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Hawley Fayre - Hawley Green
Saturday 10th July 2010
 Come along and support this Annual Event
 For Further Details Contact Fr. Martyn Neale on 01276 35287
 e-mail enquiries@hawleygreen.org.uk

<p align="center">New Council</p> <p>Following the local elections in May, eight ward seats were filled for the Town Council.</p>	<p align="center">Concessionary Travel</p> <p>For further details ring 01252 774 222</p>
<p align="center">Hawley Leisure Centre and Hawley Memorial Hall</p> <p>Are both available for Function Hire Competitive Hire Rates Fully Licensed Ring 01276 35411 for further details Come and have a look around www.blackwaterandhawleytowncouncil.gov.uk</p>	<p align="center">Report a Defective Street Light?</p> <p>Call 08456 035 633 or e-mail street.lighting@hants.gov.uk</p>
<p align="center">Scouting in Hawley</p> <p>Scouting in Hawley started 101 years ago and Hawley Scout Group are going to celebrate with a garden party at 2.30 pm on Sunday 18th July at the Scout Hut. Anyone who has been a Hawley Scout, Leader or helper is invited. For further details contact Peter by e-mail gsl@hawleyscouts.org.uk Or Call 01276 32924</p>	<p align="center">Care Choice</p> <p>Aims to help people make the right choices when it comes to their care. For further information for carers and those who support friends or relatives in a more informal way Call 08456 035 630 or visit www.hants.gov.uk/carechoice</p>
	<p align="center">Netball</p> <p>At The Hawley Leisure Centre Outdoor Floodlit Hard Court Area Call 01276 35411 for club details</p>
	<p align="center">Junior Squash - Saturday afternoons</p> <p>Hawley Leisure Centre www.thesquashcoach.co.uk</p>

How To Contact Your Town Councillors

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The 2009-10 Annual Report

The following is a synopsis of the Annual Report presented by Cllr Blewett, Vice Chair of the Council in March 2010.

Quality Parish

This has been the first full year that Blackwater and Hawley Town Council has been a Quality Parish after being awarded this status in February 2009. This recognises a great deal of work done by our staff to improve the performance of the Council.

Children's Play Area

The new children's play area on Hawley Green continues to prove very popular. The play area was funded from developer contributions from the Toad Lane development of the old Entecon site.

Pedestrian Phase at the Traffic Lights

This is also a very convenient location for parents and children and benefits from a push-button pedestrian phase at the traffic lights. As well as helping parents get across the road with their children, this pedestrian phase also helps many others who have to cross the road at this dangerous and confusing location. The pedestrian phase works were also paid for out of developer contributions from the old Entecon site.

Budget – No Council Tax Increase

The Council continues to work hard to reduce costs in every way we reasonably can, whilst increasing income by getting more people to use our facilities. As a result of this work, there is no increase in the council tax once again this year for the third year running, following a very low increase of just 0.3% the year before that.

Council Website

The website will be ready during April.

Newsletters

In the past twelve months we have produced four newsletters. It is planned that we will make our newsletters available on our new website in future.

Councillors' Surgeries

The Council holds a Saturday morning Councillors' surgery where residents can come along and talk about local issues or concerns. The dates for the rest of 2010 are 3rd July, 4th September, 2nd October, 6th November and 4th December.

Our Staff

We would like to place on record our appreciation of the tremendous work done by all our staff.

Financial Summary

Cllr Blewett summarised the Council's financial performance from the audited accounts for 2008-09. Income £390,787; Expenditure £327,258.

Hawley Bowling Club

Welcomes beginners and experienced lawn bowlers. There are club competitions, league and friendly matches. Ring 01276 501 233

www.hawleybowlingclub.co.uk

Junior Cricket Coaching

At the Hawley Leisure Centre

For further details contact

PCSO Martin Petto, Safer Neighbourhood Team

On 08450 454 545 or e-mail

martin.petto@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Y.E.L.A. Bus

Provides direct transport between specified locations, helping those who cannot use public transport. Ring 01252 872 198 for further details

About Pilates

'Pilates is a safe and effective method that will enable you to look and feel your best'

Classes are held on Tuesday evenings at
The Hawley Memorial Hall

Contact Mel Coupland on 07961 983 677

www.andpilates.co.uk

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Find out more at www.creaturediscomforts.org

Junior Football at Hawley

Soccer School Saturday Mornings

Hawley Leisure Centre

For further information visit

www.hawleyraiders.co.uk