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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 2019 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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BRIGHT FUTURE FOR CARR LANE



Prescot Town Council would like to thank all those who took part in the Tree Planting Event on Carr Lane on Saturday. A mixture of local residents, members of the Friends of KGV Browns Field and Carr Lane Woods, Friends of Eaton Street Park, Pupils from Evelyn Primary School and local councillors joined the Mayor of Prescot in the planting of 50 Cercis siliquastrum along the boundary of Brown's Field and Carr Lane. Those in attendance were provided with some interesting Tree facts from Kevin Bushell and Son's Tree Services, who were on hand to lead the planting activities.

This was the final stage of a project which has seen the removal of the long standing Poplar Trees which had adorned the roadside for many years. Unfortunately, these trees had reached the end of their natural life and were at the point of becoming unsafe, indeed just days after they were felled, high winds blew down a healthy tree on the inside of the park which blocked the perimeter footpath.

The requirement to remove the trees has allowed the Town Council to develop a project that was able to engage with the community and involve them in the planting of the Town's new green infrastructure. Those involved on Saturday will be able to watch their tree grow over the years knowing that they have personally contributed to the enhancement of one of the main gateways into our Town.



**TOWN
COUNCIL
ELECTIONS
2ND MAY 2019
DON'T MISS
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VOTE**

'ALL OUT' Elections - Don't let your vote go UNCAST



Every four years Prescott Town Council has 'All Out' elections, under which the entire body of the Town Council are elected into office.

Community Governance Review

This year there will be a number of changes as some polling stations such as Cross Street have been moved to other locations such as Prescott Town Hall. Other changes have come about as a result of the recent community governance review which was carried out during 2017 and 2018. The review was carried out as a secondary piece of work following on from the boundary commission review in 2016. The results of the review have had an effect on both the number of councillors to be elected to the Town Council and the number and size of wards under which residents will be represented by the elected councillors.

Summary of changes

Reduction in the number of Town Council Wards from 4 to 2

Reduction in the number of councillors from 17 to 12— Prescott North 7 Prescott South 5

Polling Stations—please check your polling card for the address of **your** station

Prescot North

- Prescott Town Hall, 1 Warrington Road, Prescott, , L34 5QX
- Community Centre, South Avenue, Prescott, L34 1LT
- Prescott Primary School, Maryville Road, Prescott, L34 2TA

Prescot South

- Salvation Army Centre, Warrington Road, Prescott, L35 2UA
- Community and Youth Centre, Bryer Road, Prescott, L35 5DW

Community Fund Recipients in 2018-19

In accordance with its legal powers Prescott 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 Festival	Contribution towards the costs of the Festival	£1,000
MATE Productions	Sponsorship of Treasure Island production	£500
H.M.E Resident Association	Knitting Yarn	£200
KMBC	Sponsorship of 2018 Elizabeth Fayre	£1,000
Family Voices = Family Choices	Minifig portable music system	£100
Prescot Hockey Club	Contribution towards a goal keeping kit	£500
Prescot Historic Society	Speakers on subjects on Historical interest throughout the year	£300
Facing Life and Pain (FLAP)	Information Leaflets, Curling Game, Lightweight Exercise Bike and Lightweight Dumbbells	£470
Innovate Volunteer	Microwave and grill, Utensils and a Bubble Machine	£150
Berkley JFC	New Line Marker for pitch and paint	£500
KMBC	Part Sponsorship of Whiston/Prescot shuttle bus for the 2018 Knowsley Flower Show	£250
Friends of Prescot Cemetery & Churchyard	Contribution towards the cost of the WW1 Remembrance concert	£410
Friends of Eaton Street Park	Art Work workshops and installation	£500
Lady Margaret Bowling Club	Paint, Topsoil, Seed and Machine Servicing	£500



Prescot Hockey Club, the Golborne mixed hockey tournament winners 2018

Mate Productions—Treasure Island

