



Our Centre was officially opened by the Mayor of Knowsley Cllr Frank Walsh and the Mayor of Prescot Cllr Jennifer Chadwick on the 16th March and was attended by over 70 local people and groups. We want to build on the success of the launch by promoting the centre and its facilities as widely as possible.

Current Timetable:

Monday:	1-3	Crafts, knitting, painting, games (for over 55's)	Tel: Alan 0151 426 8075
	5-7	Abby Devlin School of Dance (Children)	Tel: Abby 07985 284060
Tuesday:			
Wed:	10-12	Crafts, knitting, painting, games (for over 55's)	Tel: Alan 0151 426 8075
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	6-9	KYM Youth Club	Tel. Michelle 01514434466
Thur:	10-1	Dementia Group Activities, Support and lunch	Tel: Leanne 07840172440
Friday:	1-3	Bowling (Over 55's)	Tel: Alan 0151 426 8075
Saturday:	10-12	Abby Devlin School of Dance (Children)	Tel: Abby 07985 284060

Facilities for Hire: Main Hall for Events, Parties, Activities, Groups, licensed events, Meeting Room, Hot desks for new small businesses.

We have lots of plans for the centre:

- We want to consult with individuals and groups who live locally and have a vested interest in having a thriving community centre. We need to hear what local people want from the centre. If you have any ideas, please get in touch with us using the contact details below.
- Engaging local people in volunteering activities within the Centre.
- Provide a hot desk facility for new businesses set up to support local people.
- Fundraising events to help us raise the funds to revamp the centre e.g. a new garden area as well as a new kitchen.
- We would like to work in partnership with as many different organisations as possible enabling us to bring a huge skill set to the community as well as a range of services to meet community need. We are also keen to work with local businesses and are looking for ways in which we can support each other. We are particularly looking at training up local businesses in different areas e.g. domestic abuse awareness, community signposting in return for sponsorship to help us achieve our goals for the community centre.
- If you would like to hire our facilities, book a party or a licensed event, get involved as a volunteer please contact Leanne

Leanne Mallinson: 07840172440

Email: leanne@innovatevolunteering.co.uk

Facebook: @BRCCPrescot





Prescot Town Council Community Fund

The Community Fund is administered under the Council's legal powers and invites applications from all active community organisations operating in the Township of Prescot for the benefit of Prescot residents. Applicants can request up to £500 in support of their organisations project or activities provided they can demonstrate they are:

- Not for profit and meet the grant criteria.
- The organisations project or activities are of clear benefit to the residents of Prescot.

For more information on how to apply visit the Town Council website www.prescot-tc.gov.uk
The Town Council are proud that they have been able to support all the applications that have been made this year, listed over leaf, in addition to this support we have also been able to retain our annual support to the maintenance of the Town Clock on St Mary's Church the Prescot Festival, along with sponsorship of the shuttle bus to the Knowsley Flower Show allowing residents to visit the show free of charge.

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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	£330
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	£330
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	£330
Starlight Morris Dancers	Insurance and competition costs	£330
Friends of Prescot Cemetery and Churchyard	Contribution to the costs of Remembrance Bench	£500



14th

**Prescot
Festival**
of Music & the Arts

**Arts in
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Arts in Prescot, including Annual Prescot Festival

Prescot Town Council are a proud sponsor of the Prescot Festival, the only event of its type in the whole Knowsley area.

The Mayor of Prescot's Charity Christmas Concert in December

attracted over 420 people and raised over £1,000 for local charitable causes. The excellent Scratch Brass Ensemble headlined the programme, with audience favourites such as White Christmas and Christmas Song. Also featured were the talented school choirs of St Mary & St Paul's Primary and Evelyn Community Primary, plus the Evelyn Staff Choir. Knowsley Ladies' Choir and Prescot Parish Church Choir also added to the festive entertainment.

The 14th Annual Prescot Festival of Music & the Arts showcased brass and wind bands, an orchestra, choirs and jazz musicians between 15 and 24 June. Among this year's highlights was a stunning opening night courtesy of Swingshift Big Band and a jubilant final by Maghull Wind Orchestra.

The 10-day programme also included a moving performance of Fauré's Requiem, a screening of the 1983 Willy Russell film *Educating Rita*, and an eclectic recital by Liverpool Cathedral's Associate Organist, Daniel Bishop. Wingates Brass Band wowed the audiences at the start of the final weekend before BOST took the audience on a magical journey along the West End and beyond!

Planning has already started for the 15th Annual Prescot Festival which is scheduled from Friday 21st to Sunday 30th June 2019. Audiences can keep up-to-date with this and other year-round arts and music events at www.prescotfestival.co.uk.

by **Dr Robert Howard**, Artistic Director



Full Programme 15-24 June 2018

Fri 15 7.00pm . Parish Church . £8

Swingshift: 'The Big Band Story'

The festival opens in spectacular style with Swingshift Big Band and vocalist Corinne Andrew. This toe-tappingly entertaining musical journey through the history of swing, from the 1930s to the present day, is not to be missed. Enjoy a Cotnam's hot pot in the interval, included in the ticket price.

Sat 16 7.00pm . Parish Church . £5*

In Remembrance:

1918-2018 The Prescott Festival Chorus assembles once again to commemorate 100 years since the end of World War One, with a performance of Faure's stirring *Requiem* and *Cantique de Jean Racine* in the first half. James Luxton of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral conducts. The award-winning Haydock Male Voice Choir entertain in the second half with a diverse programme including popular wartime songs. Sopranos, altos, tenors and basses are welcome to 'Come & Sing' in the first half—for more information, visit www.prescotfestival.co.uk.

Sun 17 3.00pm . Parish Church . £5*

Daniel Bishop in Recital

More than an hour of popular, classical and film music—including many well-known melodies—from Liverpool Cathedral's Associate Organist, followed by wine/juice and nibbles (included in ticket price).

Mon 18 7.00pm . Poco Coffee . £2

Poetry Night Liverpool bards Stephen J Regan and David J Costello host an evening of verse with other talented local poets. Snacks and light meals available.

Tue 19 8.00pm . Clock Face Pub . Free

Clockfest Enjoy an eclectic medley of local musical talent in one of Prescott's most popular traditional pubs, once part of the Earl of Derby's estate.

Wed 20 9.30am . Evelyn School . Free

Young Instrumentalist of Prescott

Specially selected local school pupils of all ages demonstrate their exceptional musical skills.

Thu 21 7.00pm . St Paul's Church . £5

Film: Educating Rita (1983)

Following three sell-out screenings of *Our Day Out*, we present another classic film from the pen of Whiston-born playwright Willy Russell. Julie Walters and Michael Caine star in the comedy-drama, directed by Lewis Gilbert (*Alfie*, *You Only Live Twice*), who died this year aged 97. Rated 15. Free choc ices served in the interval.

Fri 22 7.30pm . Parish Church . £7

Wingates Brass Band in Concert

The North West's number four-ranking brass band makes its Prescott Festival debut. Hailing from Westhoughton, the Championship Section band has been going strong since 1873. Tuck into an interval party with wine/juice—included in the ticket price—to complete the true Lancashire experience.

Sat 23 11.30am . Meeting Room . £1

Talk: Prescott Playhouse—the Big Dig

Adam Thompson and Mandy Burns (University of Salford) reveal the fascinating archaeological secrets unearthed on Mill Street as the foundations are prepared for Shakespeare North's new theatre and college in Prescott.

Poco

TICKETS ON SALE 1 MAY 2018
from Poco Coffee, 30 Eccleston St,
1.34 5QJ or online at
www.prescotfestival.co.uk
(booking fee applies to internet sales)

* Under-16s free if with an adult at asterisked events

Sat 23 7.30pm . Whiston Town Hall . £6

Songs from the Shows

with BOST One of the region's finest musical theatre companies, these stunning Birkenhead-based performers are back at the festival in our all-new venue. Expect a spectacular line-up of tunes from all your favourite West End and Broadway shows. Hot drinks and bar available.

Sun 24 12 noon . Brown's Field . Free

Prescot Carnival Prescott Town Council present their annual afternoon of stalls, games, food, fairground rides, live entertainment and more for all ages. The parade assembles on Eccleston Street at 11.15am, arriving at the carnival at 12 noon for the official opening.

Sun 24 6.00pm . Parish Church . Free

Festival Choral Evensong

A traditional musical service in the elegant surroundings of Prescott's Jacobean parish church. The parish choir sing, with Tim Hall on the organ. Refreshments follow.

Sun 24 7.30pm . Parish Church . £6*

Festival Finale with

Maghull Wind Orchestra

Our guests for the spirited conclusion to the festival celebrate their 40th anniversary this year. This outstanding community ensemble ends their Proms-style concert with patriotic favourites, including *Jerusalem* and *Land of Hope & Glory*. Bring your flags or buy one on the night!

Plus:

* **Schools' Artwork & Rachael Dunn Exhibition**

(Whiston artist) in Prescott Parish Church during events

* **Prescot Museum & Library**—Saturdays & Thursday

10am—1pm, Monday—Tuesday & Friday 10am—5pm

* **Open Archives** at Prescott Heritage Hub Tuesday & Wednesday, 10am—12 noon & 1pm—4pm



Browns Field

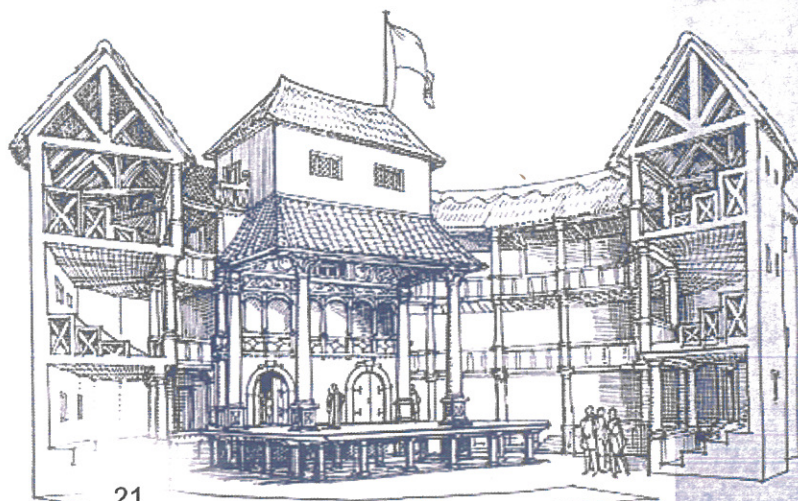


As mentioned earlier on the Town Council were deeply saddened by the news that Knowsley Council plan to sell off Brown's Field to partially fund its new Green Space Trust. Like all councils across the country and particularly in our region Knowsley Council are facing funding cuts that mean it is difficult for them to continue to pay for 'Non statutory services' such as parks maintenance. Prescott however differs from other parts of Knowsley as the two formal parks in Prescott namely Brown's Field (KGV Prescott) and Eaton Street Park are maintained by the Town Council, therefore Knowsley Council have very little maintenance responsibility or costs when it comes to Prescott parks. This fact makes it particularly hard to understand Knowsley's logic as they are proposing to be sell off a piece of land in Prescott that they do not maintain so that they can use the money

to maintain other sites across the borough, this is particularly difficult for the Town Council and local residents to accept. Particularly when you consider that Knowsley themselves give Brown's Field 'top marks' when it comes to community value and usage. As you will be aware Brown's Field is extremely well used by the community, with the Town Council holding its annual Carnival on this site, a tradition which dates back 26 years to 1992. The loss of such a greenspace would be hugely detrimental, particularly at a time when the Town's population is set to rise with the addition of 750 new homes a couple of hundred yards away on the former BICC site at the bottom of Carr Lane.

The Town Council have worked with local residents to explore an alternative to the sale of its valued parkland, including options to protect those sites with the highest community value over those with the lowest. These proposals can be seen on our website in the News and Events section, the Town Council would like to pay special thanks to Mr Chris Marsh who's support to the Town Council in this process has been invaluable.

The Town Council believes strongly that Public Open Space is very important to the health and wellbeing of the Township and helps to make Prescot an attractive place to live. Therefore, the Town Council seeks to make the most of its public open space by constantly looking at ways to develop the spaces for the benefit of our residents. Since 2014 the Town Council has invested £14,000 in propriety works needed to support a detailed planning application to deliver the Brown's Field master plan. It has recently been brought to the Town Council's attention that Brown's Field has played a significant role in Women's Football as arguably the most influential player in the development game, Sylvia Gore learnt her



trade on Brown's Field. Sylvia's story is truly inspirational having fought through discrimination barriers just to be allowed to play alongside the boys whom she quickly showed she could out play. Sylvia's involvement at Brown's Field could be the catalyst we have been looking for, that would help us to realise the Master Plan while also providing an opportunity to celebrate and remember a Prescotian who made an impact at an international level.

Since Knowsley's announcement was made members of the local community have reacted to oppose Knowsley's plans and in doing so have formed the Friends of KGV Brown's Field and Carr Lane Woods, @SaveKGVPrescot this group meets on site each Saturday at 10:30 to carry out activities that improve the park such as litter picks, they would welcome any new members. The group worked tirelessly and have collected close to 1,600 signatures to support the retention of the park in its entirety, they have also linked up with Berkley Juniors AFC who play their games on Brown's Field

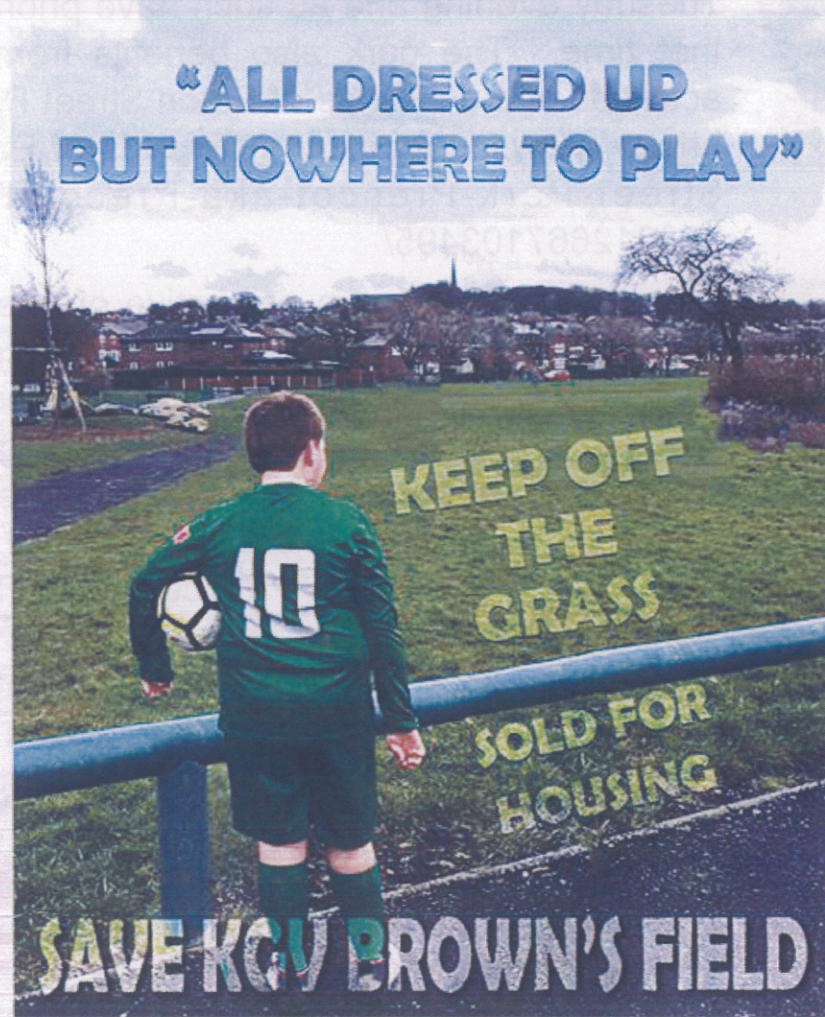
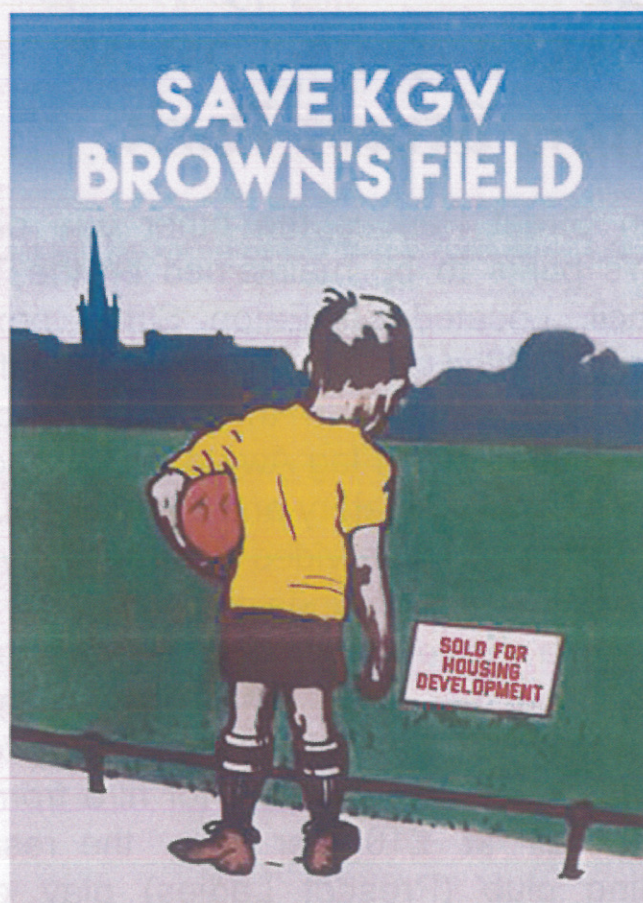
www.clubwebsite.co.uk/berkleyjuniorfootballclub

To produce a modern version of this poignant message from the past.

You can register your views with Knowsley Council by contacting them via <https://secured.knowsley.gov.uk/haveyoursayform>

You can also register your views with Fields in Trust (the organisation) who would have to agree the release of the Park as they legally protect the park in perpetuity info@fieldsintrust.org





What's going on at Eaton Street Park

Eaton Street Park is the other one of the Town's parks to be maintained by the Town Council. Located on Eaton Street next to Prescott Cables, Eaton Street is one of two public open spaces in the town to hold a prestigious 'Green Flag Award' with the other being Prescott Cemetery and Churchyard.

Eaton Street Park provides an excellent visitor offer with two playgrounds catering for all ages up to 13, a considerable wildflower and natural habitat together with formal crown green bowling area and pavilion building. Keys to the bowling green are available for hire from the Town Hall at £10 per year, the resident bowling club (Prescot Ladies) play on a Tuesday evening and as such have priority at that time. The park also benefits from the activities of the Friends of Eaton Street Park <https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Eaton-Street-Park-Prescot-aka-Preccy-Rec-162812667103495/>



The group are active on the site providing a weekly tea and coffee afternoon each Sunday 2pm to 4pm in the pavilion. The group have really grown in strength since their creation in 2011 and particularly since the Town Council worked with them and Knowsley Council to attract external funding to deliver a new pavilion building to the site in 2016.

The new building has helped the group expand their activities on site to include a range of annual events including the Party in Park (summer) and hosting Father Christmas

Grotto in December, the proceeds from these events are then reinvested back into the park, the most recent example of which was three vandal resistant benches, which were deemed prudent following a spate of arson last summer, which saw three picnic benches destroyed.

Much like the Town Hall, Eaton Street Pavilion is also available to hire and may well be a good place for your children's parties or similar type events.



What's On at Your Town Hall



Please see the most current list of activities that is taking place in the Town Hall.

Prescot Town Hall continues to fulfil its purpose in meeting the needs of the community. The Town Hall provides a range of facilities for business and community use including: -

- A multi-purpose room for group activities and private functions
- A licensed bar and kitchen facility
- Accessibility for all including enhanced disabled facilities and an accessibility lift
- Conference rooms available for public use
- Small meeting room available for public use
- A secure car park to serve users of the building

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.prescot-tc.gov.uk.

Monday	St Helens Law - Free Legal Clinics	10.00am - 12.00pm	St Helens Law 01744 454433 info@sthelenslaw.co.uk
Monday	Starlight Morris Dancers	5.00pm - 7.00pm	Julie Hannon starlightmorrisdancers@gmail.com
Monday	Aerobics Class	7.30pm - 8.30pm	Sharron Swindels acerswn@aol.com
Tuesday	Chair Exercise Class for Older People	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Dorothy Rimmer dorothyrimmer@hotmail.com
Tuesday	Kumon – Maths & English Classes	3.30pm - 6.00pm	Clare Dawson prescot@kumoncentre.co.uk
Tuesday	Prescot School of Kung Fu - Martial Arts Classes	<u>Kids Class</u> 6.30pm – 7.30pm <u>Adults Class</u> 7.30pm – 8.30pm	Stephen Hale 07511 875969

Wednesday	Prescot Older People's Club – Lunch and Social	11.30pm - 1.30pm	0151 426 3933 enquiries@prescot-tc.gov.uk Booking essential
Wednesday	St Helens Law – Free Legal Clinics	2.30pm - 4.30pm	St Helens Law 01744 454433 info@sthelenslaw.co.uk
Wednesday (term time only)	Helen O'Grady Drama Classes	Ages 5-11 Drama - 4.30pm - 5.30pm Musical Theatre - 5.30pm - 6.15pm Acting Exams - 6.15pm - 7.15pm	Tracy Shirley 0151 482 0443 07908 811159 liverpool@helenogrady.co.uk
Wednesday	Weight Watchers	6.30am & 7.30am	Lauren Draper LDraper@weight-watchers.co.uk
Wednesday	Aerobics Class	7.45pm - 8.45pm	Sharron Swindels acerswn@aol.com
Thursday (term time only)	Adventure Babies Story & Sensory Classes	10.15am - 11.00am 0-12 months 11.15am - 12.00pm 0-8 months 12.15pm - 1.00pm 0-36 months	Elaine or Catherine 07837 699817 liverpool@adventurebabies.co.uk
Thursday	Stop Smoking Support – Drop in sessions	3.00pm- 4.30pm	0800 3247111
Thursday	Kumon – Maths & English Classes	3.30pm - 6.00pm	Clare Dawson prescot@kumoncentre.co.uk
Thursday	Prescot School of Kung Fu - Martial Arts Classes	<u>Kids Class</u> 6.30pm – 7.30pm <u>Adults Class</u> 7.30pm – 8.30pm	Stephen Hale 07511 875969
Thursday	Grand National Chorus – Male harmony and quartet	8.00pm – 10.00pm	New members welcome 07716 127814 www.liverpoolinharmonyclub.co.uk
Friday	St Helens Law – Free Legal Clinics	10.am - 12.00pm	St Helens Law 01744 454433 info@sthelenslaw.co.uk
Friday (Every 2 weeks)	Prescot Over 55's Deaf Club	12.30pm – 4.00pm	Colin Wilkinson colin_wilkinson@sky.com
Saturday	Slimming World	8.00am & 10.00am	Lynn Titherington 07739 167051 slimmingworldlyn@aol.com
Saturday	Pilates Class	10.30m - 11.30am	Lisa Antill 07481 224324 ickleyn@gmail.com



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