

# GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL



## PRESS RELEASE

### Grand Unveiling of the Newly Refurbished Wilfrid Noyce Centre

Godalming Town Council held the grand re-opening of the newly refurbished Wilfrid Noyce Centre in Godalming on the evening of Saturday, 12 March 2016. The Mayor of Godalming, Cllr Anne Bott, was joined by Michael and Jeremy Noyce, the sons of Wilfrid Noyce as well as Mrs Zadie Caudle, widow of the late Peter Caudle for whom the main hall of the centre has been named. Other guests included the Mayor of Waverley, Cllr Mike Band, representatives of Godalming & District Chamber of Commerce, whose generous donation provided for a state of the art audio visual system, GOLO – the Godalming Lottery and local County Councillors Steve Cosser and Peter Martin all of whom had provided additional support for the project. Guests were treated to a showcase of the centre's new facilities by local groups who use the centre on a regular basis. The centre buzzed to The Godalming Rock Choir and saw different dancing styles from the Fleur de Lys Morris dancers and Planet Dance's Forever Young dance troupe, with the stars of the show being the youngsters from Surrey Theatre Group and local band 'The Unwanted' from The Music Works Yamaha Music Centre in Milford.

The Wilfrid Noyce Centre is now a superb, large, modern versatile venue for the residents of Godalming and villages with a full catering kitchen, mobile tiered seating for 100 people, bluetooth projection, programmed lighting and mobile staging.

The Mayor, Councillor Anne Bott, said "Opening the Centre was a great honour for me. It was a realisation of a dream to transform a dated 1960's building into a modern day facility for the benefit of the whole community. It has been carefully renovated to ensure as broad a use as possible by everyone. It provides not only greatly improved facilities for our users, but also offers a very attractive venue for larger functions. The finished product is a testament to the contribution made by designers, constructions workers, sponsors, benefactors and staff."

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Notes: The Wilfrid Noyce Centre is available for hire for many types of groups/events. For further details please contact Godalming Town Council on 01483 523575.