

Claremont and Weaste

Community

NEWSLETTER

This is a special issue of your local Community Committee newsletter, produced by the Neighbourhood Management team of the council, partners and the community.

The newsletter will inform all residents how they can influence decisions and provide an opportunity for residents to find out about projects and work being carried out in the local area that bring people together.

If you find this interesting and wish to continue to see future newsletters you can view them on the council's website www.salford.gov.uk/neighbourhoodareas, ask to be added to our mailing list or pick up a copy from one of the local public buildings like libraries or community centres.

If you want to be added to the mailing list please contact the Neighbourhood Management team (see back page for contact details).

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What is **neighbourhood management** and how does it work?

Neighbourhood Management is a way for Salford City Council and its partners to work with communities to make sure that local people have a say about decisions being made in their local area. It recognises that we need to listen and respond to people at a local level if we are to get things right. This means you have more influence over how local services are provided, from street cleaning and improving parks, to crime and safety in your area.

We have divided Salford into eight neighbourhoods, each with a Community Committee which provides a forum for residents to get involved. Community Committees identify local priorities, develop action plans for their area and allocate local budgets.

The committees are supported by Neighbourhood Management teams which look after the interests of that community. By working together with the police,

fire service, health service, housing agencies, youth services, community groups, and other agencies, we aim to make things better for your area and to provide services that meet your needs.

How can you get involved?

We believe residents are the best people to identify what needs to be improved in their neighbourhood. By getting involved and having your say you can influence decisions being made about services provided in your area. You can attend your Community Committee and get involved through some of the working groups to focus on specific issues. You can raise issues with councillors and officers who work on your behalf. If there is a problem affecting your neighbourhood, or you have a good idea to improve things for you and your community, talk to your Neighbourhood Management team.



Have your say

Claremont and Weaste Community Committee is made up of the six councillors for Claremont and Weaste and Seedley wards and representatives of local groups. Any active local group can nominate members but at the moment, the groups represented are:

- Claremont Community Association
- Durham Road Homewatch
- Height Methodist Church
- Lighthoaks Park Residents' Association
- Lullington Road Homewatch
- Middle Victoria Homewatch
- Upper Middle Victoria Homewatch
- Oakwood Community Group
- Bentcliffe Park Residents' Association
- Meadows Resource Centre
- Weaste Community Watch
- Victoria House Community Watch
- De la Salle Sports and Social Club.

The Community Committee is a forum where local people can raise issues that are concerning them in the area. These issues can then be taken up with Salford City Council or partners such as the police or Primary Care Trust. The committee also receives information and updates on services in the area.

Community Committee meets on the second Tuesday of every month except April, August and January. Meetings are at 6.30pm or 7pm and are usually held in All Hallows Business and Enterprise College on Weaste Lane. The meetings are open to the public and anyone is welcome to attend.

As well as the main committee, there are working groups looking at environmental issues, the management of Lighthoaks Park, and the management of local budgets. Community Committee has a devolved budget for general use and also has budgets for highways works.

Details of meetings or how to become members of the committee can be confirmed with the Neighbourhood Management team (see back page for contact details).

Help us decide how to spend our budgets

You can decide how to spend council money through your Community Committee. Claremont and Weaste Community Committee has had a devolved budget since 1999. The council provides funding which is given to all Community Committees across the city to help provide or improve the services that are important to local people.

Claremont and Weaste Community Committee has funded well over 100 groups and organisations in the last ten years. Many of the payments are small amounts which help local community and voluntary groups keep going.

Claremont and Weaste Community Committee pioneered the use of contracts to make sure the money went to the most important areas. Early on the committee agreed that facilities and activities for children and young people were a top priority, especially in Weaste where there were very few services. As a result, the Community Committee has agreements with Fairbridge, Child Action Northwest, Salford Community Leisure and Fun4All to organise activities for young people.

If you want to know more about the devolved budget or how to apply for funding, please contact the local Neighbourhood Management team (see back page for contact details).

Local people plan road works

For the last three years, Claremont and Weaste Community Committee has received £100,000 per year for highways improvements. For the past two years, there has also been an additional £10,000 per year for smaller works.

So far, using this funding, work has been completed or nearly completed on:

- Traffic calming measures on Tootal Drive.
- Safety rails outside Oasis Academy MediaCityUK.
- Driver feedback signs on Doveleys Road.
- Gilda Brook subway and surrounding land.

Work is in hand to:

- Make car parking arrangements at Hope village shops and on Bolton Road safer.
- Put traffic calming measures on Derby Road.
- Put driver feedback signs on Bolton Road.
- Install a pedestrian refuge on Bolton Road.
- Make the junction of Lancaster, Russell and Oxford Roads safer.
- Put double yellow lines at the junction of Lancaster and Orient Roads.
- Improve the pavement outside shops on Bolton Road, south of Doveleys Road.
- Improve pavements at the Weaste / Tootal / Liverpool roads junction.

The budgets have been allocated to improvements that are the most important to local people.



Organically grown

Barhill Residents' Association covers two gated alleyways with 34 homes. The association is now two years old and has achieved a lot in a brief time.

The association has organised a Homewatch Scheme, worked with the fire service who brought free smoke detectors for residents and members have learned about plants and soil, introducing an organic kitchen garden project with help from the Primary Care Trust.

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.

Anyone for bowls?

Over 30 members of the Height Veterans Bowling Club gathered for a Christmas lunch at Claremont Tennis Club in December.



Before the meal the members stood in remembrance of those members who died during the previous year. After the meal the chairman, Derek Ankers, reflected on a good season for the club. The first and second teams were champions of League 1 and 2 respectively of the Salford Veterans Bowling League. The League 1 season was close, with the runners-up (Chandos Bowling Club) winning the same number of matches as the first team but the title was decided on the number of individual games won.

If you would like to join the bowling club, to keep active and enjoy friendship, get in touch through the Neighbourhood Management team (see contact details on the back page).

Women of inspiration

Salford women workers who have inspired others are to be recognised by the city with a reception in their honour.

The Mayor, Councillor Margaret Morris, is hosting the lunch event and is asking you to nominate potential guests.

"This will be a unique event to acknowledge unique people. As Mayor I often hear remarkable stories of inspiration and this is a way of honouring the people behind those stories," said Councillor Morris.

Nominations can come from any organisation, business or school and must be returned by Friday 20 February.

The lunch reception will take place on 4 March, in the run-up to International Women's Week, and is in aid of the mayor's charity appeal.

Make your nomination at **www.salford.gov.uk/inspired** or request a postal form by telephoning **0161 793 3059**.

Women celebrate together

Women and girls (and boys up to 12 years) were invited by the members of the Height Asian Women's Group to celebrate together the first Eid, Diwali and Christmas party in Claremont and Weaste. Working in partnership with the group were Shabnam Shah from Salford Link Project, Sufrana Ismail from the Co-operative Group and Kay Fairhurst from Salford Community Services.

The party was open to all women and girls in the area and between 160 -170 people attended to enjoy a range of Asian and English foods, music, dancing and henna hand painting.



This was an opportunity for all local women to meet and be involved in community activities, to show how local people from different backgrounds get on well together. We hope that this is the first of many such events and that people from all cultures can get together more often and get involved in many of the local activities and projects here in Claremont and Weaste.

Young and old party together



Members of Lullington Homewatch Group, Height Veterans Bowling Club, the Nifty Fifty group from St Peter and St Paul's church plus some local residents attended the Height Youth Club Christmas party. The members of the youth club had spent many hours planning the event, the food and the decorations.

All attendees were greeted

by youth club members with a drink and snacks before the evening started with line and old time dancing. There was also a superb buffet for all and games of bingo.

All the members of the youth club were involved in the preparations and they certainly contributed to a hugely enjoyable evening. Everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed the evening and they are looking forward to further opportunities to meet people from different generations. Pete Wilson of Salford Youth Service hopes to get youngsters talking to the older people in their community and find out what it was like to grow up in Salford in the past. Brian Downes, on behalf of the older people, thanked the youth club for all their hard work and looked forward to participating in future events.

This successful event marks the beginning of a planned programme of intergenerational work that will allow the two generations to gain respect and understanding that will enrich the wider community.

Food fit for angels

Cooking Angels is encouraging novice and experienced cooks to join in their cooking classes. As an example, Jim had not done much cooking before but now makes all his own bread. You can always learn something new and it is a great opportunity to meet new friends.

The group prides itself on cooking economically (great for the credit crunch) and sit down together afterwards to eat and have a chat.

Cooking Angels meets most Tuesdays (11am – 1pm) and new members are welcome to come and join in at St Luke's Church hall, Derby Road in Weaste. Contact Diane (organiser) on **07838 730 191** or Elaine (cook/tutor) on **07896 070 515** for further details.

News in brief

Bulbs and birdboxes

Residents put the final touches to a £50,000 transformation of a subway which had been targeted by vandals. The tunnel which runs under Gilda Brook Road, Eccles has had new lights, been cleaned and a community woodland has been created at the entrance. Local people of all ages planted bulbs and constructed bird boxes in the woodland.



Funding came from United Futures, a regeneration programme run by water giant United Utilities and environmental charity Groundwork, and Claremont and Weaste Community Committee. United Utilities became involved to thank residents after 12 months of roadworks necessary for a sewer improvement scheme.

Needed: blooming marvellous people

The committee of the Height In Bloom welcomes anyone who would like to get involved in the In Bloom project. The group is improving the neighbourhood and hopes to include other areas of Claremont, with your help.

We appreciate not everyone is green fingered or especially good at committees, but fresh ideas are always welcome. You might find a new hobby and will help your area to become prettier and more colourful.

For more information please contact Joan Dickinson on **0161 212 8615**.

Community funds activities for young people

With funding from the Community Committee, Salford Community Leisure were once again able to make available an 'open access' holiday programme for young people aged 8 – 16 years, during the October half term holiday.

Despite the terrible weather conditions, a small but highly enthusiastic group braved the freezing conditions to enjoy a variety of sporting activities ranging from tennis to water polo. The group also enjoyed the experience of representing their community at the citywide sports event held at Salford Sports Village competing in football and handball.

The Community Committee has also supported a regular Wednesday evening session during term time at the Height Youth Centre. At these sessions young people have had the opportunity to learn new skills and enjoy activities such as table tennis, pool and curling.

Funding has also been provided to the Irlams o'th' Height Street Dance group which has been running for four years. During this time many of the young people have performed at the Lowry Theatre, at dance showcases and at community events.

A number of young people have also attended workshops at the Lowry Theatre with internationally renowned dance companies as part of the Commotions Youth Dance project.

The dance group are always looking for new participants to join sessions on Tuesday evenings (term time only):

- **4pm – 5pm**
Ages 8 -11 at the Height Youth Centre.
- **5.30pm - 6.30pm**
Ages 11-14 at the Height Methodist Church (King Street).
- **6.30pm - 7.30pm**
Ages 14 – 21 at the Height Methodist Church (King Street).

Some of the local young people involved in activities in the area are part of the Salford Junior Sports Council. They have helped devise and present a funding application to Youthbank. If successful, it will enable a wide and varied programme of extra activities to be delivered to young people from all areas of the city.

Royal update

Major building works are taking place at Salford Royal (formerly Hope) Hospital. These works have an impact on local residents and people driving in the area. The hospital trust has held regular public forums, publicised by the Neighbourhood Management team, where residents can get updates and raise issues.

Car parking at the Hope village shops has been reduced whilst highways works have been going on. The new car park serving the shops by Captain Cod should be open to the public by mid-February. Final landscaping will not be done until 2011 but the trust will look at some temporary landscaping in the meantime.

The new traffic light junction at the hospital entrance on Eccles Old Road will initially work as a pedestrian crossing. It will become a functioning

Want to find out more?

You can keep up to date with the developments at the public forums, which are being held every two months. You can get more details from the local Neighbourhood Management team (details on the back page).

junction by late summer 2009 and will eventually become the main hospital entrance.

The hospital's new multi storey car park is being filled in stages, and hopefully this will result in less on street parking.

There will be a big change in the local landscape when the two tower blocks are demolished in April or May. The demolitions will be done gradually in order to keep dust levels down.

Recycling rollout update

Salford City Council is happy to confirm that all residents in Clarendon and Waste will take delivery of their new blue and brown recycling bins in April 2009, with the new collections starting in May 2009.

The new recycling service has already successfully been rolled out to 50% of homes in Salford. The delay in delivering the bins to the rest of the homes has been caused by a national shortage of recycling bins. The council has taken action by changing supplier, and the rollout will now resume.

Until you receive your new bins you can continue to recycle cans, glass and plastic bottles in your recycling box and paper products and cardboard in your recycling sack. Alternatively, you can take your recyclables to any of our bring-sites around Salford. Please remember that we can't recycle plastic carrier bags.

If you want to find out more about recycling, order recycling containers or find information about your nearest bring-site, call our customer contact centre on **0161 909 6500** or visit: **www.salford.gov.uk/recycling**

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Claremont and Weaste

Neighbourhood Management team

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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

- 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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