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## BURNTWOOD WAKES FESTIVAL 7—8 AUGUST 2009

This was the 5<sup>th</sup> year that Burntwood Town Council had organised the Burntwood Wakes Festival. The weekend was given a tremendous start on the Friday evening by “**Wakes Unsigned**” which saw eight talented local bands, including headline act The Lean Yellows, performing a cross-section of musical genres which were enjoyed by around 600 people.

The Lean Yellows were supported by: Indecisive, We are Nines, Karsis, The Dead Lights, The Asylum Soldiers, White Rose, The Reason and China Red. Burntwood Town Council would like to thank Mike and Kate Newey from Neon Sound Studios, Burntwood for organising the event.

The **Family Fun Day** took place on the Saturday afternoon. Around 5,000 people attended the many activities and attractions (the majority of which were free) on offer on a lovely warm and sunny day.

BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL would like to thank:

**Burntwood Rugby Club Sports Association**  
**County Councillor Paul Atkins**  
**County Councillor Frank Lewis**  
**County Councillor Steve Tranter**  
**Helianthus (Florist), Chase Terrace, Burntwood**  
**Lichfield District Council**

## GRANT AID 2009

A total of 34 organisations applied for Grant Aid this year. All applicants will be contacted after 15 October 2009 and successful recipients will receive their cheque at a Presentation Evening to be held on Friday 4 December 2009.

## BURNTWOOD IN BLOOM COMPETITION 2009: PRESENTATION EVENING

The Burntwood in Bloom Presentation Evening was held on Friday 25 September. It was a very successful and enjoyable evening and the Town Council congratulates all those who took part in the competition and would like to thank HomeZone Living, Staffordshire Police, Lichfield District Council and Burntwood Chase Heritage Group for donating the trophies and Helianthus (Florist) who donated the floral decorations on the Presentation Evening.

The winners were:

### **BEST COMMERCIAL PREMISES (RETAIL)**

The Crown public house, High Street, Chasetown

### **BEST DRESSED SHOP OR OFFICE WINDOW**

The Doorstep Deli, Swan Island Burntwood

### **BEST FRONT GARDEN**

Mr and Mrs JE Allport

### **BEST REAR GARDEN**

Mr and Mrs Brian Littler

### **BEST CONTAINER OR TROUGH**

Mr and Mrs JE Allport

### **BEST HANGING BASKET**

Mr and Mrs JE Allport

### **BEST COMMUNITY PROJECT OR PREMISES**

St John's Community Church

### **BEST YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROJECT**

St Joseph & St Theresa RC Primary School

### **OVERALL WINNER OF BEST FRONT GARDEN AND BEST REAR GARDEN CATEGORY**

Mr and Mrs Brian Littler

The full competition results can be found on the Town Council's website: [www.burntwood-tc.gov.uk](http://www.burntwood-tc.gov.uk)

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## COMMUNITY PROJECTS

### LANTERN PARADE

Ryan Waldron, Burntwood's Community Development Worker, is helping to organise a Christmas Lantern Parade which will take place on Saturday 12 December at Burntwood Youth Centre, Cherry Close (near to Burntwood Leisure Centre). There will be workshops where the whole community can drop in and learn how to design and build their own lanterns that they can then show off at the parade itself. The workshops will run every day from Saturday 5 December - Friday 11 December.

When the parade comes to an end there will be refreshments and a carol service around a tree in the grounds of Burntwood Leisure Centre. It will be a fantastic event and a chance for the whole community to really come together at Christmas time and create something special. Ryan says "I hope it will become a real Burntwood tradition".

### ASDAN

Ryan Waldron has been working in partnership with other agencies to organise an ASDAN course in Burntwood. ASDAN is a charity organisation that helps to develop and support individuals who are already volunteering in their area. The ASDAN course in Burntwood is a Level 2 Certificate in Volunteering Qualification and is the equivalent of two Grade C GCSE's. The course will run weekly in December and the classes taken place at Springhill Children's Centre.

The Course has really caught the attention of the community and is currently fully booked. However, dependent on demand, they are trying to organise another course in early 2010.

**If you want to find out more about either of these events contact Ryan Waldron, Burntwood Community Development Worker on 01543 308225 or email him at [ryan.waldron@lichfielddc.gov.uk](mailto:ryan.waldron@lichfielddc.gov.uk)**

**(The post of Community Development Worker for Burntwood is jointly funded by Burntwood Town Council, HomeZone Living and Lichfield District Council.)**

### CHASETOWN WI

Chasetown WI meet every third Wednesday of the month at The Old Mining College Centre, Queen Street, Chasetown at 7 p.m. They are currently looking for new members. If you fancy a social evening where you can make new friends, please contact Mrs Rose Morgan, President on 01543 671729.

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