



Holywell Community Newsletter



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Meet your Councillors

* (County Councillor)



Cllr Joseph Johnson
East (Mayor) *



Cllr Michael Brooke
Central



Cllr Lynda Carter
West



Cllr Aidan Coleman
West



Cllr Karin Davies
East



Cllr Rosetta Dolphin
Greenfield *



Cllr Paul Johnson
West *



Cllr Susan Johnson
Greenfield



Cllr Philip McGarry
East



Cllr Edward Palmer
Central *



Cllr Dolores Phelan
Central



Cllr Kenneth Roberts
Greenfield (Deputy Mayor)



Cllr Barry Seragg –
Greenfield



Cllr Sheena Wallbanks
Greenfield



Cllr Peter York
West

Well Inn Festival 2017

The Well Inn Festival held on 2nd September was again a resounding success with the weather on our side. The town enjoyed performances from The Cheese cutters, The Cavernites, and Pepe le Moko to name a few. We thank the local businesses for their sponsorship of the programmes again this year.

Holywell High Street opening to traffic trial.

The Holywell Business Group approached Holywell Town Council to support their campaign to open up the High Street to traffic earlier this year. Flintshire County Council agreed to temporarily open the street later this year on a trial basis for 6 months with certain restrictions applied. A formal consultation will then follow once the trial is underway.

HOLYWELL TOWN COUNCIL



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT EVENT WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY 2018

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD AND SUPPORT HOLYWELL COUNCIL IN MAKING BETTER INFORMED DECISIONS.

A chance for the public, community organisations and businesses to meet with members and discuss the challenges facing the Town Council.

This is an opportunity for the community to get involved and also to discuss the Town Council's Business Plan and key priorities.

This event will be held at [Holy Trinity Church, Greenfield](#) beginning at 6.00pm and finishing by 8.00pm.

Refreshments will be available

Welcome to our first quarterly issue of Holywell Community News. We hope you enjoy it! If your group or organisation would like to feature in the next edition or if you would like to leave feedback please contact us on 01352 711757 or use our social media sites (above)

Wales in Bloom 2017

St. Winefride's Catholic Primary School Holywell were announced winners of 2017 (school's competition) and were presented the shield in their school assembly by Mayor Joe Johnson in September. This followed Holywell's presentation of a silver award at the recent Wales in Bloom Awards in Pembrey & Burry Port. Holywell received great feedback and there are plans underway to actively involve the community on a wider scale next year.



Holywell Town Centre to go Digital with Square

Square have offered free card readers to all businesses within Holywell and Greenfield in a bid to counteract the lack of banks & cash machines within the town. The scheme is backed by David Hanson MP, who hopes this new payment option will encourage trade in the town.



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Holywell

*Christmas lights switch-on
plus fun fair, fireworks and lots more*

FRIDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, 2017

12 noon onwards	Ysbyty Glan Clwyd Hospital Radio playing seasonal music.
3.00p.m.	Children's rides and other funfair entertainment until 7.00p.m.
4.15p.m.	School choir singing carols.
4.50p.m.	Cambria Band march and singing of the Welsh National Anthem.
5.00p.m.	Switching on of the Christmas lights by children from the towns schools assisted by well known 'Musical Characters' from 'Beauty and the Beast'.
5.05p.m.	Beauty will be performing some songs from the musical.
5.30p.m.	Trelawnyd Male Voice Choir, seven times winners at the Welsh National Eisteddfod.
6.00p.m.	Songs, fun and games with the Christmas elf and fairies.
6.15p.m.	Clint and Nikki Theatre Arts performing extracts from their Christmas Show
6.45p.m.	Firework Display.

Don't miss the chance of seeing the town's Christmas lights being switched on, meeting Santa on his float, all the fun of the fair, Christmas stalls and activities.

Entertainment until 7.00p.m. in a traffic-free town centre, and also on Saturdays during December

Programme and timings subject to change.

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Holywell Christmas Saturdays

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

Sat 2nd December	GLAN CLWYD HOSPITAL RADIO play seasonal and festive music.
Sat 9th December	SANTA STROLL UP THE GREENFIELD VALLEY Leaving Greenfield Visitors Centre, Coast Road at 10.00am. Wear your Santa Hat or Christmas Jumper or any Christmas outfit.
	LAND TRAIN Running up and down the Greenfield Valley at a cost of £1 each way from 10am until 1.30pm
	FESTIVE CHRISTMAS MARKET EVENT 10.00a.m. till 2.00p.m. Antiques, Collectables, Crafts and Food including Candles, Gifts, Jewellery, Christmas Wreaths and Books. Also featuring... Rotary Christmas Float, Philharmonics, Holywell Town Band, OWL, Children's Christmas Corner and Characters.
Sat 16th December	FESTIVE DJ IN TOWN

COME AND SUPPORT THESE EVENTS AND YOUR LOCAL HIGH STREET SHOPS OVER THE FESTIVE SEASON

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For further details please visit Holywell Town Council website: www.holywell-town.gov.uk

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Car charging points in town centre.

Funds are now in place to support plans to install electric car charging points within the town. Holywell is aiming to be the first town in Flintshire to offer this service.

Civic Service

The Mayor's Annual Civic Service was held at St. Peter's Church on 3rd September. Many neighbouring Mayor's and Chairs attended the service and enjoyed the refreshments which followed. Thanks to Rev. Aidan Coleman for conducting the service and Lord Barry Jones and David Hanson MP for their readings.



Town planters

Members of the Holywell Town Business Group have been tirelessly committing themselves to improving

the Town Centre this year. One such scheme they have undertaken is to adopt the planters of the town, taking on the planting and maintenance themselves including even painting the planters on their rare days off!

HOLYWELL AND GREENFIELD iBEACON PROJECT

Cadwyn Clwyd secured funding to establish a network of iBeacon trails across Flintshire, Denbighshire and Wrexham during 2017. Holywell and Greenfield were chosen as one of eighteen communities to introduce the scheme.

iBeacons are small electronic devices that allow you to tell site-specific stories on location to people via their smart phone or tablet without the need for wifi.

iBeacons offer an exciting, modern way of engaging local people and visitors and enhancing their experience by delivering relevant, multimedia content that can work well alongside traditional media such as panels and leaflets.

iBeacon launches in Holywell & Greenfield on 7th December 2017.

Minutes of Council Meetings

All agendas and minutes can now be found on our website with master copies held in our Bank Place Offices.

Did you know.....

Holywell Town Council supports Holywell Leisure Centre by contributing £20,000 each year towards the running of the centre.

Crimean War Memorial

A memorial service for Sgt Thomas Edwin Roberts of Holywell who served in the Crimean War was held on 8th September in the Memorial Gardens. The memorial restoration project was led by local resident & RWF Tim Jones.

Halloween Event

Holywell Town Council first Halloween event was well attended by local families of the area and we aim to make this an annual event with further development planned next year. The Scary Scarecrow competition was a success with Paula Thomas taking first place!



Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance services were held in Greenfield and Holywell on Sunday 12th November 2017, and both services were well attended by residents, Councillors, representatives from the Military and other local organisations, and Hannah Blythyn AM.

Natwest Mobile Bank—The mobile bank still attends Holywell in the car park of Tescos every Wednesday morning approx 10.45am until 12.15pm, with Greg Monks, Community Banker available for customer services in the Artisan's café every Tuesday.

Watch out for Tesco's token appeals whilst out shopping—we have recently raised money for 2 ventures on behalf of the Holywell community and businesses this quarter!



Councillor's campaigns.

Watch out in the forthcoming issues for statements from your ward Councillors reporting their endeavours in your community. In the meantime we are pleased to report that all Councillors have been campaigning on issues such as Community transport, footpaths, traffic calming measures and speeding along with liaising with the police regarding resident's concerns.

Proposed railway halt

Network Rail Managers came to Greenfield on 23rd September, along with David Hanson MP, Hannah Blythyn AM, County Councillors and Flintshire Cabinet Member for Streetscene to work towards reopening the Greenfield Railway Halt which closed in 1964.



Holywell High Street (above) the way it used to be

Holywell Town Business Group Defib/Pad station Responders are now active within the town, in conjunction with the Welsh Ambulance Service.

Trained responders are from Kassidy's Tea Room, Peter Hughes, Scott's Jewellers, Ideal Lighting & Sweeney Teds.



