

In Bloom comes to Clifton

Regular travellers and local residents will have noticed that a splash of colour has arrived in the Clifton area, in the shape of plants and flowers.

Thanks to a grant from the council, the junction of Station Road and Bolton Road is now adorned with barrier baskets showing off the blooms. The same display is also on view at the motorway exit opposite the Robin Hood. The project has provided a welcome improvement to the area and is being enjoyed by all who use the route.



Swinton library in full colour

As a means of brightening up Swinton Town Centre, the people of Swinton have recently been involved in suggesting ways to brighten up the hoardings at the entrance to Swinton library. Local arts company Spearfish have helped us gather ideas for the hoardings with local residents at the Salford Garden party and Swinton Precinct over the summer months. Residents took part in art workshops at both events to suggest themes and ideas for the area. Suggestions have included, flowers, a reading or road safety scheme. Thank you to all who have taken part, we are in the process of reviewing the suggestions with a view to developing a final design. Watch this space and contact the Neighbourhood Management Team on **607 1963** to make any further suggestions.

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Get involved in your local community this Autumn!

Welcome to the Autumn edition of your Swinton and Pendlebury Community Committee Newsletter

In this edition, find out about the successful Summer activities that have taken place, the latest news from community groups, Community Committee and the SNAP week of action.

If you find this interesting and wish to continue to see future newsletters, you can view them on the councils website **www.salford.gov.uk/swinton-news**, contact the Swinton Neighbourhood Management Team on **0161 607 1961** to be added onto our mailing list or pick up a copy from one of the local public buildings like Swinton Library, Unity House, the Civic Centre, City West Housing and local medical centres.

The Swinton Neighbourhood Management Team are not responsible for any information in the newsletter that is incorrect, out of date or has changed.

Community Committee

Community Committees are open public meetings whereby local residents get involved in their neighbourhoods. The Committee is a useful way for residents to give us their views and to influence the way in which services are provided. An example of this recently has been where Greater Manchester Passenger Transport has attended the meeting to talk with residents about their views on local transport services. The Swinton Community Committee has a budget, a Community Action Plan and is supported by the Neighbourhood Management Team. Community Committee meetings take place every two months and are attended by residents, community groups, elected members and agencies. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Dates of forthcoming meetings are;

- **12 October 2010, 6.00pm**
Salford Civic Centre
- **14 December 2010, 6.00pm**
Salford Civic Centre

Please contact the Neighbourhood Team for further information on **0161 607 1961**.

Swinton Community Committee Success Stories

Community Committee holds a devolved budget that is available for community groups to obtain funding for local projects that benefit the residents of Swinton and Pendlebury. Recent successes include;

- Talented Choir group 'Musicians without Borders' obtained a grant for travel expenses and other costs associated with performances.
- As mentioned on page 3, Sindsley Court community association obtained funding for a laptop and printer.
- Clifton United Tenants and Residents Association obtained funding for initial running costs and local events.
- Funding for additional youth activities was awarded for the Valley Community Centre. Many residents have highlighted the need for such activities for younger residents, particularly during Friday evenings. A new youth club will commence during the end of September to address this.
- Lastly, 1st Pendlebury St Augustines brownies obtained funding for room hire for the forthcoming year. This will enable successful activities to continue.

Many thanks to all who applied for funding.

For details on how to apply for funding please contact Chris Tucker on **607 1963** or visit the website www.salford.gov.uk/community-funding.htm

Police update



Inspector Findlow

The main targets we the Police, and our Partners are working towards are improving public confidence and satisfaction. We have been aiming to achieve this by responding effectively to peoples concerns and investigating incidents in a timely manner.

Every quarter our Police Community Support Officers carry out surveys with the public to find out whether we are achieving these targets. As you can see the efforts of staff on Salford North are paying dividends.

- By responding effectively when ASB occurs and through tackling the underlying causes of ASB, just under 5% of people in Salford North now perceive ASB to be high in their area.
- By tackling local priorities identified through PACT meetings and by reducing crime and ASB through effective prevention measures, 90.9% of people in Salford North are satisfied by the service they get from the Police than anywhere else in Salford.
- 70.8 % have confidence in police and local council dealing with concerns.

Even with the uncertainties that face us in the future we in Salford North will continue to strive to deliver as effective a service as we can.

Summer Festival hits the Valley



The rain held off for the residents of the Valley estate on a recent Sunday afternoon, as hundreds of local people enjoyed a fun packed event.

There was something for everyone, as families could sample circus workshops, make items from the arts and craft stall, get their face painted, and listen to a top DJ.

The children from Grosvenor Road School put on a stunning display of dancing, and the Valley Community also had an open day.

Hot and tasty food was provided by the Valley over 50s Arts Group, and the Swinton Health Improvement Team.

Residents were asked to get involved and to tell us how we can improve services and develop even further links between themselves. They will be entered into a draw, and the lucky winner will receive a brand new bicycle.

Is your group registered on the Salford City Council Information Directory? Thousands are!

The Service Information Directory is a fast and easy way to search online for information on services, organisations, groups and forums, and for anyone looking for, support or information on a variety of subjects such as learning and development, local child care facilities, health and healthy activities or info on local coffee mornings – and more! The directory is home to over 2,000 registered services and currently receives over 5,000 views each week.

Promote your service or group on the Service Information Directory!

If you have set up a group or you provide a service in Salford you can advertise on the information directory to increase awareness of your group or the service you provide.

If you would like to register the service you provide on the directory please contact: Raja Hussain
Tel: **0161 793 2271** Email: raja.hussain@salford.gov.uk.

Valley Youth Club residential

In the middle of August, a group of 8 young people from the Valley estate, in Swinton, went on a three day residential to High Adventure OEC, in Cowling, Yorkshire.

The programme was based around adventurous activities that included High and Low ropes courses, the Labyrinth, climbing and abseiling, Sumo suits and problem solving.

Youth Bank funded the residential costs after a successful application from the young people.

The group all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learned a lot about working together, facing their fears and the importance of trust. Oh, we had a birthday party as well!

Sindsley Court goes Hi Tech

Thanks to a grant from the Swinton Community Committee, the residents of Sindsley Court have gone all hi tech. As well as enjoying other activities in their communal room, members of the sheltered housing complex can now use the internet and other facilities to expand their knowledge.

During the Swinton North SNAP week, members of Sindsley Court are seen here receiving the cheque that will purchase their equipment, from Marie Shields, the Swinton Neighbourhood Manager.



SNAP - Swinton Neighbourhood Action Week

Swinton North week of action, otherwise known as SNAP, was held week commencing 6 September. During the week a number of partners were hard at work dealing with the problems you asked us to tackle. Here is a snapshot of the week.

Monday 6 September

The mobile Police station was located at Morrisons supermarket whereby residents were provided with tips on car security, home crime prevention advice and ways to report crime.

As suggested by residents, the Community Payback Team started clean up work at Destructor Road, to the rear of Swinton High School. This involved cutting back shrubbery and painting the railings to open up the well used pedestrian route.



Destructor Road: before (left), after (right).

Tuesday 7 September

Drug and alcohol awareness sessions were held at Moorside Sure Start Centre for parents and carers who may want to discuss tricky subjects such as smoking, alcohol and drugs with young people. Staff at the mobile Police station at Netto car park met with 30 residents. City West Officers led a walkabout



around the Moorside Road area along with Salford City Council, Greater Manchester Police and local residents. Several issues were reported for further action, including property repairs and flytipping issues.

Lucy Andrew, Neighbourhood Officer, City West Housing Trust explains; 'As part of the Swinton North SNAP week, a multi agency walkabout was conducted today on the Moorside neighbourhood in Swinton. We undertake multi agency walkabouts regularly to help identify problems residents may be having and work with the relevant organisations eg; the Police or the Council to help resolve them.'

The mobile youth bus was out and about again, local youth workers met several young people who will hopefully visit youth centres in the area soon.

Wednesday 8 September

City West led a multiagency walkabout around the Gaskell Street area, thanks again to the residents that attended this and provided suggestions about how the area could be tidied up and improved. Today the mobile Police Station visited Morrisons again, to meet and greet more residents.

Thursday 9th of September

Whilst preparations were underway for the festival at Beechfarm fields, bulky item collection, home fire safety checks and environmental improvements continued across the area. City West and partners covered Centaur Close through the daily walkabout. The Swinton festival commenced at 4pm where an exciting range of activities took place. The



Health Improvement Team worked hard to provide over 150 people with healthy soup, fruit and sport activities whilst staff from SALIX Homes assisted in gathering views of residents as to how the area could be improved in future.

At the event, young people took part in art workshops and promoted the benefits of the Duke of Edinburgh awards.

Later that evening, the Ibulance mobile advice clinic visited the area to provide confidential advice to young people about relationships.

Friday 10th September

The Clifton Film project - Take Two - was promoted to young people at Clifton Youth Centre. New recruits are needed to assist with the production of a follow up film to the recent production of 'Wasted', a film created by young people of Clifton. For more information, contact Denee Cassidy on **921 2253**.

Clean, Greener, Safer....

During the week, the following environmental improvements were carried out in the area, the majority were issues that residents had reported to us;

- Removal of 22240 kgs of bulky waste items and 2520 kgs of electrical items.
- Removal of 23 incidents of Graffiti was completed including cable boxes, fences, road signs and property.
- 5 Fly tipping/Grott spots sites were attended and had rubbish removed.
- Swept all primary and secondary road routes within the Swinton North ward and collected a total of 6160kgs of street litter.

Overall the SNAP week of action was a huge success thanks to the help of partners and residents. Many thanks to all who participated in the week.

Poets Graffiti Art Mural Project

A group of young men who live within the Poets neighbourhood have been working with Salford City Council Youth Services to brighten up their local area.

The detached youth team have been working closely with the 15 young men aged between 14 -18 years to help to build relationships within their own community and promote a sense of belonging. In order to do this the group of young men worked with the youth workers to discuss different ideas as to how they could change to something positive to brighten up their local area. They came up with the idea of designing a mural using graffiti art as they had seen it done in other areas.

The group worked together to design and paint the mural over five weeks. The finished mural will be displayed on Moorside park in front of the multi games area.

The group have successfully participated in a positive activity within their own community and will receive accreditation for all of their hard work.

The group additionally participated within a graffiti art workshop within the Poets festival on the 9th of September, during the SNAP week of action. Participants designed and painted their own names on canvases supported by the graffiti artist. This was designed to give the community a flavour of the work they have been involved in and was a huge success.



Poets Residential to High Adventure

During the summer months, 13 young men participated in a residential to High Adventure in Cowling in August. The trip was suggested by the group themselves and they worked hard to secure funding through Youth Bank to make the trip happen. The residential followed a summer programme of different activities aimed to support their personal development, communication and team work skills in preparation for the residential.

During the trip the group participated in outdoor activities which involved them listening to instructions, communicating with each other, working together as a team and over coming personal fears. The activities included Mountain Biking, Climbing, Abseiling and completing the labyrinth.



The BBC in your community

The BBC is moving in to MediaCityUK! All together, 2300 BBC staff will work on Salford Quays. They will start to move in to their new home in May of next year. Many BBC staff has already been working on projects with community groups and schools in Salford.

The BBC has worked with just over 3000 children from Salford schools in the last year. Hundreds of pupils aged 5 - 19 took part in free media workshops at the BBC 21st Century Classroom in Swinton, primary school children solved the musical mystery of Ramona Rhapsody with players from the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra and 11-14 year olds made news with BBC News School Report.*



Dr Who lands on Salford Quays

In March, the Tardis landed on Salford Quays and children from six Salford primary schools met the new Doctor Matt Smith and his Assistant Karen Gillan. They also had a VIP screening of the first episode of the new series before it went out on BBC One.



Salford School Reporters interview Cameron

Molly and Sean from Harrop Fold School got a big surprise in March when they were invited to the House of Commons to interview David Cameron (then Leader of the Opposition).

BBC Jobs

The BBC will be looking to recruit over 500 people to work at MediaCityUK. The jobs range from entry level to the most senior and are to work in areas as diverse as sport, children's programmes, radio production and journalism.

All BBC jobs will be recruited via the BBC North jobs website www.bbc.co.uk/jobs/north. If you don't have access to the internet you can call BBC HR Direct on **0800 082 8080**.

Many jobs in BBC buildings, such as catering, reception, and house services, are handled by other companies. There will also be a range of jobs for other organisations at MediaCityUK. To find out about these jobs you can log onto the MediaCityUK jobs pages at www.salford.gov.uk/mediacityuk or contact Job Centre Plus. Many of the jobs will not be advertised until businesses start to move in next year.

*To find out more about BBC education projects:

www.bbc.co.uk/orchestras/philharmonic/about/salford/

www.bbc.co.uk/21CC

www.bbc.co.uk/schoolreport.

If you would like to get in touch with BBC Outreach please contact them via e mail at outreach@bbc.co.uk or write to BBC Outreach, Room 2013, New Broadcasting House, Manchester M60 1SJ.

Get Active



Swinton and Pendlebury Community Committee provided funding for Salford Community Leisure Ltd to deliver a summer holiday programme in the area. This has been a huge success this year, with numbers in excess of 400 young people, attending various venues across the wards. The programme has provided opportunities to participate in a wide variety of activities at Fit City Pendlebury, Community Centres and Parks within the area and beyond.

Highlights from the summer include:

- 21 young people from Swinton represented the City of Salford at the North West Street Games. Swinton won Gold in the basketball competition.
- 21 young people represented Swinton in the annual Citywide sports festival.
- A Lancashire Cricket coach delivered a hugely enjoyable session at Fit City Pendlebury as part of the multi sports programme.
- The summer culminated in a fantastic "It's a Knockout Festival" on Swinton High School playing field, where over 70 young people had the opportunity to participate in fun activities which were entirely new to all. Cost provided by the Early Intervention and Prevention Fund.

Thanks again to Community Committee for supporting the proposals.

Friendship Day

Victoria Park's annual summer event 'Friendship Day' took place on Saturday 14th August and was a great success! Sunlight bathed the park as children and adults enjoyed the many activities on offer, which included bag design, archery, bracelet making, guinea pigs, tight rope walking mice and a group of very enthusiastic dad's racing each other in the sack race!

Now the summer's activities are over, please contact Jill on rangers@salford.gov.uk or **07872 808 003** to find out what activities & events Salford Ranger Team has in store for the rest of the year in Victoria Park!



Coyotes Roller Hockey Group



Congratulations to Tony Camilleri for receiving a Special Recognition to Sport Award as Sponsored by Salford Community Leisure Ltd.

This is a very special award and Tony was commended for all of his dedication and enthusiasm to Pendlebury Coyotes Roller Hockey Group which has been a recognised community group since 1994.

The current club was born in 1997 and Tony is the founder. He has dedicated the last 16 years to

the sport and he has funded the club at times with his own money. He has also paid airfare for one young person to fly to America so that he could take part in a competition. Tony has devised coaching and training booklets for grading children in this sport and invited top American players to this country to improve player skills and techniques with great success.

Pendlebury Coyotes would like to invite all schools within the Salford community to take part in one of the free taster sessions at Fit City Broughton.

For information contact Tony Camilleri on **07887 580 225** or visit www.pendleburycoyotes.co.uk

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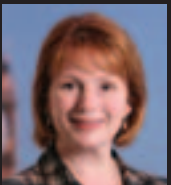
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To find out when and where your local councillor holds their advice bureaux, contact Members' Services on 0161 793 3030.

Member of Parliament



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If you are interested in placing an article in the Swinton 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 607 1961.

Swinton Neighbourhood Management team
The Poplars Medical Centre,
202 Partington Lane, Swinton, M27 0NA
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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

- Swinton Library, Chorley Road, Swinton, Salford, M27 4AE 0161 921 2360 (Adult) 0161 921 2370 (Children)
- Clifton Library, 6 Wynne Avenue, Clifton 0161 794 1591

Community centres

- The Valley Community Centre, Lightbourne Green, off Dorning Road, Swinton, M27 1XA 0161 728 3061
- Wardley Community Centre, 30 Ash Drive, Wardley, Swinton 0161 794 3334
- Clifton Community Centre, 6 Wynne Avenue, Swinton M27 2EY 0161 794 1641

Youth centres

- Clifton Youth Centre, The Green, Clifton, Swinton, M27 8GL 0161 921 2253
- Deans Youth Activity Centre, Deans Road, Swinton 0161 794 1088

Sports centres

- Fit City Pendlebury, Cromwell Road, Pendlebury, Salford, M27 9SZ 0161 793 1750

Community safety

- Police - general enquiries 0161 872 5050
- Police - emergencies 999
- Neighbourhood Policing team (Salford North) 0161 856 5228
- Salford anti-social behaviour reporting line 0161 909 6544
- 24-hour National Domestic Violence helpline 0808 2000247

City West Housing Trust

- Rent and general enquiries 0161 605 7230
- Repairs 0161 909 6511
- Out of hours emergency number 0161 794 8888

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