plants

WESTHOUGHTON TOWN COUNCILLORS MAY BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY

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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 |
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| | 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 | | | | | | | | |
| Mrs L J Winrow-Baker | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| INDEPENDENT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J Speight | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| LABOUR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R A Battersby | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| D A Chadwick | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Ms A Graham | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Mrs C J Harkin | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| K S Jones | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Mrs J A Peploe | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| A Price | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| T D Robinson | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Miss S Watkin | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Mrs G F Williams | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| LIBERAL DEMOCRAT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J R Ainscough | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Mrs A B Eckersley-Fallon | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Miss R S M Fairhurst | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| D J Gradwell | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| D A Wilkinson | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |