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This newsletter is produced to help keep Prescot Residents up to date with the activities of the council, and local events of public interest. If you represent a local community organisation, or philanthropic group, and you would like to be featured in our next edition please send us your communication and we will do our best to accommodate you. Please be advised, inclusion will be on a first come first served basis.

New Fire and Police Station well underway

Prescot's new co-located Fire and Police Station appears to be well under way. The new building will replace the existing fire stations at Huyton and Whiston. Whilst the new building, primarily a Fire Station will also have some dedicated area for neighborhood policing and community accessible rooms. Built on part of the site of the former BICC factory on Manchester Road / Hall Lane the station is a valuable addition to Prescot's infrastructure and a good use of formerly derelict brownfield site.

The new building is scheduled to be completed around February 2018, the existing fire stations at Huyton and Whiston will continue to operate until the new station is open.



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Town Center Development Gathers Pace

Market Place in Prescot is set to become transformed as part of the final stages of the Knowsley Council's Prescot Townscape Heritage Initiative. Having seen a number of shop frontages throughout the Town restored under heritage guidance over the past 5 years, attentions have now turned to a major development of Market Place, site of the former Prescot Town Hall.



The images show Market Place as it was in the early part of the century when the Town Hall was located on the site. How the site looks now and what it

could look in the future. The future image below is just one of five exciting possibilities, to see them all and for further information please visit

<http://knowsleynews.co.uk/shortlist-prescot-market-place/>



Sun Shines Bright on Prescott Carnival 2017

In contrast to last year, both the Prescott Carnival and the Mayor of Prescott's Parade were blessed with beautiful weather, which really helped to make this year's events a huge success.

The Carnival was officially opened by the Mayor of Prescott Cllr Jennifer Chadwick following the arrival of the Mayor's Parade at the Carnival at 12pm.

Over 5000 visitors to the Carnival were treated to a variety of performances including Pemberton Old Wigan DW Band (who led the Parade), H& M Dog Display Team, Starlight Morris Dancers and M & H Gymnastics. The Town Council also provided a range of other free attractions including a rodeo bull, inflatable maze, bungee run and bouncy castle, along with opportunities to get up close and personal with various creepy crawlies from Reefs Reptiles and fabulous examples of birds of prey from S&R Birds.



Council members, staff and volunteers were on hand to cook and serve on the Town Council's food stall, prices were kept low to ensure affordability for local families. In addition to the Town Council's food stall over 25 other independent traders offered a wide variety of goods and services to those in attendance, those seeking extra excitement were well catered for by Silcocks fun fair and those in need of a more sedate experience being catered for with the ever popular donkey rides provided by Hollyfold Donkey Hire. The Town Council would also like to thank 1438 (Prescot) Squadron RAF Air Cadets who supported the Staff, council members, and volunteers with the set up and take down of the event.

Let's hope the weather continues next year.

Prescot Town Council are the only local council in Knowsley to retain the tradition of a local carnival for residents. All Town Council events are supported by Town Councilors who volunteer their time to help make the events a success.

Special Occasion Coming Up ? Why not celebrate at Prescott Town Hall

Prescot Town Hall is a great place to hold your special occasion. Our large multi function room can be set up and dressed to suit any occasion, from weddings to christenings and all manner of parties in between. The Town Hall also offers a fully licensed bar with drinks at pub prices to make sure the Town Hall is affordable for all budgets and there are no expensive in house catering costs, you are free to provide your own catering. Our friendly staff will always do their best to help in any way they can to help make your event a success.



For more information on how to book the facilities at the Town Hall please call us on 0151 426 3933, email us at enquiries@prescot-tc.gov.uk or visit the Town Council website to download the booking form and check the online calendar on our facilities page at www.prescottcouncil.com