

Worsley and Boothstown

Community Committee

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the Winter edition of our Community Committee Newsletter.

In this issue find out about the many community events that have taken place during recent months, including festive celebrations that have been organised with thanks to local volunteers on page 2. In the spirit of starting a new year, read more about the priorities that have been identified by the Worsley and Boothstown Community for the forthcoming year.

October Half Term 2009

Worsley & Boothstown Handball Team Win Bronze

Salford Community Leisure once again delivered a successful programme of Multi Sports and Activities across Worsley, Boothstown and Ellenbrook over October half term.

Children and young people from across the area took part in many activities that they have told us they enjoy, including Multi Sports, Arts and Crafts, Martial Arts, Watersports, Gymnastics and Trampolining, with a Handball Tournament at Buile Hill High School to round up the week of activities at which the Under 12's team representing Worsley and Boothstown achieved 3rd Place.

The programme was delivered at Bridgewater independent school and attracted children and young people from across all areas of Worsley and Boothstown.

Natalie Craig Community Sports Development Officer for Worsley and Boothstown said "This has been another great Half Term of Sport and Activities in the area and I am extremely proud of all of the young people who represented the area at the Handball Tournament. Well done to the under 12's team who won 3rd place".

The next FREE and Open Access Holiday activities will run over February Half Term 15th – 19th February 2009 which will include Multi Sports, Arts and Crafts and more.

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For more information on Salford Community Leisure activities in the area please contact Natalie Craig on **0161 778 0564** or via email natalie.craig@salford.gov.uk.



Police and Communities Together

Police and Communities Together, otherwise know as PACT Forums, are happening within Worsley, Boothstown and Ellenbrook. These are opportunities for you to meet your local Police Team to discuss issues and concerns.

Please contact the Salford West Neighbourhood Police Team on **0161 856 5284** or the Neighbourhood Team on **0161 790 4562** for your future PACT dates.

Worsley and Boothstown Community Action Plan

During 2009, community members and partners have been working together to address issues that you have identified as priorities. Some of the key achievements have been;

Health and Well Being

- Weekly Kurling sessions now take place at Boothstown Community Centre & Worsley Methodist Church.
- Health conference events have been held themed around the issues you tell us are important.
- A new stop smoking support group established for Boothstown.
- A new weekly beginners running group is now established in Worsley.

Crime and Safety

- Introduction of Police and Communities Together forums (PACT) as a way of getting to know your local police team and making sure your views are heard.
- Increase in the number of homewatch schemes.

Learning, Leisure and Creativity

- Introduction of free, wireless internet provision at Boothstown Community Centre.
- New weekly tea dance sessions in Worsley.
- Multi sports activity programmes delivered during school holidays.

Young people

- A successful friday night youth project in Boothstown and Ellenbrook.
- Introduction of the Ibalance mobile youth bus as mentioned on page 5.

The Environment

The Community Payback Teams have assisted with projects that have improved areas that you have told us need cleaning up or improving in some way. You can get involved by suggesting projects for the team to help with. More information is included on page 4.

Having a Say

In addition to Community Committee, there are several local task group attended by community members that actively help to improve Worsley and Boothstown in different ways. These include the Street Scene Task group that meets monthly to improve highways and the general environment. Destination Worsley focuses upon tourism and restoration of heritage assets. There are other task groups themed around Children and Young People, Older People and Transport. For more information contact the Neighbourhood Management team.

Community Action Plan 2010/11

Worsley and Boothstown Community Committee has been taking to residents and community groups about the issues that are important to them. As a result the Community Action Plan has been developed to focus upon priorities for action during the forthcoming year.

You have told us that the priorities to address during 2010 are to;

- Offer a range of activities to children and young people and use local venues to deliver activities.
- Develop opportunities to celebrate the community, promote well being and reduce issues associated with isolation that some residents may feel.
- Promote care, pride and investment in the wider environment with focus upon street cleansing, maintenance and brightening of green, open spaces.
- Improve the efficiency of transport links, reduce congestion and improve air quality.
- Support the local economy and value local facilities.
- Address incidents and perceptions of crime and antisocial behaviour.

Please contact the Neighbourhood Team for a copy of the new Community Action Plan on **0161 790 4562**.

Festive Christmas events

Our whole community has conveyed its grateful thanks to everyone involved in the organisation of a series of Festive themed events during December. These have included events to mark the switch on of festive lighting at Worsley Court House whereby Father Christmas arrived by Boat along the canal, as organised by Worsley Village Community Association. The group have also been busy hosting a tinsel fair, festive fair and quiz night.

Boothstown Residents Association held a candle lit carol service and offered mince pies to attendees at Boothstown Community Centre and Ellenbrook Village Association held an official switch on event for all.



Salford Sure Start Children's Centres

Do you have a child under five?

Then contact us about the development of your Worsley and Boothstown Sure Start Children's Centres to tell us what services you want. We support you from pregnancy to primary school by offering:

- Registered childcare and early learning
- Parenting and family support
- Antenatal and postnatal health care
- Employment, training and job seeking advice
- Lots of fun activities and the chance to talk to other parents and make new friends.

Although the centres have not been built yet, we are running activities such as baby massage, stay and play, health walks, antenatal classes and music across the area at Boothstown Methodist Church, Worsley Road United Reformed Church, St Andrews CE Primary School, Beesley Green Community Centre and Boothstown Community Centre.

The team is currently based at Little Hulton Children's Centre, Longshaw Drive. 0161 604 7660.

Sure Start are offering free home safety equipment to families who live in Worsley and Boothstown. Call Salford Family Information Service on freephone **0800 195 5565** or e-mail **FIS@salford.gov.uk**.



Are you looking for childcare or activities for children and families in Worsley and Boothstown?

Salford Family Information Service can tell you what childcare providers (childminders, children's centres, nurseries, playgroups and before and after schools clubs) are available to meet your needs, and what's on in your area. Call Salford Family Information Service on freephone **0800 195 5565** or e-mail **FIS@salford.gov.uk**.

Mini Maestros and Baby Boppers

Boothstown Community Centre Thursday mornings

Mini Maestros and Baby Boppers are fun, interactive sessions for babies, toddler and preschoolers who, with their parent or carer, begin a love of music, be it playing an instrument, singing or enjoying being in a musical environment. The sessions are run by mum of two and professional musician Sarah Lord.

Baby Boppers is suitable from birth to toddler and gives our youngest musicians and their carers the chance to enjoy an interactive session.

Mini Maestros sessions are suitable from toddler upward and can build on their early experiences.

Why not have a birthday party with a difference? Make sure the birthday star and all their friends are kept entertained and have great fun by bringing Mini Maestros to help with the party.

To book your place or for further information contact Sarah Lord on **07971 606959**.

New Year activities

Time to get fit and shed those excess pounds!

Yoga - enjoy the benefits of Yoga and improve the health of your body and mind. The classes are suitable for beginners & 'return-ees' or anyone who want to improve their posture, strength, flexibility, vitality and wellbeing.

- Mondays 2pm-3pm @ Boothstown Community Centre
- Wednesdays 6.15pm-7.45pm @ Beesley Green Community centre

A mat and blanket is required. £3 per class.

The Complete Workout - an exercise class suitable for all ages that includes Hi-Lo Aerobics to suit your level, conditioning to flatten abdominals and toning and strengthening for legs, hips, backs and upper body. This is a fun class with seriously good results!

- 6.15pm-7.15pm Mondays and Thursdays, Beesley Green Community Centre, Greenleach Lane, Worsley

Mat required for floor work.

For further details on either of the classes, please contact Judith on **0161 790 6505**.

Future Dates of Worsley and Boothstown Community Committee

- 12th January 2010, 7pm @ Worsley Court House, Swinton. This meeting will be focus on the Core Strategy.
- 27th January 2010, 7pm @ Worsley Road United Reformed Church, Swinton.

Forthcoming Task Group Meetings

Streetscene Task Group – all 7pm @ Boothstown Community Centre

- 13th January 2010
- 10th February 2010
- 10th March 2010

Transportation Task Group

- please refer to the website www.wbttg.com for meeting details.

For further information on all meetings, please contact the Neighbourhood Office on **0161 790 4562**.

Councillor Surgeries

Boothstown and Ellenbrook – For further details of the Councillors Surgeries for Boothstown & Ellenbrook, please contact the member services team on **0161 793 3030**.

Worsley – Surgeries will be held at Worsley Village Library, Worsley Road every Friday, 11.00am - 12 noon.

The Councillors representing the Worsley and Boothstown & Ellenbrook wards provide a dedicated telephone line (**0161 909 6523**) where you can arrange to either meet with your Councillors or ask them to contact you.

If you have a problem contacting one of your Councillors please contact the Members' Services Unit on **793 3030** or fax on 793 3043.

Worsley and Boothstown Community Committee Budget Group - Success Stories

Our Community Committee has a budget whereby community groups can apply for funding to support local projects and make decisions as to how funding is spent. You can apply for funding and help with completing a simple application form by contacting the Neighbourhood Team, **0161 790 4562**.

Community Committee has funded several community based projects and local improvements over recent months. Across the area, these have included;

Worsley

Swinton and Worsley Ranger Unit – Girl Guiding group received funding for project activities that focus upon environmental education with attendees.

Boothstown

You have told us that there is a need to improve the appearance of the Standfield Drive environment. Funding has been awarded to replace an existing damaged seating bench for the benefit of the community.

Ellenbrook

In the spirit of brightening our green spaces, funding was allocated for Winter in Bloom across the area with thanks to help by volunteers who undertook planting.



Community Payback

Community Payback is a scheme run by the Probation Service nationally. The people of Greater Manchester can have their say over how offenders pay back the community.

Projects undertaken by offenders that have been of benefit to local communities in Greater Manchester include litter clearance, graffiti removal, repairing and redecorating community centres and environmental work such as maintaining public open spaces and churchyards. Offenders usually work as part of a team,

monitored by a supervisor. There are some opportunities for individual placements. All projects combine hard work and the chance for the offender to develop important life skills. They help to reduce the risk of re-offending and so make our communities safer.

The team have assisted with areas that have the community have identified as priority areas within Ellenbrook recently, these have been very successful however we need to find more project areas.

Please contact the Neighbourhood Management Team on **0161 790 4562** to nominate an area for a project.

Ibulance

Some of you may have noticed a colourful bus touring the area over recent months. This is the Ibulance mobile health resource which presents a creative solution to meeting young people. Services offered include advice on Alcohol, Sexual Health, Smoking and other issues that affect the general wellbeing of young people. Ibulance is a way of taking services to young people.

The Ibulance has been introduced to Worsley, Boothstown and Ellenbrook for the first time this year. The project has been very successful, particularly during school holidays where 96 young people attended.

For more information on the Ibulance, please contact Gaynor Edwards at Child Action Northwest on **0161 745 9771** or email gedwards@canw.org.uk

Friday Night Project

Salford Community Leisure have teamed up with Salford Youth Service and Salford Primary Care Trust in the delivery of a Friday Night Project for young people in Worsley, Boothstown and Ellenbrook.

Young people have told us that they would like something to do and somewhere to meet on Friday evenings therefore the project has been running since September with the aim of engaging young people aged in 14+ in positive activities. It has been delivered at various venues across the area and will continue in to the New Year. Activities have included Multi Sports, Arts and Crafts, youth engagement work, circus skills, health related activities and much more. The project has been well attended and has engaged many young people from across the area.

For more information on the project please contact Natalie Craig at Salford Community Leisure on **0161 778 0564**



SCL School of Dance

Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Disco for ages 2 1/2 to 16 years. All abilities welcome.

All classes work towards dance exams, shows and competitions.

Guildhall Community Centre, Guild Ave, off Memorial Road, Walkden.

Also SCL Street Dance classes for ages 4-12 years at Boothstown Community Centre.

For more information please contact the Dance Development Team on **0161 778 0561** or email scl.dance@salford.gov.uk

Health Improvement team at Boothstown Community Centre

0161 790 8219 or **07766 026 574**

Debbie Kemp (Health Improvement Officer)
debbie.kemp@salford.nhs.uk

Carly Hodges (Health Improvement Trainee)
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Sally Jones & Julie Holden (Health Improvement Workers)
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julie.holden@salford.nhs.uk

Cooking course

Congratulations to all the participants who successfully completed the September 10 week

cooking course at Boothstown Community Centre, pictured with their certificates.



Health Improvement Team **NHS** Salford

Two new projects for 2010

We are working in partnership with Worsley, Boothstown and Ellenbrook Children's Centre, to deliver community activities from various venues in the local area, these are-

Mini explorers

- Thursday 1:30—2:30 (from 7th January 2010)
- Parents/Carers/Childminders/Grandparents/Pre School Children
- Meet at St Andrews CE Primary School, (Old school Hall, Boothstown M28 1HS)

Little chicks

- Tuesday 9:30—11:00 (from 5th January 2010)
- Baby massage session
- Worsley Road United, Reformed Church M27 0AG

All existing group/activities will be starting again in January 2010, we hope to see you there.



Police Surgeries

Your Neighbourhood Officers would like to invite you to attend a Community Police Surgery. These are held locally and on a regular basis at

- Boothstown
- Ellenbrook
- Roe Green
- Moorside
- Worsley

For dates and times of your nearest Community Police Surgery, please contact the Neighbourhood Management Team on **0161 790 4562** or the Salford West Police Team on **0161 856 5284**.

Please feel free to drop in and have a chat about any issues that are concerning you and the community as a whole. We look forward to seeing you there!

PACT Meetings – Police and Community Together

In addition to the Community Police Surgeries, PACT meetings are now being held giving local residents the opportunity to attend an open meeting with your local neighbourhood police team. For further information of dates and venues please contact the Neighbourhood Team on **0161 790 4562** or The Salford West Police Team on **0161 856 5284**.

Have you got an awareness and knowledge of your neighborhood policing team?

The Salford West neighborhood policing team will tackle and be seen to tackle local concerns like anti-social, behavior, litter, graffiti, abandoned vehicles and so on. They are on the front line working hand in hand with local authority colleagues and the public.

The contact details for your Neighborhood Policing Team are as follows:

Inspector Suzanne Downey

Tel: 0161 856 5283

Sergeant Robert Riddell

Tel: 0161 856 5283

Constables Mark Campbell and Colin Baker

Tel: 0161 856 5284

PCSO's Stuart Barton, Kieron Wilson and Steven Woodcock

Tel: 0161 856 5280

Keep those Christmas presents safe

Hopefully you have enjoyed the Christmas holidays and are getting ready to tackle your New Year resolutions list. One thing you could add on to the list is ensuring your home isn't vulnerable to burglars.

Burglars will always be on the look out for easy opportunities to steal your possessions, especially new Christmas presents.

Top tips to help keep unwanted visitors at bay:

- Keep doors and windows shut and locked even when you are in. One in three burglaries are down to thieves getting in through open doors and windows.
- Register your valuables on immobilise.com. It's a free service where you can put details of your prized possessions on a national database that police can access and compare against items that have been found or recovered from suspected criminals.
- Keep gadgets and valuables out of sight and away from windows.
- Dispose of boxes that contained valuables by taking them to the tip – leaving them outside your home is an advert to thieves of what might be inside.
- Install and use your burglar alarm every time you leave the house and when you go to bed.
- Use lights, radios and timer switches to make your house look occupied.

Salford division welcomes volunteers

Greater Manchester Police's Salford Division has welcomed 12 new volunteers to help improve the service provided to the public by officers. The majority of new recruits will support the five Neighbourhood Policing Teams carrying out various administrative tasks.

Volunteering provides an opportunity for people to boost their CV and enhance their career while assisting in the fight against crime. Approximately 10 more volunteers will be introduced in the New Year. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer should phone Mark McCartney in Human Resources on **0161 856 1063**.

Doorstep safety

Doorstep criminals may pretend to be from the gas board, water board, local council or even a nurse or carer. Remember, lock your front and back doors, when you hear a knock at the door think are you expecting anyone? If not you don't have to answer the door. If you want to answer the door put your chain on before doing so or look through your window. Check if the caller claims to be an official ask for their Identity card, take the card from them and close the door while you check it. Use the telephone numbers of your own utility providers to make the check, don't use the telephone number on the card! If you are suspicious, ring the police without returning to the door. If you are approached by someone offering to carry out property repairs always tell them that you have your own people to deal with such things, don't employ anyone on the doorstep.

Dementia resource centre opens its doors for the first time

A new centre for people affected by dementia has opened its doors, in the heart of Salford.

The centre brings together a range of services to support people with dementia and their carers, including a specialist information centre, a day centre, telecare demonstration room and a community mental health team. There are two gardens with safety flooring, as well as a café where people can relax.

Local people are already volunteering at the centre – in the café and as 'meeters and greeters'.

The development has been made possible by a large capital grant by Booth charities and has been supported by Professor Ray Tallis, philosopher, poet, novelist and cultural critic.

The Humphrey Booth Resource Centre is at 16 – 18 Worsley Rd, Swinton, M27 5WW. Telephone **0161 607 7100**. For more information visit www.salford.gov.uk/dementia

Volunteering opportunities available with the country's leading family support service



Home-Start Salford, winners of 2006 Heart of Salford 'Volunteer of the Year Award' and 'Towards Excellence for Diversity in Volunteering', are looking to recruit more volunteers to support families living in Little Hulton, Worsley, Walkden, Ellenbrook and Boothstown.

Our next Preparation Course commences on 15th January 2010. If you are a parent or have had substantial parenting experience and would like to help other parents who might be struggling to cope, please contact us on **0161 703 7577** or email us at homestartsalford@btconnect.com or check out our website at www.homestartsalford.org.uk.

AGE
Concern

The Age Concern Salford show

Listen to the radio show for Salford's older citizens.

The show all older people can be involved in

- Every Wednesday 10:00am—11:00am
- Tune in on 94.4 FM or listen online at

www.salfordcityradio.org

Contact Mandy at Age Concern Salford on **0161-788-7300**

Bridgewater Canal Corridor

Draft Masterplan Consultation - Have your say!

An exciting project is underway to bring the Bridgewater Canal Corridor in Salford back to life. The canal corridor is the home to fantastic heritage of not only national but international importance. Worsley Delph and the canal itself are both world firsts. There are also greenspace and other sites adjacent to the canal which do not fulfill their potential. To help us unlock this potential, Salford City Council has commissioned Urbed and Landscape Projects to produce a masterplan for the Bridgewater Canal Corridor. This is the vision as to how we can breathe life back into the canal corridor. It is currently on draft form and we want to know what you think about it. We have been holding a series of local consultations from the 24th of November 2009 until the 29th of January 2010, within the area as follows;

- **Monday 11th of January 10am - 1pm at Worsley Library, Worsley Road.**
- **Tuesday 12th of January 1.30pm - 4.30pm at Worsley Library, Worsley Road.**
- **Saturday 16th of January 11am - 1pm at Boothstown Community Centre, Standfield Drive, Boothstown.**

You can also comment using the following methods;

Email: salfordwest@salford.gov.uk

Online: www.salford.gov.uk/bridgewater-canal-corridor

Post:

Bridgewater Canal Corridor Masterplan
FREEPOST-RLUE-CELG-RHST

Unity House
Chorley Road
Swinton
M27 5FJ

By Hand; to the Salford Civic Centre main reception, Chorley Road, Swinton, Salford.

For a full copy of the draft masterplan, please contact the Neighbourhood Team at Boothstown Community Centre.

A final masterplan will be available in Summer 2010, this will then help to influence investment in the area.

Worsley and Boothstown Ward Councillors

Boothstown and Ellenbrook



Councillor Andy Cheetham
0161 790 3146
councillor.cheetham@salford.gov.uk

Councillor Robin Garrido
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Worsley ward



Councillor Graham Compton
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Councillor Karen Garrido
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Councillor Ian Macdonald
0161 794 2079
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To find out how to meet your councillor, see page three.

Member of Parliament



Barbara Keeley MP
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If you are interested in placing an article in the Worsley and Boothstown Community Committee newsletter please contact the Neighbourhood Management team.

This document can be provided in large print, audio, electronic and Braille formats. Please contact the Neighbourhood Management team at Salford City Council, telephone 0161 790 4562.

Worsley and Boothstown Neighbourhood Management team,
Boothstown Community Centre,
Standfield Drive, Boothstown M28 1NB
0161 790 4562

Other useful contact numbers

Salford City Council

- Salford City Council main switchboard 0161 794 4711
- Out of hours emergency number 0161 794 8888
- Environment division (for queries such as refuse collections) 0161 909 6500
- Highways (for queries such as street lighting) 0161 909 6505

Libraries

- Boothstown Library, Standfield Drive, Boothstown, M28 1NB 0161 799 6549
- Worsley Village Library, Worsley Road, Worsley, M28 2PB 0161 799 8750

Community centres

- Beesley Green Community Centre, Greenleach Lane, Roe Green, M28 2QW 0161 790 6124
- Boothstown Community Centre, Standfield Drive, Worsley, M28 1NB 0161 799 9425

Community safety

- Police - general enquiries 0161 872 5050
- Police - emergencies 999
- Neighbourhood Policing team (Salford West) 0161 856 5284
- Salford anti-social behaviour reporting line 0161 909 6544
- 24-hour National Domestic Violence helpline 0808 2000247

City West Housing Trust

- Rent and general enquires 0161 605 7210
- Repairs 0161 909 6511
- Out of hours emergency number 0161 794 8888

Health Improvement team

- General enquiries 0161 790 8219

Local Citizens Advice Bureau

- 1 Memorial Road, Worsley, Salford M28 3AQ
Opening Hours - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
10am-3.30pm
Telephone Advice - 0844 826 9695. Advisors are available from Monday to Wednesday 10am-3.30pm

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如果您有關於本宣傳頁的任何問題，請聯繫 Salford 理事會的 Neighbourhood Management team 團隊，電話號碼為 **0161 790 4562**

જો આ લીફલેટ સમજવા માટે તમને મદદની જરૂરત હોય, કૃપા કરી ઇકુવાલિટીજ ટીમ સહૈયો કરીશિલેનો ટેલિફોન નમ્બર **0161 790 4562** પર સંપર્ક કરો.

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اگر آپ کو اس لیف لیٹ کے سمجھنے میں مدد کی ضرورت ہو تو براہ کرم ایلکویئر ٹیم کو سالفورڈ کونسل سے اس ٹیلی فون نمبر **0161 790 4562** پر رابطہ قائم کر سکتے ہیں۔

Potrzebujesz tłumaczenia tego tekstu? - zadzwoń do naps na 0161 790 4562