

Swinton

Community Committee

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Clifton Youth Centre

After a period of redevelopment, Clifton Youth Centre is now open. The centre is fully refurbished and now has a brand new I.T. suite, kitchen, cafe bar area and meeting room to add to the existing layout.

A successful bid by Salford City Council's Community Safety Unit to the Department of Children Schools and Families (DCSF) resulted in half a million pounds funding which enabled the refurbishment to take place. Young people throughout Swinton were consulted about "their perfect youth centre" to ensure their needs were met and taken into consideration.

The centre hopes to be the hub of the community in Clifton. Salford Youth Service are looking to provide range of different provision such as mountain bike projects, healthy living and exercise and a sexual health drop in for young people aged 11-19, as well as providing a venue for community activities.

The centre will be open throughout the week and on Friday nights. If you would like more information on any activities for young people at The Clifton Youth Centre please feel free to ring Denee Cassidy on **921 2253**.



Before redevelopment



After redevelopment



Before redevelopment



New facilities

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Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Swinton Community Committee Newsletter.

This edition of the newsletter is jam packed with information about what is going on in your community. The summer saw lots of great opportunities for children, young people and families to get involved, activities ranged from a teddy bears picnic to extreme sports. See page 4 for more details.

Also in this edition are examples of how local residents have been able to influence decisions relating to spending on roads (page 2). If you have any suggestions on future schemes please contact the Neighbourhood Management Team. Email catherine.walker@salford.gov.uk or call **607 1961**

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to Not in My Neighbourhood Week (NIMNW) which will be running in Swinton between the 2nd and 6th November. NIMNW will give you a chance to find out what action is taking place to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour and how you can get involved. More details of events being held during the week will be published soon so keep a look out.

Environment task group

Salford City Council has devolved a portion of the main Highways Capital budget to each of the eight Community Committees. The money can be spent on schemes that improve traffic and road safety within your neighbourhood.

How does it work?

Swinton Community Committee has an Environment Task Group, made up of Councillors and Community Representatives. In order for community ideas and projects to be prioritised the Task Group has set up a sub committee, which meets 3 or 4 times per year, to investigate each request for funding. The Sub Committee then reports its recommendations for approval back to Swinton's Community Committee. Examples of how the highways capital budget is spent is detailed below.

Hamilton Street

Residents approached the Swinton Neighbourhood Management Team to address the problem of short cutting vehicles using Hamilton Street to avoid rush hour queues on Chorley Road.

The proposal was prioritised for spend under their highway devolved budget and Urban Vision were requested to produce options so a decision could be made on the most suitable treatment.

The selected option involved traffic calming the entire length of Hamilton Street with round top road humps. Although this does not prevent vehicles from short cutting along Hamilton Street, it does maintain accessibility for residents and it will slow down the majority of traffic that continues to use the street.

Consultation with residents on Hamilton Street showed that 82% of those replying were in favour of the scheme.

As a result the scheme was completed in the summer of 2009 and the photograph below shows Hamilton Street as it is now.



Driver Feedback Signs (DFS)

Another scheme supported by the Highways Devolved Budget is the Driver Feedback Signs (DFS) on Queensway in Clifton. This displays the speed of oncoming vehicles and encourages any driver who is approaching the speed limit to take care. Drivers going 35mph or more will also see the sign flash as a reminder that they are exceeding the speed limit significantly.



The data from the DFS shows the date, time of day and speed of every vehicle which passes the sign.

The downloaded speed data from the DFS between 4th August 2009 – 10th September 2009 recorded the speeds of 135,168 vehicles and has shown the main speed to be 29mph.

If you have a scheme to be considered for funding, please contact the Swinton Neighbourhood Management Team on **607 1961** or email **catherine.walker@salford.gov.uk** for a request form.

Jobs

Are you looking for a New Job or want to improve your Job Prospects?

Salford City Council's ICT Community Telematics Team are offering free help with:

- Creating a CV
- Job Searching (using the Internet)
- Sending a CV as an attachment
- Uploading your CV to job website
- Creating an Email Account
- Computer Training Available

Tuesdays @ Swinton Library

By appointment only. If you would like to book one please leave your details with a member of library staff or contact Maggie Tattersall, ICT Community Development Officer, tel **07766 550295** or email **maggie.tattersall@salford.gov.uk**

Take a break at The Salfordian Hotel, Southport

Do you know someone who deserves a break? Swinton Community Committee have made available a number of breaks at The Salfordian Hotel in Southport for residents living within the M27 postcode area.



You are invited to nominate a friend, neighbour, customer who would like some time away for a rest or to meet new people. Please ensure that the person or couple you are nominating are of retirement age and/or disabled.

Details of how a decision will be reached are included within the short nomination form. For a nomination form and more information, please contact Catherine Walker on **607 1961** or email **catherine.walker@salford.gov.uk**

Closing date for nominations is Friday 6th November 2009.

For those that may not qualify for a free break, there are special winter offers available. For further information, costs and availability telephone the booking hotline on **0161-925 1233** or email **salfordian@salford.gov.uk**



Volunteers Wanted

Volunteering not only makes a real impact on the community, it also brings a great deal of satisfaction to those giving up their time.

That's why, right now, over 50 people across Greater Manchester have signed up to volunteer in the Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service's Community Action Teams (CAT). Introduced in 2008 to support the work of the Fire and Rescue Service, this scheme started off with just 12 volunteers and has grown incredibly fast, appealing to people of all ages from 18 to 63.

Examples of the types of activities our volunteers have helped with included:

- Grill pan cleans (helping elderly or vulnerable people in the community to stay safe)
- Pride in our Neighbourhood (litter picks, garden tidy, talks in schools)
- Wheelie bin campaign (stickers warning residents of the dangers of wheelie bin fires)
- Home Fire Risk Assessments (fitting free smoke alarms and giving fire safety advice)

Following the success of the scheme in the Trafford area, Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service (GMFRS) are expanding into the Salford and Manchester boroughs, aiming to recruit up to 150 volunteers by the end of 2009 and supporting the remaining eight boroughs of Greater Manchester by 2011 with an expected team of 400 volunteers.

One volunteer said: "I've really enjoyed working with GMFRS - I've got loads of satisfaction from helping make people safer. I've learned a lot of new skills, too, which can only give me better opportunities in the future."

If you would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer and making your community a safer place to live, and can commit to 16 hours a month, visit **www.manchesterfire.gov.uk** and follow the 'become a volunteer' link. Alternatively if you would like a free Home Fire Risk Assessment, please call **0800 555 815**.

Repairs Services Centre

From 1st October to report a repair please call

0300 123 5522

or visit our website

www.citywesthousingtrust.org.uk



Summer activities - Swinton Angling Project



This year the project has blossomed, we have delivered even more taster and National Open College Network (NOCN) sessions than ever before.

Five primary schools have accessed the Project and have had 2 days each on Queensmere Dam. The feedback from teachers and pupils has been overwhelming and we would like to thank all those who helped in the taster sessions. This includes Malcolm Dodd, who co-ordinated and arranged funding through the Sports Partnership to support the activities. Cheers Malcolm!

The core delivery was supported and jointly funded by **The Community Foundation for Greater Manchester, Swinton Community Committee** and of course the **Angling Club** itself along with the Forestry Commission who give free access to the Dam. I would like to thank them all for their support. Without their confidence in us as a coaching team and putting their funding into the pot, the project would not exist. During the school holidays we give out free sessions to over 400 children.

Frank Hibbert, Head Coach said "this year has been the best yet, all the children who took part wanted to be here and wanted to enjoy the outdoors and the angling".

We have the same plans for next year and have secured £1,808 from the Community Foundation Grass Roots Fund which will go towards the project.

Nothing is possible without the commitment and dedication of the Swinton Anglers

Coaching Team; Frank Hibbert, Les Masters, Alan Lingard, and our two new coaches Nathan Dyson and Jake Pennington. Nathan and Jake are two 15 year old lads who have trained and qualified through the NOCN delivered at Queensmere Dam, they have been part of the Angling Club since they were 9 and it is great to see the young lads coaching the younger generation.

There are many people who support the Angling Club including Councillors and the Swinton Neighbourhood Management Team. We are eternally grateful for their support and understanding of our aims and planning for the project.

We now need to plan for next year and hope it is bigger and better than ever before.

One last thing, thanks to all the children and their parents who attended the sessions who gave us their commitment to the angling project, we hope to see you all next year.



Copies of the promotional video are available from Bob - it cumulates snaps and videos from the taster sessions. Please contact:

Bob Docherty, Youth/Coaching Development Coordinator, Swinton Anglers

Tel: 0161 7278913

Breakfast clubs big success

Healthy breakfasts for children were a huge success during the summer holidays. The clubs were supported and co-ordinated by multi agencies including the Health Improvement Team, Swinton's Neighbourhood Policing Team, City West Housing Trust and Salford Community Leisure.

Around 40 – 50 children took part in the sessions that were on offer at the Valley Community Centre and this year the team branched out into the Clifton area, with similar success there. The team have used local venues and involved local residents to enable the sessions to take place.

Brenda Worthington, Community Health Development Worker who has helped drive the project forward said “the breakfast clubs have been hugely successful this year thanks to the co-ordination and hard work from other agencies and volunteers alike. This year we were able to run a club from Clifton as well as the traditional club at the Valley, and the children had a fun packed agenda across both sites. As well as a healthy breakfast, children were also taught about the benefits of a balanced diet, the importance of keeping well hydrated and had the opportunity to partake in a number of activities such as football, arts and crafts and fruit kebab making. The Police and Fire Service also took the opportunity to come down and speak with the children which was really positive in terms of community cohesion. The response we have had from parents and children alike has been fantastic, and we hope to continue to run the clubs throughout the school holiday periods.”

PCSO Nicola Bentley said: “The Breakfast Clubs have been running throughout the school holidays and have been well attended by children throughout the area. Although we have been teaching them about how important breakfast is, we have also had the opportunity to introduce ourselves as their local police officers. Hopefully this will further develop trust and confidence levels.”

Due to the success of the clubs, we are hoping to extend them to take place during all half-term breaks and in more neighbourhoods.



Do you have a child under five in Swinton?

Pop into your nearest Sure Start Children's Centre for a friendly chat. We offer you: childcare and early education; antenatal and postnatal health services; family and parenting support; employment and training advice; and lots of fun play activities and the chance to meet other parents.

Swinton Moorside Children's Centre

Following a summer of Big Cook Little Cook, messy play and sensory fun we are now looking forward to the new term's activities, which includes Mini MEND get healthy sessions, Adult Ed' and our new look Story Rhyme-time. Pop in or call us to find out more.

Mossfield Children's Centre

The centre provides a range of services for families, which include accessing Health Services, Cookery sessions, Adult Learning, Story & Rhyme-time.

From September we are offering activities including our popular Stay & Play sessions on Mondays 1.00pm to 3.00pm, and Wednesdays 9.00am to 11.00am, where parents, carers and grandparents can enjoy quality play with their child, meet new friends, have fun and gain advice and support from our Children's Centre Workers.

New sessions include Baby Massage; ESOL classes; Jobcentre Plus advisors and a weekly Breast Feeding Support Group starts in October.

Contact details

Moorside Children's Centre and Little Buds Day Nursery.
2a Wenlock Street, off Moorside Road.
Swinton M27 9PP

Tel: 0161 778 0750.

Mossfield Children's Centre.
Mossfield Road, Swinton M27 6EH

Tel: 0161 921 2460.

Bonfire and Firework shows in Salford 2009

Your favourite family bonfire and firework events are back for 2009 with a slightly different line up.

There are three main bonfire and firework events in the city so wherever you live, there will be one nearby.

For something a little different, the Lighting the Legend event will feature an unusual lantern parade, plus fireworks.

Buile Hill Park Bonfire Night

Thursday 5 November

Bonfire 7:15pm, Fireworks 7:30pm

Children's fairground 6:00-9:00pm

Peel Park Bonfire, Little Hulton

Thursday 5 November

Bonfire 7:00pm, Fireworks 7:30pm

Irlam Bonfire and Fireworks, Princes Park

Friday 6 November

Bonfire 7:00pm, Fireworks 7:30pm

Lighting the Legend presents 'Green Bananas'

Wednesday 4 November

Meet at Fit City Ordsall at 6.30pm

All events are free.

Police notice: please do not bring personal fireworks to these events.



Full details of all Bonfire and Firework events are available from Salford Tourism Information Centre on 0161 848 8601 or at www.visitsalford.info/events

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Treacle

Halloween and Bonfire night are upon us and it's highly likely you will get a knock on the door from either a vampire asking 'trick or treat' or hear fireworks outside.

This time of year can be a lot of fun for children and young people but it can also be distressing for residents. To ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable time during the busy period, Treacle has been launched by Greater Manchester Fire Service, Greater Manchester Police, local authorities including Salford City Council and key agencies.

It is an initiative designed to tackle anti-social behaviour and reduce injuries caused by fireworks. It will also provide assurances to the public that such actions will not be tolerated. To find out more, log onto www.safe4autumn.com

Top tips to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable time are:

- don't go out alone
- go with an adult
- don't go into houses
- take extra care crossing roads
- dress to be seen
- respect people's rights
- don't throw eggs, flour or fireworks
- attend an organised fireworks display.



Dark nights

The clocks will soon be turning back meaning darker nights will be drawing in. Unfortunately, this time of year can see an increase in the number of burglaries.

Burglars often try to use the darkness as cover to try and break into your homes but by taking a few simple steps, you can help deter them from stealing your property.

- Keep all doors and windows locked, even if you are staying in.
- Use a timer with a light if you are going out. This will give the impression that someone is home.
- If you are going away, ask a trusted neighbour to open and close curtains or blinds and check your house on a regular basis.
- Always put your alarm on.

For more information, you can phone Crime Reduction Advisors Fiona James on **0161 856 5421** or Glyn Wood on **0161 856 5254**. One in three burglaries are down to insecurities but you can help reduce the number of incidents by keeping your home secure.

Groups and activities in your area:

Stop Smoking Drop-In

Drop in session to receive stop smoking support.

Monday's 4-6 pm at Swinton Clinic, Partington Lane, Swinton, M27 0NS. Receive support and advice on:

- nicotine replacement therapy (patches, gum etc) and other non-nicotine methods (including Champix and Zyban).
- healthy eating and exercise to avoid gaining weight.
- relaxation and stress management.

Self-Care Course

Healthy lifestyles course.

Tuesday's 10:30am - 12 pm for 6 weeks starting from 13th October at Openshaw Court, Off Bolton Road, Swinton, M27 8FE.

- Learn to make healthy choices and improve not just your own but your family's lifestyle too.
- Increase confidence, self-esteem and learn different ways to manage stress and anxiety.

Disability Dance Group

Dance for adults with physical and learning difficulties.

Tuesday's 1:15 - 2:45 pm at the Valley Community Centre, Dorning Road, Swinton, M27 1XA.

- Improve coordination, socialise, keep fit and have fun.
- Refreshments and healthy snack provided.

Health Walk for adults

Health Walk at the Livia Site.

Wednesday's 1:15 - 2:45 pm starting from Clifton Youth Centre, The Green, Clifton, M27 8QL.

- The walk starts and ends at Clifton Youth Centre.
- Meet at 1 pm for 1:15 pm start. Walks will last approximately 1 hour, followed by refreshments.
- Cost: donation for refreshments.

Speak Easy Course

Sexual health course for parents/carers.

Starts Wednesday 7th October at the Valley Community Centre, Dorning Road, Swinton, M27 1XA 1-3 pm for 8 weeks.

- Gain the confidence and skills you need to talk to your children about, sex, relationships and growing up.
- Find out lots of ways to answer those difficult questions all children ask.

Community Kurling

Indoor Kurling for older adults.

Friday's 1:30 - 3:30 pm at Wardley Community Centre, Ash Drive, Swinton, M27 3RS

- Socialise, keep fit and have fun.
- Refreshments provided.

Other activities starting soon:

- weight Management Group
- cookery Course

Dates for your diary:

- SAGS Line Dancing Social Event Wednesday 21st October 1-4 pm at Swinton Masonic Hall.
- SAGS Old Time Music Event Wednesday 2nd December 10am-4pm at Swinton Masonic Hall.
- SAGS Learn to Swim for over 60's - please contact Brenda Worthington for more information on **07768 644 421**.

If you would like to book a place on any of these activities please contact the Swinton and Pendlebury Health Improvement Team on **0161 607 1964** or email health.improvement@salford.nhs.uk

Tiny Tots Ramblers

Walks at Clifton Country Park

Meet at the Visitor Centre in Clifton Country Park at 10am for 10.15am start. Walks will last approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour. All walks are suitable for prams and buggies. Please wear sensible shoes.

Friday 23rd October - Tiny Tots Ramble

Friday 30th October - Halloween walk (Don't forget to come in fancy dress)

For more information please contact: Ann-Marie Curran (Health Improvement Worker) on **0161 607 1964** or email ann-marie.curran@salford.nhs.uk or email Salford Ranger Team clifton.countrypark@salford.gov.uk

Swinton Ward Councillors

Pendlebury ward



**Councillor
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0161 737 4905



**Councillor
Barry Warner**
0161 793 5545



**Councillor
John Ferguson**
0161 794 5859

Swinton North ward



**Councillor
Derek Antrobus**
0161 793 7713



**Councillor
James Dawson**
0161 793 5014



**Councillor
Bill Hinds**
0161 794 8783

Swinton South ward



**Councillor
Martin O'Neill**
0161 794 0407



**Councillor
Steven Cooke**
0161 794 1289



**Councillor
Joe O'Neill**
0161 794 0407

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

Member of Parliament



Ian Stewart MP
0161 707 4688
Email: ianstewartmp@parliament.uk

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
0161 607 1961

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 794 4321
- 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 0300 123 5522
- Out of hours emergency number 0161 794 8888

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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 607 1961**

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