

## What a Turn Around

I went along to see obiter have a tough ordeal against AFC Liverpool but in the end managed to scrape a victory from the jaws of defeat. In the first half both teams encountered rough tackles and good descions from the referee but Obiter could not stop the AFC attack and one goal was separating the sides before the break . For it to stay like that their hopes were quickly crushed as AFC Liverpool led 2 0 before half time.

The Second half began and Obiter have had a feisty talking to by the manager as I was not that far away of from what I heard. But those harsh words turned rewarding and 15 minutes from the restart Obiter scored and found themselves trailing by one goal. After the celebrations the players went in search for the equaliser which they got 20 minutes remaining.

Obiter came close and so did AFC but no one had a clear cut finish suddenly Obiter broke and on the 83<sup>rd</sup> minute a powerful strike placing them 3-2 victors over there rivals much to the frustration of AFC. The referees whistle blew the match ended with Obiter escaping with all three points.

Reporter : Ryan Bromilow

## Editors Sporting Questions

You said in the last issue that you play Badminton but what advice would you give anyone who is starting up?

**" I believe that if you want to start any sport you need to get yourself into a club and start playing but most importantly enjoy the sport.**

How important is it to start a new sport?

**"Its extremely important to try different sports in your life because you only have one life and one opportunity.**

## What Sport This Week

### Badminton

What is Badminton?

Badminton is a type of racquet sport that is played by either two opposing players in singles or two opposing players in doubles. The players take positions on opposite halves of a rectangular court which is separated by a net.

Where you can play it?

Badminton can be played anywhere if you have a court but if you're a member of lifestyles you can get a court for free.



NGN Sport  
See how Obiter  
got on when they  
faced Afc  
Liverpool.

## Through The Ages

Find out what happened when the  
young and the old generation  
collide

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## KUSHNER

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The British Heart  
Foundation will be  
supported by Norris  
Green News as we  
will donate 10% of  
the income we  
generate this month

## BILL SHANKLY SHINES ON NORRIS GREEN NEWS



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This month we had the opportunity to work with one of Liverpool's leading Council members known as Chris Carline. He is William Shanklys grandson and in his interview he told us how Bill Shankly has influenced what he is doing at the moment and what he hopes to do to change Norris Green for the greater good. He also had some great things to say about what Bill would of thought of our idea. Chris talks about this on page 6.



The De la Salle Academy has its first Christmas Concert in years and the Head teacher Patrick Ferguson told Anne Preston it's the best Christmas Concert he's been to. I went along to the event which was huge success and I believe every young performer loved it.

The Night started off great as the choir performed Oh Little Town Of Bethlehem which was followed by a Tenner Horn solo and a few solo songs.

This then moved to this first acting performance of the night Featuring the Editor Ryan. As I let myself get into the spirit of things I responded by placing a tea towel on my head and played the role of Joseph.

After the interval we were graced with some more solo songs with the Choir in the background. Once they passed we were in for a treat as Phil Djan dressed up as Marys mother in law.

Once the night ended every member of audience went home with a smile on their face because they had been to see a spectacular event and an enjoyable one to.

Reporter : Ryan Bromilow

**Where's Ryan?**

We came up with the idea of "Where's Ryan?"

Ryan Bromilow will travel to a destination and take a photograph.

Where do you think he is?

To win your name in next months issue

**Where's was Ryan last week?**

Well Done to the following people who guessed correctly

Paula Whimmett

Serena Harding

Karen Whittaker

Sam Davis Meardle

Lisa Norris

Diane Robinson



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**Don't Forget**

**There is an online issue as well all you have to do is visit <http://Norrisgreennews.weebly.com>**

To any budding young journalists who has a passion like me to write articles and stories Please send them in to our :

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**Thanks to  
Chris  
Carline at  
the one  
stop shop  
for  
Printing  
this issue.**

Anne Preston is the De La Salle Academy's Chaplin. Who has a Fantastic input on the students who come to her for help and Advice.

She plays a vital role in events that are organised in the school. As shown, her contributions towards the De La Salle Academy Christmas concert and her Dedication, effort and time which insured that their would be a pensioners party proves why she is this Months Honourable Mention

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**What's your favourite street Name in Norris Green?**



Each month we will have a word competition where you email or text the number on the front page of the Advertisement book and you can win a £10 voucher of your choice. So can you answer the following question

Poem To be Proud Of

The Streets where Grey and day by day they where punished by poor press.

Until the lights came on the sun shone and cleared up the mess

Laughter and cheers bounced around as the Stereotypical view fell to the ground and the positive was Finally found.

Ryan Bromilow

**Winner : Jodie Harding**

**Through the Ages**

This is an insight into what the young society and a senior person had to say about living in Norris Green. They also has some great comments that should be echoed around the streets.

**Jodie Harding , 10**

Jodie goes to St Teresa's a school in Norris green and she enjoys it every time she's there. She Said " It Learns me loads about maths and English". She also echoed that people in Norris Green are lovely and kind.

**Melissa Ireland, 11**

Melissa loves Norris Green and spends most of her free time outside in her street or in Ellergreen Sports Centre. She enjoys the Centre because it's a great atmosphere and the lifestyles staff are extremely friendly.

**Jake Roberts , 11**

Jake believes Norris Green is an ok place to live and when he wants to play football there is a field on Mentmore Avenue and also he has Sports Centre he can visit when he wants to go the Gym.

**Christine Holmes Akalon , Over 21**

Christine moved to Norris Green and she chose the place because she thought it would bring her good neighbours and she hasn't been disappointed. Christine is happy where she is at the moment and she believes she will stay there for the rest of her life.

## Guess the Logo



Can you tell us where this iconic logo is in Norris Green. Here are the 3 clues into solving your mystery.

1. Its based in the centre of Norris Green
2. Its found if needing activities
3. Without it you could not keep fit.

Chris what would Bill thought of the Newspaper?

“ He would of loved the idea. He did like the young people and would occasionally have a kick around in the park with them”

And Finally what are the privileges to be Bill Shanklys Grandson?

“ Well the family has always had two season tickets and I can get signatures from all the players on a shirt.

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**About :**  
**Marie Curie Cancer is a brilliant Charity and it cares for the sick and elderly in the community. It has fantastic services that are highlighted with every passing day and is echoed by every patient and worker. It is a well deserved charity that is a huge success,**

**Who it cares for!**

**They need to raise £10,000 every hour of every day to carry on their work.**

**Marie Curie has 2,000 nurses in the UK and last year they worked for 1,300,000 hours caring for terminally ill patients, including half of all cancer patients who die at home.**

**They also have nine hospices and are the biggest provider of hospice beds outside the NHS. In total, Marie Curie spends over £93 million a year on its charitable activities of providing care as well as on research and development. The figure is overwhelming, but so is the comfort that the money can provide.**



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1. Fitness
2. Ellergreen
3. Health
4. Gym
5. Swim

**We have a Charity every Month that with the money put forward will catapult each charity one step higher into reaching their goals. Bromilow**



These are the prices for the Advertisement booklet.

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- For this Month £20
- Size 2 £20
- For this Month £15
- Size 3 £15
- For this Month £10
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# Ellergreen Young People's Project

We are a young people's project based at the Ellergreen Community centre. Our project covers all of the Norris Green area including Sparrow Hall. We offer a service to young people aged between 11-19 years. Our team consists of five members of staff.

We are a detached project which means we meet up with young people where they choose to be, and then work with them on things that are of interest to them. We offer advice, support, positive activities, accreditation, projects, drop -in sessions, free open access sessions, c-card, young people's steering group, volunteering opportunities or simply just someone to speak to. If you want to find out more or get involved, feel free to visit one of our drop-in sessions or call Samantha on 07876844227.

## Why we wanted the Youth Centre to be involved in the Newspaper:

**I chose Ellergreen youth centre to have a massive part in the Newspaper for the reason that they actually make a difference. You here that youth centres have a massive part in children's life but this one actually does. The support I have had from the Youth Centre has been outstanding especially from Sam Davis Mcardle and Lisa Norris.**

**Ellergreen youth group has its own open access at the community centre that appeals to what the youth of today want and that includes a PlayStation 3 with Fifa 14 and a Snooker table.**

**I have attended these sessions that I believe makes a huge difference and it really does. I love the enthusiasm that the centre brings to the youth of today and the sense of pride is fantastic to be a part of.**

**Reporter Ryan Bromilow**

February Plan			
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
		10AM-2PM Drop in Session @ Ellergreen Community Centre	6-9PM Detached
6-9PM Sparrow Hall Detached	6-9PM Open Access @ Ellergreen Community Centre	6-9PM Norris Green Detached	6-9PM Project Night

# Falconry

You may remember that some months back Colin Harris was in the shops at Scargreen and was advising businesses that we could no longer pay for the pest control to combat the pigeons on the roofs, which is undertaken using birds of prey. At the time, some of the local lads from the estate overheard the conversation and indicated to Colin that this is something that they would be interested in doing if the opportunity was there (it seems birds of prey are the new status symbol!). From this Colin Harris leader of Norris Green Ward looked at making this happen, designing a course that our young people can go on that is accredited and teaches them the art of Falconry and how it can be used in an employable manner. Colin explored a number of avenues and eventually started working with Paul Barwise at AVCT, who has helped him identify a course and a suitable provider, that can be delivered from the AVCT farm initially, moving then potentially to Croxteth Park. We have also looked at developing this one step further and are exploring the potential for us to set up a local Social Enterprise from the area that could carry out the functions that people will pay for that involve Falconry, including pest control and community displays. If it all goes well, the idea would be that the first group we put through the course, and complete it, could potentially be the first group to staff and run the social enterprise and that each year we would potentially have new staff coming through from the course.

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# Norris Green Facts

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Male United Kingdom = 78.2  
Female United Kingdom = 82.3



Blue : Older People	13.8%
Red : Children	20.7%
Green : Working Age	65.5%

Source : [askthepolicyteam@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:askthepolicyteam@liverpool.gov.uk)

These are the results that we have received from Liverpool City Council about Norris Green

As you can see the facts include Life expectancy in Norris Green and in Liverpool.

Total Population in Males and Females and specific age groups such as children, working age and older people.

Reporter : Ryan Bromilow



Cobalt : Cobalt organised a lot of great events in the Christmas Period including the event that we reported on in last months issue the Free Christmas strand event. Cobalt have also been working with The De La Salle Academy in promoting their new building. We also would like to thanks Vinnie Timmins for printing off last months issue and the success of the first issue was thanks to Vinnie Himself.

Reporter : Ryan Bromilow

# Interview with Ellergreen Sports Manager

In the week we went along to see the manager of Ellergreen sports centre who had some interesting answers to what we asked him.

We asked: What do you like about your job?

He answered : **The fact that working in a leisure centre it gives you a chance to meet people from the local community and make them feel good about their own community.**

We then asked: What kind of people do you encounter?

He Answered : **All kinds of people we are trying to focus on the futures who are future customers and we hope to engage every body.**

The Manager kept explaining how he wants the young people to achieve their fitness goals. He also said the staff in particular have strict training and he encourages the staff to train as much as possible they have to keep fit in order to achieve their fitness goals.

We asked :What new events are coming to Ellergreen?

His response: **We have just taken on board a new pool inflatable that if any wants to book a pool party on a Saturday then they can go in the pool and go on the activities . He also said their would be two lifeguards in the pool to supervise the pool activities.**

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