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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.

## Prescot Community Recognition Awards

Prescot has a rich tradition as a Town with a strong community, sometimes the efforts of particular individuals and groups stand out as being above and beyond that of a usual citizen. These groups and individuals are not always aware of the positive impact they can have, on both individuals and the wider community, and can go largely unsung for their actions.

In order to recognise these individuals and the positive contribution they make to the lives of others, the Town Council would like to introduce the Prescot Community Recognition Awards.

If there is somebody that you know, whom you believe has made a valuable difference, to you or the wider community in your area, please complete a nomination form and return it to the Town Council by the 30th April 2018 as a Microsoft Word document, or call in at the Town Hall to pick one up. Nomination forms are available to download through the Town Council's website <http://www.prescot-tc.gov.uk/grants-awards/>



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## SAVE BROWN'S FIELD

As many residents will be aware Knowsley Council recently announced plans to create a Knowsley Green Space Trust. The purpose of the trust is to protect the future of the boroughs Green Spaces. Moreover the existing plan would see the sale of King George V Memorial Playing Fields Prescot known locally as Brown's Field for housing development, the monies from which would contribute towards the costs of the trust.

Prescot Town Council have worked alongside local residents to develop and submit a comprehensive alternative proposal. The proposal places community use at the heart of it's decision making when considering sites for disposal, and calls for meaningful consultation with residents.

Brown's Field and Eaton Street Park are maintained under lease by the Town Council meaning that the financial costs to Knowsley Council are minimal. As the largest public open space in Prescot Brown's Field provides amenities that are simply unavailable, or undeliverable on other sites within the town, to find out more visit <http://www.prescot-tc.gov.uk/save-browns-field/>





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 Councillors who volunteer their time to help make the events a success.

# A Summer of Fun just around the corner

When it comes to entertainment our town boasts an excellent range of events that cater for all ages and tastes.

Having started in March with Songs from the Shows the Prescot Festival has entered its 14th year. This year's 10 day festival will begin on the 15th June with the Swingshift Big Band and end on the 24th with Maghull Wind Orchestra – and Festival Choral Evensong.



This years Prescot Carnival will once again coincide with the closing day of the festival taking place on Sunday 24th June at Brown's Field. The Prescot Carnival is the largest event of it's type in Knowsley, providing many attractions completely free of charge. This is the Town Council's premier event of the year and sees staff and councillors mucking in to run the event on the day, this enables us to provide many of the attractions free of charge, such as the



bouncy castles, rodeo bulls, bungy runs and climbing wall. New attractions this year include a death defying zip wire, performances from Prescot's Got Talent winners Charlotte Codack and Nicola Doran, along with the ever popular fun fair and traders stalls.

The Town Council will also be supporting Prescot's Elizabethan Fayre organised by KMBC. This event has increased in size year on year and is now helping to embed the development of the Shakespeare North Theatre. The event will include Shakespearian performances, demonstrations of traditional crafts and a tour of the church steeple providing incredible views of Prescot.

MATE Productions will be performing Phil Willmot's acclaimed adaptation of Robert Louis Stephenson's Treasure Island. This large scale production will premier on the 9th and 10th of June in Prescot Woodland Theatre (behind the St Mary's Church Hall) before returning on the 14th July.

# Community Fund Recipients in 2017-18

In accordance with its legal powers Prescot Town Council operate a Community Fund that supports local groups with financial contributions to their ongoing activities and specific projects that the Council believe will have benefit to the Town. This year the Town Council have supported applications from fourteen different groups across the Town, these include:

Group / Organisation	Purpose	Amount
Prescot Elizabethan Fayre	Sponsorship of the Hog Roast and Circus Skills workshop and performance	£1,000
Prescot Hockey Club	Contribution to the purchase of indoor goals	£483
Prescot & Odyssey Cricket Club	Contribution to the cost of ground improvements	TBC
Prescot Historic Society	Speaker fees	£300
MATE Productions	Contribution to production of 'The Tempest'	£500
Knowsley Older Peoples Fun Olympics	Contribution to cost of the event	£500
Friends of Eaton Street Park	Contribution to the costs of event equipment	£500
The Whitechapel Centre at Yates Court	Provision of outdoor sports equipment	£450
Prescot Air Cadets	Provision of equipment to support participation in Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme	TBC
Molyneux Drive Allotment Association	Repairs to damaged clubhouse and provision of hand tools	£500
Friends of King George V Brown's Field and Carr Lane Woods	Provision of hand tools, paint brushes, paint and insurance	TBC
Starlight Morris Dancers	Insurance and competition costs	TBC
Friends of Prescot Cemetery and Churchyard	Contribution to the costs of Remembrance Bench	£500



Knowsley Older Peoples Fun Olympics'



Mate Productions the Tempest

