

# Claremont and Weaste

Community

# NEWSLETTER

## Community Payback team helps improve local cemetery



**Offenders have cleared an overgrown cemetery in a bid to help combat anti-social behaviour and to improve the appearance of Salford's oldest burial ground.**

Trees which line the site's boundaries were overgrown and offered easy access to businesses and organisations neighbouring the site.

By the end of the project, teams of six offenders had worked five days per week for five weeks at Weaste Cemetery. The team worked alongside Salford Council and residents group the Friends of Weaste Cemetery.

Brian Seddon, Community Payback Supervisor based at Salford, said: "We've had lots of positive comments made by the public who visit the cemetery, and that really benefits the offenders because they understand the work they are doing is valued.

"We work in lots of church grounds and graveyards and the work offers a good opportunity to give something back to the community."

Mick Walbank, Salford Council's Neighbourhood Manager for Weaste, has worked with the area's Community Payback team, part of the Greater Manchester Probation Area, in the past.

He said: "The cemetery's overgrown trees have been a problem area, and they make the cemetery look a little dishevelled.

"I am delighted that the team has been able to come on site so quickly. It means the cemetery will soon be looking its best again."

Cllr David Lancaster, Salford City Council's lead member for community safety, said: "Salford's a pioneer area for improving how the public sees criminal justice being carried out.

"It's often the case that people hear about people being charged and getting community service but never hear about what they have to do as a result or see the improvements being made through the Community Payback Scheme. With our partners we aim to change that."

Weaste is Salford's oldest cemetery, it opened in 1857 and more than 332,000 internments have taken place across its 39 acres. Famous people buried at the cemetery include Busby Babe Eddie Coleman, who died in the Munich air disaster, and a soldier who fought in the famous charge of the Light Brigade.

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Got something to say about  
Claremont / Weaste?  
Want to get involved in  
your local community?

Claremont / Weaste Community Committee meets regularly to discuss local issues and to meet partners who can help make our area a better place to live. We welcome local residents to our meetings and we are always keen for more people to come along and help us shape our area.

So if you have something to say about improving your neighbourhood or making services better for you, your family and friends, then come along to your local Community Committee. The dates are as follows:

- Tuesday 12th May 2008 (subject to confirmation)
- Tuesday 9th June 2008
- Tuesday 14th July 2008

Meetings are at 6:30pm or 7pm and are usually held in All Hallows Business and Enterprise College on Weaste Lane.

## Winning in neighbourhood - win days

**Do you live in Weaste, Seedley or Langworthy? Do you know of a local project that would benefit from our support?**

Win Days is a Salix Homes initiative which involves staff being given up to 6 days off per year to get involved in local voluntary projects. Staff will lend their support and time to community based charities, voluntary groups and schools - benefiting the people of central Salford, making communities a better place to live and work.

Here's some of the work we've done so far. We've turned an overgrown area of a school into a sensory garden and bird haven and turned a store cupboard into a physio room for a local football team.

**Can you help us to help you?**

If you know of a local project, charity or school that would benefit from our support please contact Annemarie Royle on **779 8992** or **anne-marie.royle@salixhomes.org**

## Salford residents have their say

The Housing Market Renewal Pathfinder is a project covering areas within both Manchester and Salford. In Salford, the project covers the areas of Broughton, Chapel Street, Claremont/Weaste, North/South Irwell Riverside, Charlestown, Pendleton, Salford Quays, Seedley/Langworthy, Duchy and Ordsall.

The project aims to increase the choice of housing in Manchester and Salford and make its neighbourhoods better places in which to live and was commenced in response to failures within the housing market characterised by high levels of empty properties, large numbers of older terraced property which was no longer in demand and low value properties which offered limited choice for those wishing to move up the property ladder.

The project has been funded by the Government since 2003 and much work has been undertaken in the Pathfinder area covering issues such as promoting housing development, supporting home ownership, progressing home improvements, working with registered social landlords and other landlords in the private rented sector, and neighbourhood management measures. Funding is in place to continue work in the area up until 2011.

To establish whether the work undertaken over the past few years is having an impact, Manchester and Salford City Councils wanted to obtain the views of residents on their level of satisfaction with the choice of housing and with the neighbourhoods in which they live. A survey of a randomly selected sample of residents was therefore undertaken in December, 2008 and this work will be followed up with a number of focus groups in February targeting particular groups of people on specific issues. The results of the survey and of the focus groups will be communicated to you through this newsletter in due course.

Both Manchester and Salford Councils really value the views of residents so that we can take them into account in the provision and improvement of services. To encourage participation in the survey and, as a mark of appreciation for taking part, a prize draw was run for those residents who did agree to take part in the survey. The names of 3 lucky winners were recently drawn with 2 of the 3 residing in Salford.

Many thanks to all residents who took part in the survey.

## Changes afoot at Hope

There are signs of renewal and change at Hope (St James' Church) thanks in part to the support from Mick Walbank and his Neighbourhood Management Team.

The grounds surrounding church and parish hall are being cleared, unsightly undergrowth removed and debris cleared away, all with the help of the Community Payback Team supervised by the Probation Service. The parish hall has been given a makeover with teams of painters, thanks again to Probation Service.

Birse Civils have kindly donated a new fence at the west end of church as part of the Considerate Constructors Scheme and after new top-soil has been delivered the area will be seeded with new grass.

Community groups that regularly use the parish hall will benefit from the new tables, purchased by means of a generous grant from the Claremont and Weaste Community Committee.

The hall is used for Brownies, Guides, community associations, dancing, barn dances, fund-raising and numerous charitable associations.

Call in the church when you are passing and see the massive renovation works taking place both inside and outside, funded largely through English Heritage but also with grants from Duchy of Lancaster; see the new timbers that will hopefully remain in situ for another century. Another phase of work is planned to complete the renovation, perhaps in time for the 150th anniversary of the church in 2011.

## Supporting local groups

Claremont / Weaste Community Committee is not just about meetings. It manages a devolved budget of over £60,000 and is responsible for allocating much of this to local groups and associations who apply for support. Community Committee can make grants available to local groups throughout the year. We have given funding to football teams for training facilities; rent of halls for local groups to meet; sports equipment, the list goes on...

For more information on how to apply for funding contact the Neighbourhood Management Team (contact details can be found on the back page).

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## Are you a good friend?

The Voluntary Friends Service for Older People in Salford is looking for people to spare a few hours a week to become friends with some of the older people living in and around Salford.

From sitting down and having a cup of tea and a chat, through to days out and visits to shops; your involvement and time commitment is up to you.

If you'd like to find out more about how you can make a big difference to someone's life please call **0161 772 3893** and speak to Trish or Cathy. Alternatively email [vfop@gmw.nhs.uk](mailto:vfop@gmw.nhs.uk).

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## Buile Hill park car boot sale

Start Sunday April 19th going through to Sunday and Monday 30th and 31st August. Set up for selling starts at 8.30am. The cost is £9.00 per car or van. Pre booking is required.

For information or to book a place phone Brenda on **07968 327107** (before 8.00pm).

There are a limited number of free places at each car boot for community groups or individuals who are raising funds for a non profit making organisation or charity.

I hope you will be able to include it as it would be nice to have some local fundraisers there.

## Annual coffee morning

**The Inner Wheel Club of Salford is holding their annual coffee morning and bring and buy sale at Claremont tennis club.**

- Wednesday 22 April at 10am-12noon.
- Admission £1 to include coffee and biscuits.

We have a cake and jam stall, bric a brac stall, fancy good stall, books videos and a very good raffle.

All proceeds will be donated to Salford charities.

Please try to come and support us.

## Salford Mental Health Partnership board vacancy for voluntary service user/ carer representatives

- Do you have a view on the mental health services in Salford?
- Are you interested in shaping mental health services in Salford?
- Would you like to speak up on behalf of mental health service users and their carers in Salford?
- Are you a Salford resident or do you care for someone who is?
- Are you someone who uses mental health services or a carer?

Then get involved in the Salford Mental Health Partnership Board!

For a chat about the role, please contact: Clare Mayo, User Development Worker for Mental Health, tel: **0161 603 4406**, mob: **07971 495526**, email: [clare.mayo@salford.gov.uk](mailto:clare.mayo@salford.gov.uk)

Closing Date: Monday 30th March 2009

## Youth activities over Easter

Claremont & Weaste Community Committee has funded 'Open Access' **free of charge** activities to take place in Light Oaks Park for the young people of Claremont Weaste over the Easter holidays.

Salford Junior Sports Council secured funding via YouthBank and Claremont & Weaste Community Committee enabling off-site activities to take place for participants including:

- Watersports
- Mixed Martial Arts Technique Training
- Gymnastics and Trampolining,
- 'Street Dance'
- 'Splash' session

If you are interested we meet at the tarmac sports area in Lightoaks Park.

- Monday 6th April – Thursday 9th April
- Tuesday 14th April - Friday 17th April
- From 10am - 12noon and 1-3pm each day

## Don't miss out – Free Swimming to under 17s and over 60s from 1st April

In the current economic climate it can be hard finding money for leisure activities.

As of 1st April, people aged 16 and under and over 60 who live or go to school in Salford will be eligible to apply for **FREE SWIMMING** at any of Salford's 6 swimming pools.

So there really isn't any excuse not to get out there and have fun with your friends and family whilst also keeping fit!

### How do I register?

If you are not already a member of your local Fit City Pool please go down to your nearest pool and



complete an application form or telephone **0161 778 0369** to request a form.

If you are already a member you will automatically get in for free from 1st April.

## Get in the know

Do you want to be kept informed about Claremont and Weaste? If you have email, you can get regular updates on the Community Committee, events and local information by joining the Claremont and Weaste emailing list.

Just send your email address to **mick.walbank@salford.gov.uk** or **lesley.bates@salford.gov.uk** and ask to be put on the list.

Why not try it? You can ask to have your name removed at any time.

# Older Peoples Forum - Claremont, Weaste & Seedley

We have established a Forum for people who are 50+ in our area and meet every month, usually Thursdays and we invite representatives from local groups and agencies to join us to:

- Tell us about your group activities, project and events.
- Join discussions about issues e.g. transport, health, etc.
- Organise projects e.g. on intergenerational work, befriending scheme, etc.
- Organise social activities.
- Link into local and regional groups and forums e.g. Community Committee, Forums in other Salford areas, Salford – wide OP Forum, etc.



There are many activities happening around Salford and we hope to bring people together to share information and to get to know about all the exciting communities out there, so do join us, you will be more than welcome.

We are meeting on –

- Thursday 16th April at Chandos Bowling Club, off Dodd St, Weaste from 11am – 1pm.

Other dates and venues to be decided.

If you would like further information or would like to attend, please contact Kay Fairhurst, Community Development Worker, Neighbourhood Team on

Tel: **0161 789 4097 / 07717 730 746**

Email: **kay.fairhurst@salford.gov.uk**



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**POLICE**

## Operation Sousse targets student robberies

**An operation aimed at reducing the number of student burglaries in Salford is being labelled a success.**

Operation Sousse has been running in the Irlam o' th' Height area following a number of incidents where students have been targeted and robbed of their valuables.

In response, officers from Salford Central Neighbourhood Policing Team have been patrolling the area and issuing crime prevention advice. Police have also been working closely with Pendleton College to ensure safety messages are issued to students.

Sergeant Craig Roberts from Salford Central Neighbourhood Policing Team said, "The aim of the operation is to target offenders and help keep members of the public, particularly students, safe. Five arrests have been made so far and I urge anyone with information relating to incidents to come forward and contact us."

"High visibility patrols will be in the area during Operation Sousse and I hope this will reassure members of the community."

- If you have a Neighbourhood Policing issue in Claremont and Weaste, please contact Salford Central Neighbourhood policing team on **0161 856 5084**.
- For non-emergency calls or to report a crime call **0161 872 5050**.
- Use **999** only in emergencies where there is a threat to life or crime in progress.
- Visit [gmp.police.uk](http://gmp.police.uk) for more information.



Inspector Henthorne

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.

## Cool UK

COOL UK Salford opened its doors to the young people of Salford in September 2008. Our aim was to provide an informal yet inclusive approach to education and work based learning to engage young people facing difficulties at school.



We began with our Building and Construction Unit at Westlink Business Park, Weaste, covering all areas of the Building and Construction Industry. Our young people have gone from strength to strength, completing many projects and achieving their Level 1 in Health and Safety.

We have developed a unique partnership with Princes Park Garden Centre and Irlam and Cadishead Community Horticultural Society. Through this partnership, our young people have the chance to develop their skills further with real-life working opportunities. We have been contracted to 'revamp' an allotment site in Irlam, including building outhouses, concreting footpaths, decorating a 'workers' hut and creating the foundations for a composting toilet!!

COOL UK Salford has also opened its Hair and Beauty Salon 'the Beauty Room', three weeks ago, based within Chatsworth High School. Young people are learning all aspects of Hair and Beauty and working in a simulated salon environment. Young people are also challenging the concept of beauty and comparing beauty rituals from various cultures.

We are looking for more opportunities within the community to get our young people involved in projects to further develop their skills. We are looking for community groups and businesses who feel they could benefit from our hard-working young people.

Unit 17, Westlink Business Park, Guide Street,  
Off James Corbett Road, Salford, M50 1EW  
Tel: **0161 737 5055 / 0774 808 7951**

## Salix awards evening

Myself and Jill Cartwright were invited to attend the Salix Homes Salford Star Awards. The event took place on Friday 16th January at The Lowry Centre. The invitation requested 'Dinner Wear'. When confirming the invitation Jill asked if she could still wear her 'Doc Martens'!! We got our glad rags on and off we went.

We accepted the offer of a cocktail and had a chat with Adrian Palmer (our TARA representative). We were then hijacked by the photographer to do a few poses. Everyone was really friendly, we were talking to people we had never met before and the conversation was easy going. The schedule was running a little behind and it was sometime after 7.30 that we were called to take our seats. At each seat was a folder with useful information, programme for the evening, packet of seeds, pen and a lovely keepsake. The MC for the evening was Fred Fielder, who took a bit of a shine to me and introduced me to the group as Sissy Spacek (was not quite sure how to take this as all I could remember her playing was the title role in 'Carrie'!!). Had to stand up and take a bow.

The award ceremony began and some very deserving people were awarded with an exquisite glass plaque and bouquet of flowers. A break was taken in the middle of the awards for the meal to be served, which was very enjoyable. A short film was played called "Who Cares". This had been made by the Lower Kersal Young People's Group. The awards continued and they were closed by a few words from Bill Gill (Salix Homes Board Member).



The evening was finished off with a little disco, which I and Jill thought only right for us to get up and shake our stuff!! Overall it was a very enjoyable evening.

**Sharon Richardson & Jill Cartwright**  
**Bluebell Residents Association**



# THE STUDIO DANCE ACADEMY

All Hallows Business & Enterprise College, School Hall,  
Weaste Lane, Salford

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**Alex on: 07904 569 511 or**




**Lucy on: 07736 036 486**



## Salfordian HOTEL Southport

### A Warm Welcome Awaits You

#### What's On

8-15 Apr	Easter Bonnet Competition	
22-29 Apr	St Georges Day Celebrations	
29 Apr- 6 May	Southport Woodvale International Rally	
6-13 May	War Time Memories	
13-20 May	Southport Food & Drinks Festival	
20-27 May	Fun in the 40s	
27 May-3 June	Southport International Jazz festival	
3-10 June	Lancashire Week	
10-17 June	George Formby Tribute- Saturday night only	
8-15 July	Entertainment with Bob Murphy	

For further enquiries or to make a reservation  
Please telephone the booking office on **(0161) 925 1233**  
or Email: [salfordian@salford.gov.uk](mailto:salfordian@salford.gov.uk)  
Or check out our website [www.salford.gov.uk/salfordian](http://www.salford.gov.uk/salfordian)

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# Claremont and Weaste Ward Councillors

## Claremont ward



**Councillor Janice Taylor**  
0161 736 2197  
councillor.taylor@salford.gov.uk

**Councillor Norman Owen**  
0161 737 6997  
councillor.owen@salford.gov.uk



**Councillor Mary Ferrer**  
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Advice bureaux for Claremont ward councillors:

**Height Methodist Church Hall, King Street, Irlams o' th' Height**

1st Thursday each month, 7pm - 8pm

**Masonic Hall, Hospital Road, Pendlebury**

3rd Friday each month, 7pm - 8pm

## Weaste and Seedley ward



**Councillor Janice Heywood**  
0161 281 2459  
councillor.heywood@salford.gov.uk

**Councillor Geoff Ainsworth**  
0161 707 3116  
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**Councillor John Deas**  
0161 788 8385  
councillor.deas@salford.gov.uk

Advice bureaux for Weaste and Seedley ward councillors:

**The Meadows, 3 Tootal Road, Salford**

Every Thursday, 2pm - 3pm

**Tootal Drive County Primary School, Tootal Drive, Salford**

Every Thursday, 7pm - 8pm

## Member of Parliament



**Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP**  
0161 925 0705  
Email: blearsh@parliament.uk

Claremont and Weaste  
Neighbourhood Management team  
224 Eccles Old Road, Salford, M6 8AL  
0161 789 4081

## 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

- Height Library, King Street, Salford, M6 7GY 0161 736 1907
- Hope Library, Eccles Old Rd, Salford, M6 8FH 0161 921 2185

### Youth centres

- Height Youth Centre, King Street, Irlams o' th' Height, Salford 0161 736 3924 or 0161 736 2550

### Community safety

- Police - general enquiries 0161 872 5050
- Police - emergencies 999
- Neighbourhood Policing team  
(Central Salford) 0161 856 5022
- Salford anti-social behaviour reporting line 0161 909 6544
- 24-hour National Domestic Violence  
helpline 0808 2000247

### Salix Homes (council housing)

- Salix Direct 0800 218 2000
- Emergency out of hours 0161 794 8888

If you are interested in placing an article in the Claremont and Weaste 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 789 4081.

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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 789 4081**

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