

DISCO fever gripped a town's high street as the start of the summer holidays got off with a swing.

The people of Rhyl pulled on their dancing shoes to enjoy music from the 70s and 80s.

Rhyl Town Council's latest free event – Retro Rhyl – hit all the right notes for residents and visitors to the town who enjoyed an afternoon of live music.

Husband-and-wife team Paul and Jodie Doody sang hits from Grease, tribute band Echo Beach performed 80's hits, and Rhyl's own Glenn Mitchell, frontman of Beatles tribute act, The Cavernites, staged a street disco.

Rhyl Mayor Cllr Win Mullen-James joined the dancing queens and disco divas for the event.

She said: "Retro Rhyl was the opener for a summer of great events in the town and everyone who came enjoyed the nostalgia of music from the 70s and 80s.

"Alongside our own events, the town council is supporting others including Denbighshire County Council's music festival in August which will see M People's Heather Small perform in the arena.

"Rhyl also has a continental food market to look forward to and the much-loved air show at the end of August. There's something for everyone over the summer months – Rhyl is a hive of activity with much to look forward to."

The town council's next own event will be Wild Rhyl. Offering day-long countryside activities and have-a-go sessions, Wild Rhyl is in its third year and is run jointly with Denbighshire Countryside Service.

This year's event will be held at Glan Morfa, Marsh Road, on September 22.

