



**WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**AND**

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

WELCOME TO 'MALEW MATTERS', A NEWSLETTER TO KEEP YOU IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

IN THE COMING YEAR WE WILL PUBLISH 'MALEW MATTERS' ON A REGULAR BASIS SO THAT YOU KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON, WHO YOUR LOCAL COMMISSIONERS ARE, WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ST MARKS, DERBYHAVEN AND BALLASALLA.

WE'D LIKE **YOUR INPUT** AS WELL SO PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR THOUGHTS ON POINTS OF INTEREST, STORIES ABOUT LOCAL CHARACTERS PAST AND PRESENT, TALES OF OUR PARISH WHICH ARE FADING OVER TIME - HOW DID THE RONAGUE TREACLE MINES GET THEIR NAME, MEMORIES OF THE CASTLETOWN GOLF LINKS HOTEL IN ITS HEYDAY, WE'D LOVE TO HEAR THEM.

MALEW COVERS A LARGE AREA FROM THE AIRPORT TO BALTHANE AND BALLASALLA, THE CRINGLE RESERVOIR TO THE EAIRY DAM AND ST MARKS AND WE WANT TO RAISE OUR PROFILE TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE AROUND THE ISLAND KNOW WHAT THEY ARE MISSING BY NOT LIVING IN

MALEW. WE PLAN WHO, WHY, WHEN INTERVIEWS WITH LOCAL CELEBRITIES (**MARC TYLEY**  OF MANX RADIO FAME IS OUR FIRST VICTIM), A DAY IN THE LIFE OF ONE OF OUR BUSY RESIDENTS

AND WE REALLY DO WANT **YOUR THOUGHTS**. YOUR NEW PARISH COMMISSIONERS WANT TO GET TO KNOW YOU, TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO DO TO BRING ABOUT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PARISH SO KEEP THE IDEAS COMING. 

IF YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR PARISH OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD HAVE A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.MALEW-PARISH.ORG](http://WWW.MALEW-PARISH.ORG), LIKE US ON **FACEBOOK** OR DROP INTO THE OFFICES IN BALLASALLA AND CHECK OUT THE **NOTICEBOARD**. IF ALL ELSE FAILS, GIVE US A CALL. WE'RE HAPPY TO PASS ON INFORMATION BUT WE NEED YOU TO TELL US WHAT YOU'RE DOING SO LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR OUR MALEW. THE SOUTHERN POLICING UNIT IS ALSO KEEN TO BE INVOLVED AND NOW HAS A PRESENCE IN THE COMMISSIONERS' BUILDING IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A CHAT OR PERHAPS VOLUNTEER TO HELP.



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WILL BE DELIGHTED TO DISCUSS WAYS IN WHICH YOU COULD BE INVOLVED.

IT'S NOT REALLY THE BEST TIME OF YEAR TO TAKE UP GOLF BUT WE HAVE A CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE JUST WAITING FOR YOU TO JOIN AND HAVE THE BENEFIT OF KEEPING FIT WHILE ENJOYING ONE OF THE MOST SCENIC AREAS OF THE ISLAND WITH STUNNING VIEWS IN ALL DIRECTIONS.



THERE'S AN EXCELLENT RESTAURANT AS WELL BUT IF GOLF ISN'T YOUR GAME OR YOU PREFER A MORE AERIAL ACTIVITY, YOU CAN DINE AT THE END OF RUNWAY 26 AND WATCH THE AIRCRAFT TAKE OFF AND LAND. TO ME IT WILL ALWAYS BE THE FLYING CLUB AND THE VENUE OF MANY OF MY YOUTHFUL MISDEMEANOURS...BUT WE WON'T GO THERE! THERE ARE SO MANY PLACES TO ENJOY - PLEASE TELL US ABOUT THEM!

THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS TO ENJOY IN OUR PARISH SO LET'S MAKE SURE WE ALL KNOW ABOUT THEM. A PARISH FETE WOULD BE A GREAT START IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED BUT THERE ARE LOTS OF OTHER ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS WHICH WILL BRING OUR PARISH TOGETHER. LET'S HEAR FROM YOU. YOU CAN GET IN TOUCH BY E-MAILING [MARGARET.MANSFIELD@MALEWCOMMISSIONERS.IM](mailto:MARGARET.MANSFIELD@MALEWCOMMISSIONERS.IM).....OR BY DROPPING IN TO THE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICES AND HAVING A CHAT WITH BARRY, PAULINE OR SUE



LET'S HEAR **YOUR IDEAS**, LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO SHOW THE ISLAND THAT WE ARE THE BEST - WE KNOW WE ARE BUT WE HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE YET!

HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE AND PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR

BEST WISHES FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU.

PS LOOK OUT FOR OUR NEW **PARISH SIGNS** - WE'LL HAVE A COMPETITION IN THE NEXT EDITION TO SEE HOW MANY YOU CAN SPOT - THERE'LL BE A **PRIZE** FOR THE WINNER!