

Irlam and Cadishead

Community Committee

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 such as parks, road safety, children and young people. 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.

Got something to say? Want to get involved in your local community?

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





Make a difference!

So if you have got 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 next dates are:

- **Thursday 19 March 2009 – 7pm**
- **Thursday 21 May 2009 – 7pm**
- **Thursday 16 July 2009 – 7pm**

Meetings alternate between Irlam Community Centre, Locklands Lane and St Mary's Church Hall, Penry Avenue in Cadishead and are open to the public. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please check the Digital Information Board for confirmation of venues, visit www.irlam.net or contact the Neighbourhood Management team (details on back page). Copies of the minutes are available in the local libraries and online at www.salford.gov.uk/ccmeetings

Supporting local groups

The Irlam and Cadishead Community Committee is able to make grants to local groups throughout the year. These grants help local groups offer services to local residents whether its money for publicity or cash for supplies.

For more information on how you and your group could apply for a local grant contact the Neighbourhood Management team on **0161 606 6786**.

The Irlam and Cadishead Community Committee is made up of the six councillors for Irlam and Cadishead wards and representatives of local groups. At the moment, the groups represented are:

- Cadishead Band
- Poorlots Allotment and Leisure Society
- Irlam and Cadishead Local History Group
- Irlam and Cadishead Festival Committee
- Friends of Irlam Train Station
- Rotary Club of Irlam
- Mossvale Residents' Association
- Irlam and Cadishead Hazard Initiative
- Craig Hall Day Centre
- Irlam Probus Club/Churches Together
- Irlam Writers Group
- Irlam Womens Institute
- The De Trafford Residents' Association
- Nutkins Playgroup
- Cadishead Junior Football Club
- CAB (Irlam)
- Irlam and Cadishead Credit Union
- Irlam over 50's Club
- Prince's Park Garden Centre
- St John's the Baptist Church
- Irlam Football Club
- Irlam and Cadishead 50+ Arts Group
- Irlam and Cadishead Pub Watch

Local charitable support available

The Hamilton Davies Trust is a registered charity which provides support to sustainable projects that benefit the areas of Irlam, Cadishead and Rixton-with-Glazebrook. The trust has supported many projects since it was founded in 2004, often working in partnership with Salford City Council, Salford Community Leisure, the Rotary Club of Irlam and the Irlam and Cadishead Community Committee.

If you run a group in the Irlam and Cadishead area and would like to apply for funding from the trust contact Colette Fairfax on **0161 222 4003** or email **info@hamiltondavies.org.uk**

Grow your own!

A group of local residents have made the first step to realising their dream of growing their own home grown produce by forming an allotment association.

Formed in November 2008, the group aims to bring back into use the disused allotments at the rear of Cumberland Avenue in Cadishead and has been set up with support from the council and the Salford Allotment Association. It is hoped that 20 new allotment plots will be created so that local residents can produce their own healthy and fresh food. There are a number of allotments in Irlam and Cadishead and there is potential to bring another disused allotment into use if there is support.

If you would like more information on allotments in your area, or information on how to set up an allotment association then contact **allotments@salford.gov.uk** and you could take your first steps to a healthier lifestyle!

The Rotary: playing an important role in the community

Irlam Rotary has just celebrated 40 fabulous years of community activity and is looking forward to the future.



Rotary members would like to thank everyone for all their hard

work over the past 12 months in raising money for various local, national and international causes, especially the children of St Joseph's Primary School for preparing boxes of gifts that the Rotary Club then sent to the children of eastern Europe.

They would also like to thank all those who helped raise over £7,000 during the Father Christmas collections. The money was distributed to local charities.

Look out for Irlam Rotary members at Tesco Irlam on 21 February as they make their final push towards their goal of raising money for the Polio Plus campaign which seeks to eradicate this disease.

For more information on Irlam Rotary, including information on how to join go to **www.ribi.org**. If you would like to attend a future meeting contact **0161 775 5555**; meetings are held at the Rinewood Hotel, Glazebrook Lane.



Young people have their say

Local young people have been getting involved in their community and doing their bit to make Irlam and Cadishead a great place to be.

Young people have had an opportunity to shape the local Community Action Plan and have come up with great ideas on what they would like to see in their area and how they can get involved.

Irlam and Cadishead youth forum

Young people in Irlam and Cadishead wanted to have a role in influencing decisions that affected them in their local community and so the Irlam and Cadishead Youth Forum has been set up. Meeting monthly, this group of committed young people raise issues that are important to them and discuss ways of contributing to their community. The group has also set up a youth volunteering scheme which offers a points rewards scheme for young people who take part. The forum has met with partners in the city such as the police and council officials, not only to learn about how services are run in the area, but to offer advice on young people's concerns.

Friday night – getting active, having fun

When young people in Irlam and Cadishead were asked what they wanted, one of things that they raised was more things to do on a Friday night, especially football and other sporting activities. Following a successful bid to Positive Activities for Young People a five-a-side football club was set up as well as other sporting classes at Fit City Cadishead, running during the summer and autumn of 2008. A summer programme of activities in Prince's Park was also organised.

In partnership with officers from the council, a group of young people also applied for funding for youth activities at Irlam Festival which concluded with a fabulous display of BMX skills and a BMX competition. They also showed off their DJing and MCing skills to visitors.

Get involved!

Are you aged 13 – 19 years old and want to get involved? Do you want to have a say about issues that concern you and help shape services so that they offer you what you want? To get involved contact Lynn Brown at the Salford Youth Service on **07966 316 073** or at **lynn.brown@salford.gov.uk**

Young voices in action: Prince's Park shelter

As part of the Prince's Park masterplan, young people asked for a shelter which was included in the final plan. A group of youngsters were involved in the design of the shelter and helped select its location in the park. They also helped raise over £30,000 through the Youth Capital Fund which helped put in benches, lighting and bins.

The shelter was opened in the spring of 2008 and is popular and well used by local young people who are now looking to embark on an art project about ecological issues and positive images of young people.



Crime down in Irlam and Cadishead

By working together, agencies in the community have made significant reductions to crime committed in Irlam and Cadishead. Over the past 12 months these reductions have included:

- **criminal damage – down by 33%**
- **anti-social behaviour – down by 11%**

Greater Manchester Police and Salford City Council are committed to tackling crime and anti-social behaviour but we need your help to see these figures reduce even further and make Irlam and Cadishead a better and safer place to be. Tell us when you experience or see crime or problems of anti-social behaviour so we can then tackle it.

Your help is crucial, but be assured that any information you give will be in the strictest of confidence and will not be disclosed without your prior consent.

Contact us:

To report anti-social behaviour **0161 909 6544**

To report a crime **0161 872 5050** (Greater Manchester Police – non emergency number)

Crimestoppers **0800 555 111**

But remember – always dial 999 in an emergency.

Your call is important to us. Please help us to make Irlam and Cadishead a safe place to be.

Having your say about local policing

Greater Manchester Police will be holding their regular police surgeries for Irlam and Cadishead throughout 2009. If you want to raise any local issues, or find out more about the police in your area, just drop in to one of the sessions listed below.

Irlam Council Offices (5pm – 6pm)
Astley Road, Irlam, M44

- 17 March
- 21 April
- 26 May
- 30 June
- 04 August
- 08 September
- 13 October
- 17 November

Cadishead Primary School (6pm – 7pm)
Allotment Road, Cadishead, M44

- 11 March
- 15 April
- 26 May
- 30 June
- 4 August
- 8 September
- 13 October
- 17 November

How you have helped to change the face of Liverpool Road

Residents living near to and travelling along Liverpool Road will see more improvements in the area over the coming months.

In 2007, local residents, community representatives and businesses were asked about improvements they wanted to see along Liverpool Road. Through this consultation, it was highlighted that there was a need to improve highway infrastructure and public space, create a greener environment, encourage business growth, develop properties and improve transport connections.

These comments were incorporated into the Liverpool Road Corridor Strategy, which outlines the actions needed to regenerate the area. Investment from both the public and private sector has already started to make a difference with more investment planned in 2009.

The Liverpool Road greening project, completed last summer, brightened up the area with new trees and floral borders. A selection of businesses in priority areas, such as Cadishead Neighbourhood Centre, have been offered the opportunity to apply for shop front improvement grants of up to £16,000, with work due to start in February 2009. This will be complemented by highway resurfacing work between New Moss Road and Fir Street, as well as proposed street scene improvements.

You can find out more about the Liverpool Road Corridor Strategy by visiting www.salford.gov.uk/liverpool-road-corridor or calling **0161 793 3444**



Salford Disability Forum comes to Irlam and Cadishead

People of all ages came together to attend the recent Salford Disability Forum event where partners and residents discussed a wide range of disability issues. A key part of the day was a demonstration of specially adapted sports. Job Centre Plus staff presented information on the support available for people with disabilities and the day featured information on volunteering opportunities. Formally opened by the Mayor of the City of Salford, the event was a great success.

For more information contact the Neighbourhood Management team (details on back page).

Last choir standing – find your voice!

Irlam Male Voice Choir organises concerts and performances in the Irlam and Cadishead area and are always on the look out for keen singers to join their ranks. Rehearsals are informal and camaraderie and a good sense of humour are just as important as a soulful singing voice.

For more information or to get involved go to

www.imvc.colsal.org.uk or contact Frank Worsley on **0161 775 6537**.



Hidden gems: the Old River

Tucked away in a corner of Irlam, close to the border where Cadishead Way now runs, there is a living piece of forgotten history known as the Old River, once part of the mighty river Irwell.

Close inspection of a map of Irlam would show segments of this river, one close behind Makro, the other two bordering Prince's Park and only separated from each other by an area of willow scrub. This wet woodland has special protection as a Site of Biological Importance, being a rare habitat in the Salford area.

What we call 'The Old River' is in fact more of a lake, but it still retains this name. When the Manchester Ship Canal was built in the later 1800s, it took the path of the River Irwell, but some of the river's natural bends were bypassed, in order to make the Ship Canal as straight as possible.

Even before the Ship Canal captured the Irwell, the river had been straightened and deepened to accommodate boats, and the Mersey and Irwell Navigation carried much of the cargo from the port of Liverpool to Manchester. When the wind was favourable they would sail upstream, but when the wind was against them they had teams of men, known as 'bankhauliers' to tow the vessels upstream. Later on, after proper towpaths were built, horses were used instead. Mainly cotton was transported, but also timber, pig iron, lead, copper, sand and grain amongst other things.

Eventually, competition from the Bridgewater Canal and the railways meant that the Mersey and Irwell Navigation became under used, and then the Ship Canal took over the course of the river. But what remains is a haven for wildlife and where local people can walk in the peace and quiet of a local rural hidden gem!

Have something to say? Say it digitally!

All local community groups and organisations can now advertise their group, activities and events on the Irlam and Cadishead Digital Information Board (DIB) free of charge. This fantastic resource is available to anyone who wants to promote their group, tell people about an event or share information about a local topic.

For more information go to www.irlam.net or visit the libraries in Irlam or Cadishead. DIB has been set up between Irlam Rotary, the Hamilton Davies Trust, Salford City Council and the Irlam and Cadishead Community Committee.



Irlam and Cadishead Ward Councillors

Irlam ward



**Councillor
Joe Kean**
0161 775 7821



**Councillor
Rick Houlton**
0161 211 0098



**Councillor
Roger Lightup**
0161 775 9589

Advice bureaux for Irlam ward councillors

Irlam Community Centre, Ferryhill Road, Irlam

2nd and 4th Tuesday each month 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Irlam Library, Hurst Fold, Liverpool Road, Irlam

4th Saturday each month 11am - 12 noon

Cadishead ward



**Councillor
Liz Hill**
0161 776 1749



**Councillor
Lyn Bramer-Kelly**
0161 775 8438



**Councillor
Keith Mann**
0161 777 8283

Advice bureaux for Cadishead ward councillors

Cadishead Library, 126 Liverpool Road, Cadishead

4th Saturday each month 10.30am - 11.30am

2nd Saturday each month 10.30am - 11.30am

St Teresa's RC Primary School, Clarendon Road, Irlam

2nd Wednesday each month 6pm - 7pm

1st Friday each month 7pm - 8.30pm

Member of Parliament



Ian Stewart MP
0161 707 4688
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If you are interested in placing an article in the Irlam and Cadishead 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 606 6786.

**Irlam and Cadishead Neighbourhood Management team, Council Offices, Astley Road, Irlam, M44 6AB
0161 606 6786**

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

- Irlam Library, Hurst Fold, Liverpool Road Irlam, M44 6FD 0161 775 3566
- Cadishead Library, 126 Liverpool Rd, Cadishead, M44 5AN 0161 775 3457

Community centres

- Irlam Community Centre, Locklands Lane, off Ferryhill Road, Irlam, M44 6RB 0161 776 2832

Youth centres

- Irlam and Cadishead Youth Centre, Fairhills Road, Irlam, Salford, M44 6BA 0161 775 3800 or 0161 776 2486

Sports centres

- Fit City Cadishead, Lords Street, Cadishead, Salford, M44 5EH 0161 775 7928
- Fit City Irlam Pool, Liverpool Road, Irlam, M44 6BR 0161 775 4134

Community safety

- Irlam police station 0161 856 5386
- Police - general enquiries 0161 872 5050
- Police - emergencies 999
- Neighbourhood Policing team (Salford South) 0161 856 5317
- 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 7240
- Repairs 0161 909 6511
- Emergencies outside office hours 0161 794 8888

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