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Dusty Statue (#p185464)

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger** » Wed Jan 18, 2017 5:49 am

It seems Liverpool decided to put up a statue of Dusty. Unfortunately it's labelled Cilla Black.

This is Cilla:



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Cilla Black 2.jpg (82.93 KiB) Viewed 3608 times

This is the statue:



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What's wrong with this picture? Cilla had shoulder-length hair from time to time, but her signature style at that time in her life was the short boy cut. This is the Dusty bouffant

all the way.

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Re: Dusty Statue (#p185469)

by **trek007** » Wed Jan 18, 2017 3:58 pm

You make a good point regarding the hair Maggie!

It's nice tho' that Cilla has a statue in Liverpool. She would be chuffed.

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Re: Dusty Statue (#p185471)

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger** » Wed Jan 18, 2017 8:43 pm

Indeed she would be - but imagine how much more thrilling it would be if it actually looked like her. Too bad they waited until she was gone.

Liverpool is creating quite a collection of statues honoring The Beatles - together and separately. It's about time the women got something.



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Re: Dusty Statue (#p185474)

by **Cas19** » Thu Jan 19, 2017 4:58 am

I don't feel it looks like Dusty! Its not a bad statue of Cilla as statues go.

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Re: Dusty Statue (#p185475)

by **Graham2010** » Thu Jan 19, 2017 8:11 am

Does it feature her new nose or her old nose and would a statue of Dusty feature her new or old nose? LOL

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Re: Dusty Statue (#p185477)

by **daydreamer** » Thu Jan 19, 2017 10:37 pm

I also thought the hair was more Dusty than Cilla, although she did have that bob in the early days. I believe her sons paid for the statue rather than the city of Liverpool.



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Re: Dusty Statue (#p185479)

by **humboldt** » Fri Jan 20, 2017 1:32 am

I think that the statue of Cilla looks just her from her Cavern Club and 'Any One Who Had A Heart' days. It was paid for by her family. I love it 😊

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Re: Dusty Statue (#p185487)

by **Sweetbaby** » Sun Jan 22, 2017 1:09 am



Well - IMHO it doesn't look a lorra lorra like Cilla: if I had to guess I'd say Diana Ross! Then again as I've lived all but two of my years on the left side of the Atlantic "Cilla sightings" have not been a constant for me. And I can't endorse the Dusty resemblance - the statue's grin for me is pretty much diametrically opposed to our girl's enigmatic smile.

Re the nose - her son has stated: "It's the post-nose job nose, which she would have insisted on!"

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Re: Dusty Statue (#p185488)

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger** » Sun Jan 22, 2017 9:15 am

Yes, the face is accurate - but what struck me was the hair. If you look at Cilla's bouffant in the picture Carole put up and then look at the hair on the statue, it's very different. I have dozens of pictures of Dusty's bouffant that match the statue.

Also the arms-up pose was more a Dusty trademark - at first glance I don't think the statue brings to mind Cilla.

Apparently the mayor of Liverpool contacted her sons and said the city wanted to honour their mother and asked them for their input, but her sons didn't have any idea what to do. The mayor then suggested a statue and her sons supervised the design.

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Re: Dusty Statue (#p185490)

by **daydreamer** » Sun Jan 22, 2017 11:53 am

From the Liverpool Echo "It is being paid for and donated by Cilla's three sons, Robert, Ben and Jack, in memory of their mum and as a thank you to the city for the support the family received after her death". It also said the Mayor approached them, I'm not sure it would have gone ahead without their funding as Cilla is not universally loved in Liverpool because of her politics. It shouldn't matter but it does.

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Re: Dusty Statue (#p185495)

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger** » Sun Jan 22, 2017 8:33 pm

Yes, that's also what they said on the live This Morning interview at the unveiling - the mayor called them and then had to suggest a statue because they couldn't think of what would be appropriate. I don't remember if they mentioned funding, but it does make sense for them to pay for it to get what they wanted. I wouldn't let a city council committee handle something like that either.

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Re: Dusty Statue (#p185499)

by **Graham2010** » Mon Jan 23, 2017 5:19 pm

She was a conservative supporter just like Lulu...both from humble working class backgrounds so when they both had lots of money they ignored their heritage .their choice of course.....Dusty was always gonna be conservative due to her middle class upbringing

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