

# Swinton & Pendlebury

Community Committee

# NEWSLETTER

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## Out of tiny acorns...

**Swinton children have recently taken part in a special event at their school.**

A big thanks to the following schools who took part; St Mark's RC Primary, St Peter's Primary, The Deans, St John's Primary, Grosvenor Road and Clifton Primary.

As part of this year's In Bloom project several primary schools participated in a tree planting project in partnership with the Swinton Neighbourhood Team and Environmental Services.

Community Development Worker Chris Tucker said, 'the children loved the events and will be able to see their trees growing up at the same time as themselves.'

Pictured are some of the children working hard and keeping warm!



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

In this edition you can find out about Swinton in Bloom, Community Committee budget group successes, advice and news from Greater Manchester Police and other local projects.

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](http://www.salford.gov.uk/swinton-news), contact the Swinton and Pendlebury Neighbourhood Management Team on **0161 607 1961** to be added to our mailing list or pick up a copy from one of the local public buildings such as Swinton library, the Civic Centre, City West Housing or local medical centre.

The Swinton Neighbourhood Management Team are not responsible for any information in the newsletter that is incorrect, out of date or has changed.

## Half Term Breakfast Clubs at Clifton and the Valley



The successful breakfast clubs that have now been running for several years took place again during the February half term at Clifton Youth Centre and the Valley Community Centre.

The breakfast clubs provide an opportunity for young people to enjoy a healthy breakfast, learn more about healthy eating, the importance of a healthy smile, the need to look after their teeth and enjoy a fun packed morning of activities such as bingo, arts and crafts and exercise. The sessions were more popular than ever and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

The clubs have been supported and co-ordinated by multi agencies including; Swinton Neighbourhood Team, Health Improvement Service, GMP, City West and Salford Community Leisure.

Funding has been secured through the Swinton and Pendlebury Community Committee to run the clubs during school holidays. Breakfast clubs will be held during forthcoming school holidays at Clifton and the Valley, please contact the Neighbourhood Team for further information and how to get involved.

Pictured here are Emily, Brendan and Jordan Williamson at the Valley, taking a well earned break from their games!



## Better Off In Swinton

Swinton Working Neighbourhood Team has been busy out and about at the Poets and the valley areas over recent weeks. The team have been knocking on doors and meeting residents to find out what kind of activities and services you want most within your neighbourhoods.

The team can help you to get the most from your local area, guide you through the options and support you along the way. You can ask the team (almost) anything, they might not always know the answer but they will know someone who does. Examples of services you have asked about have been dealing with money worries, fun things for kids, sorting out childcare, ways to boost your confidence, help finding a job and ways to build skills through volunteering.

The team have recently started visiting the Clifton and Mossfield areas so look out for them or contact the Neighbourhood team for more information.

An information and activity event will be held at St Thomas Church on The Green on Thursday 31st March; 2:00 – 6:00pm and members of the team will be on hand to meet you.

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## Young Peoples Community Committee

A group of approximately twenty young people recently met to discuss their concerns and priorities for the local area. The group met with Councillors and partners in December to raise issues of concern relating to community safety and improvements to the local environment. From this the group are keen to form a committee that will provide a voice for young people and represent their views. The group have secured some funding through Swinton Community Committee to enable them to get improvements they feel strongly about done, for example, environmental improvements at play areas and safer routes to schools and youth centre.

# Swinton and Pendlebury Community Committee Budget Successes

Over recent months your local Community Committee has allocated funding to the following groups and projects;

- 12th Swinton Scout Group received funding for refurbishments to the Scout base located on Lynton Road. The funding will assist with new windows, decoration and improvements to access.
- Proud and Loud drama group received funding for weekly drama workshops attended by several Swinton and Pendlebury residents.
- Funding was allocated to ensure the successful Swinton and Pendlebury Breakfast Clubs continue throughout 2011/12 with added activities such as Tai Chi and relaxation sessions for young people.
- Henshaws Society for the Blind received funding for accommodation, speakers and day trips for local residents.
- Warm Hut UK is an organisation working with elderly refugees and asylum seekers and are currently establishing a befriending network locally. The group obtained funding for room hire, advertising, volunteer expenses and training.
- The newly formed Youth Community Committee received a grant for small projects across the area.
- Swinton Moorside Cricket Club successful secured funding for outdoor improvements ready for the new cricket season.

- Salford Community Leisure received funding for an annual multi sports programme across the area specifically for young people of Swinton and Pendlebury. This project was very successful last year with over 300 attendances by young people and provides additional activities to those taking place at Fit City Pendlebury.

Please contact the Neighbourhood Management Team if you wish to apply for Community Committee funding or want more details – **0161 607 1961**. A member of the team will be happy to assist with the application process.

Deadlines for forthcoming budget group applications are; **Tuesday 15th March 2011, Tuesday 17th May 2011, 12th July 2011, 13th September 2011, 15th November 2011.**



## Green Gym Arrives at Victoria Park

A brand new facility has been installed at Victoria Park.

The green gym is a collection of open air equipment similar to those machines found in any gym. Residents can just turn up and use the gym anytime during the park's opening hours. It is free of charge and will keep you healthy!

Pictured here using the gym, only hours after it had opened is Tracey McCann and her niece Hannah McCann. Hannah is from New Jersey in the USA, and was out and about in Swinton whilst on a family holiday.

## Swinton Lions Launch



In January, over 80 people came together at the Civic Centre to celebrate the legacy of Swinton Lions Rugby Club to officially launch the Swinton Lions Heritage Project.

The project funded by Heritage Lottery, and supported by Salford City Council, aims to collect and record memories of the club from years gone by, using film and memory boxes. The Neighbourhood Team and Federation of Stadium Communities are looking for people who have or have had a connection with Swinton Lions as a supporter or in any other capacity.

The January launch brought together people from Swinton Lions Supporters Trust, Salford City Council, Federation of Stadium Communities, local Councillors, Swinton High School, present and past players, Salford Community Leisure, Salford University and the BBC to name a few.

The project was officially launched by Simon Kelner, Editor in Chief, Independent Newspaper and keen Lions supporter. Councillor John Ferguson, Pendlebury, said a few words reflecting his fond memories of the club also.

**For more information on the project, please contact the Neighbourhood Team on 0161 607 1961.**



## Salford Community Leisure

Whether you're looking to develop your mind, body or soul, Salford Community Leisure is sure to have something in your community.

### What's on... For children and families

#### **Bike Repair Club**

Tuesday 4 – 5pm, The Valley Community Centre  
Informal drop in for children up to 16 years.  
Offering free bike repair, tuition and advice.

#### **Fit Bods**

Wednesday 4 – 5pm, £2.20,  
5 – 11 years, Fit City Pendlebury

#### **Youth Club**

Friday 7pm – 9pm, Free,  
The Valley Community Centre

#### **Story-rhyme time for under 5's**

Thursday 2 – 3pm, Free, Swinton Library

#### **Chatterbooks Reading Group**

Started Monday 28th February for 5 weeks,  
5:30 – 6:30pm, Free. For children in Years 3  
and 4, Swinton Library. Places are limited,  
please contact Lynne on **0161 921 2370** to  
book your places

Fit City Pendlebury is back open following refurbishment works and new changing facilities.

## Swinton and Pendlebury Community Committee

Community Committees are open public meetings that ensure that local residents can raise issues of concern and get involved to influence the way in which services are provided by Salford City Council and other partners. The Committee will next meet on the;

- **10 May 2011, 6:00pm**

Salford Civic Centre, Chorley Road,  
Swinton, Salford M27 5AW

- **14 June 2011, 6.00pm**

Salford Civic Centre, Chorley Road,  
Swinton, Salford M27 5AW

## Minerva House closure

Salford City Council is set to save over half a million pounds a year when it moves out of Minerva House in the Summer. Most of the Children's Services teams will move from the Pendlebury Road site to the main civic centre complex on Chorley Road, Swinton. If you want to contact Children's Services call **794 4711** or look for information at: **www.salford.gov.uk**

## Salford CVS Support in Your Community – How can we help?

Salford CVS is the voluntary and community sector's local infrastructure organisation providing specialist information, advice, guidance and development support for voluntary and community groups across Salford.

We are hosting drop in sessions in community venues across Salford – and want to give you a chance to access our services close to home.

If you are a community group we can support you where you need it. You can pop in and meet our staff, do a grant finder search, find out about how to recognise your volunteers, or get some support with policies, governance or planning and more...

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer we can help you to explore the opportunities available and match you up with the most appropriate one.

### Come along to the following drop-ins

#### Swinton library community room

11/06/2011 – 10.00-12.00pm

#### Swinton library community room

13/09/2011 – 6.00-8.00pm

**To be confirmed** 01/12/2011 – 10.00-12.00pm

If you can't make a session we can still help you – just give us a call on **0161 787 7795**.

We are doing drop-ins all over Salford. Find out more by giving us a call or check our website:

**www.salfordcvs.co.uk/news/salford-cvs-support-in-your-community**

## Hate Crime – Report it Now!

Hate crime is any criminal offence committed against a person or property that is motivated by an offender's hatred of someone because of their:

- Race, colour, ethnic origin, nationality or national origins
- Religion
- Gender or gender identify
- Sexual orientation
- Disability.

To raise awareness of hate crime and encourage people to report this type of crime, a series of neighbourhood activities are planned to take place during week commencing 21st of March – 27th of March.

### The week aims to;

Raise awareness of the different types of hate crime and methods people can use to report them.

Encourage different communities to increase their understanding of each other.

Bring partner agencies together to contribute activities to the week.

### Within Swinton the following activities will take place during the week;

Work in Moorside High School working with pupils about what a hate crime is and how to report it.

Youth Services are leading an exciting new Football Cages project at the Poets neighbourhood. Within this Hate Crime awareness raising sessions will be carried out with young people involved in the project. Partners include Salix Homes, Greater Manchester Police and Stay Safe.

### Local Hate Crime Reporting Centres

#### Swinton N/M Team

The Poplars Medical Centre, Partington Lane  
Marie Shields - Tel: 0161 607 1961

#### City West Housing Trust

7 Wesley Street, Swinton  
Tel: 0161 605 7230  
Swinton@citywest.org.uk

#### Swinton Citizens Advice Bureau

95 Chorley Road, Swinton  
Tel: 0161 793 8064 Fax: 0161 727 8403

#### Victim Support

153-157 Chorley Road, Swinton  
Tel: 0161 727 0230 / 0845 30 30 900



# GMP Update

## CRIME DOWN IN SALFORD IN 2010

Latest crime figures for the last 12 months in Salford show a dramatic decrease of more than 12 per cent when compared to the previous year meaning 2,935 fewer people have fallen victim to criminals.

In north Salford, crime has gone down over five percent meaning 158 fewer victims.

Chief Superintendent Kevin Mulligan Commander for Greater Manchester Police's Salford Division said: "Crime is falling in Salford year on year and residents can be assured that we will continue to target criminals over the coming months to reduce the figure even more.

"Our latest neighbourhood survey shows that 82 percent of people agree that police and Salford City Council are dealing with anti-social behaviour and the crime issues that matter to them. This is leading to them feeling safer in their homes and communities and increasing their confidence in local officers. We will continue to work towards the Service Promise and ensure we provide a first class service to the law-abiding majority in Salford.

"These results have been achieved by the hard work and commitment of the police, partners and community."

To report crime call police on **0161 872 5050** or for more information visit **[www.gmp.police.uk](http://www.gmp.police.uk)**.

You can also call anonymously with information about crime to Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**. Crimestoppers is an independent charity who will not want your name, just your information. Your call will not be traced or recorded and you do not have to go to court or give a statement.

### Swinton and Pendlebury Beat Meetings

#### Come along and meet your Neighbourhood Police Team

**Monday 11th April,**  
6:00 – 7:00pm, Sindsley Court, Wardley

**Thursday 14th April,**  
6:00 – 7:00pm – Clifton Youth Centre, The Green

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## Salford Forum of Older People

We meet up on a monthly basis to invite agencies and organisation to bring up to date information about what they are doing in Salford.

We also listen to what representatives from groups in their local areas feel about services being delivered for older people in Salford, and have a collective say to improve these services. This can be about health, housing, transport etc..

We would like to invite you as a representative of your group to attend our meetings and participate in taking up to date information back into your neighbourhood groups, and having your say about any concerns that are raised within the meetings that affect older people.

Next Meeting 11th March, 10:30 – 12:30 at St George's Day Centre, Cromwell Road

#### Please contact the SFOP Secretary:

- To book your place as they are limited.
- To book as a Speaker
- To obtain an agenda or minutes

**Tel: 0161 707 7265**

**Email: [josephgraham3@sky.com](mailto:josephgraham3@sky.com)**

## Health Improvement Team update

### Dates for your diary at the Valley Community Centre:

- Health Information day - Wednesday 16th March; 11am – 3:00pm (FREE soup and rolls provided)
- New Yummy Mummy Group - starting 30th March; 1:00 – 3:00pm (Refreshments provided)
- Household Gym Session starting 20th April; 10:00am – 12:00pm ongoing for 12 weeks
- Relaxation Courses for children aged 4 – 11 years starting 28th July; 2:30 – 4:30pm for 6 weeks during the school holidays
- Weight Management starting 26th July; 2:30 – 4:30pm for 6 weeks

**For more information contact the Swinton and Pendlebury Health Improvement Service on 0161 607 1964**

## Salford Talking News Goes Digital



Thanks to a grant from Salford City Council's Disability Service Team, Salford Talking Newspaper for the Blind has been able to transform their audio tape service to new digital players and USB

memory sticks. The service is still the same, with a weekly local news bulletin and a monthly magazine being sent by post to each listener.

In the last few months, each of the 275+ listeners has received (free of charge) a new digital player with instructions on how to set up and use the new equipment. To date listeners seem to be well pleased with the better sound quality.

A spokesman for the STN said "Like everyone else, we have had to move with the times and this move is probably the biggest advance we have made since the STN came in to being some 30+ years ago".

For more information please call the STN Office on **0161 736 8670** or email **admin@salford-talking-news.org.uk**

## Census 2011 coming to a letterbox near you...

The 2011 census is fast approaching and from 4 March the census questionnaires will begin to drop through your letter box. When the questionnaire envelope comes through the door, you'll recognise it by its purple census logo. Take care of it.

The census provides a count of population for the next 10 years. A full and accurate count is critical to Salford, as the figures produced, help make sure what you and your family need now and in the future can be planned for – from emergency services, to housing and public transport. Non returns of census forms will result in a loss of funding opportunities, which during these difficult economic times should be avoided.

You can complete the census online (visit **www.census.gov.uk**) or post it back in the pre-paid envelope. Completing the census is a legal requirement, refusal can lead to a £1,000 fine.

For further information on the Census visit **www.census.gov.uk** or call the census helpline (available from 4 March) **0300 0201 101**.

## Salford Senior Transport Group

If you have concerns which affect older people and transport, and would like to be part of consultations about making positive changes to transport services within Salford we would like to invite you to our meetings.

- Door to Door Transport / Transport to Hospital
- Safety & the law around electric scooters
- The growing number of accidents on the roads involving older people
- The barriers for older people with dementia and mental health issues using transport
- Providing up to date information around transport for older people in Salford

These are just a few concerns which were raised last year and will be on the agendas for next years meetings.

We are a sub group of the Wellbeing Development Board for older people in Salford.

Next Meeting; 24th March 10:00 – 12:00, Eccles Gateway.

If you would like more information or to book a place as seating is limited please contact:

**Caroline Allport**  
Development Worker  
(Older People), Community  
Health & Social Care,  
Salford City Council

**Tel:** 0161 793 2209

**Mob:** 07841 685 639

**Email:** caroline.allport@salford.gov.uk

# Swinton Ward Councillors

## Pendlebury ward



**Councillor  
Bernard Lea**  
0161 737 4905



**Councillor  
Barry Warner**  
0161 793 5545



**Councillor  
John Ferguson**  
0161 794 5849

## 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  
Howard Balkind**  
0161 792 3431

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

## Member of Parliament



**Hazel Blears MP**  
0161 925 0705  
Email: [blears@parliament.uk](mailto:blears@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 5UX 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 and out of hours emergency number 0300 123 5522

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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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