

Little Hulton & Walkden

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

We are officially open!

On 12th September Little Hulton Sure Start Children's Centre was officially opened by the Mayor of the City of Salford, Councillor Ann Morris, with the Mayoress, Anne Walters, local celebrity boxer Jamie Moore, Barbara Keeley MP, and Councillors Alice Smyth and Pat Ryan.

The day was a great occasion for the community of Little Hulton, with staff and volunteers dressed as characters from well known books, and children's entertainers on hand. The services available from the Centre were promoted, including health services, family support, and training opportunities to encourage parents into work. The community cafe 'Take 5' is about to be launched, providing affordable healthy food and drink to the community. For more information on what can be offered to children 0 to 5 and their families ring 604 7660.'

In the picture from left to right is Councillor Pat Ryan, Jamie Moore and daughter Olivia, Barbara Keeley MP, Mayor of the city of Salford Councillor Ann Morris, Sure Start locality Manager Paul Walsh, the Mayoress Anne Walters, Centre Manager Mark Wodrow and Councillor Alice Smyth.



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Afterhours Youth Groups Farnworth & Worsley Circuit - The Methodist Church

If you are interested in attending the groups and are in school year 4 to teenagers, we would look forward to welcoming you to one of our meetings. Further information can be found on our website at www.afterhoursyouth.org.uk or you can email Lee, our Co-ordinator, at info@afterhoursyouth.org.uk.



Walkden Methodist Church have rooms available to hire for community groups throughout Little Hulton and Walkden of various sizes to suit various events such as children's birthday parties, small to medium size meeting groups, conferences etc with car parking facilities.

If you are interested in utilising any of the rooms for hire or require further information, please email details of your group, when and how long you meet and include your contact details to walkdenmethsbokings@blueyonder.co.uk.

Jigsaw Tots



The jigsaw tots are a group of mums and their children who meet on a weekly basis at St John's Community Hall. The group encourage the children to freeplay and interact with other children. Some of

the sessions have been about healthy eating. St John's Church Walkden and its volunteers initiated the idea and were supported by the Health Improvement Team and Refugee Action. The sessions are attended by women and children from troubled countries such as Eritrea and Somalia. The jigsaw tots make everyone feel welcome and the children love it.

If you are interested in attending, the group meets every Thursday at 10:00am at St Johns Community Hall, Algernon Road, Walkden and costs 50p. Tel: 0161 790 2338.

Community Centre activities

You may be aware that Salford Community Leisure has recently taken over management of the Community Centres in Salford. For us this includes the Guild Hall & Brierley House. Please contact the centre for the latest information.

Guild Hall Community Centre
Tel: 0161 703 8633

Brierley Community Centre
Tel: 0161 790 4247

For more information please contact your local Sports Development Officer Danielle Morecroft
Tel: 0161 778 0571 or 07743 593 817
e-mail: danielle.morecroft@salford.gov.uk

Summer of Fun at Mountskip

Mountskip Residents Group worked tirelessly for the children of the estate during the summer holidays. This was just one of the activities that took place.



Celebrating Communities Event

Do come along to this event, which will take place on:

Wednesday 29 October at
Buile Hill Park Hall
11am - 4pm and 5pm - 7pm

The purpose of the event is to:

- To celebrate/showcase the success of community groups who have received Community Committee funding.
- To promote the message that local people can influence decisions in the area and encourage involvement in volunteering;
- To share learning between different communities/partners about community engagement / empowerment;
- To promote active citizenship and democracy;
- To promote intergenerational understanding.

If you are interested in attending, please contact the Neighbourhood Team on 975 7413 who will provide you with a form to complete and return. This will help obtain an idea of numbers attending, transport and dietary requirements.

Residents can also contact the Neighbourhood Team if they would like further information or the chance to show case activities. The Community Development Workers are currently nominating/contacting groups who may want to bring an exhibition, carry out a performance or take part in the 'Salfords Got Talent' evening event.

Please contact Marie Johnson, 975 7412 if you have any other queries about the event.

Volunteering in Salford

Everyone has something to offer as a volunteer. We all have skills and talents we can share which can make all the difference to someone else in the community. Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, gain new experiences, build confidence, improve your CV, learn new skills, get an up to date reference, do something for your community, further or change your career, support your studies, and have fun!

Volunteer Centre Salford can:

- help you explore options/variety of roles available with organisations & charities in Salford area;
- discuss type of volunteering you'd like & match you with most appropriate opportunities;
- make appointment for one-to-one chat with one of our team in a confidential room;
- drop into our office 10.00 am - 3.00 pm, Monday to Friday.

So if you want to make a difference, or just do something different, call in at:

Volunteer Centre Salford
The Old Town Hall, Off Irwell Place
Eccles, M30 0EJ.

Phone: 0161 707 7067

Email: volunteer@salfordcvs.co.uk

www.salfordcvs.co.uk or www.do-it.org.uk

Wheelie Bin Issue



Since the beginning of August there have been a total of 33 fires involving refuse containers; although these may not all be wheelie bins a substantial amount are.

Several incidents in GMFRS have involved wheelie bins placed

against doors or windows of properties and ignited. This has resulted in serious house fires including two deaths and a very seriously injured fire-fighter, who is still receiving treatment for his injuries more than a month later. More recently an incident occurred in the Bolton area where two females were rescued by fire service personnel; this incident has resulted in a suspect being arrested and charged.

Therefore could all residents please be mindful re the storage of their wheelie bins and where possible do not position them against windows and/or doorways.

Various campaigns are ongoing to try to educate the community. In addition to this Hannah Raikes (**0161 925 1375**) is working in conjunction with the fire service and the Local Authority specifically on this area and can be contacted with any issues that may arise.



Get into Reading in Little Hulton and Walkden

Would you like to read more? Get back into reading after a break? Do you have no time to read yourself? Or would you simply like to meet new people?

Come along to the newly refurbished library in Little Hulton every Tuesday morning from 10.30am – 12noon for:

'A Book at Breakfast.'

Sit back relax and listen to short stories and poems with a cup of tea and some toast.

Look out for a similar group starting in the new Walkden Gateway centre in October.

For more information please contact Sarah Coyne on 0161 778 0887 or email sarah.coyne@salford.gov.uk.

Illegal bonfires are illegal for a reason

In recent years, dangerous and illegal bonfires have become a problem in Salford. These bonfires are health hazards and sometimes result in secondary fires, personal accidents and damage to property.

Building on last year's success in reducing the number of illegal bonfires, Salford's Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership is determined to put a stop to this problem and its consequences. We will act on intelligence and resident reports to identify and dismantle dangerous bonfires, prosecute fly tippers and we will take action to address associated anti-social behaviour, such as the misuse of fireworks.

Salford's Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership strongly advises members of the public to enjoy bonfire night by attending one of the many organised events taking place in the area, such as Prince's Park in Irlam and Buile Hill Park off Eccles Old Rd.

Report any fly tipping or illegal and dangerous bonfires directly to Salford City Council on **0161 909 6500**.

Report anti-social behaviour, e.g. firework misuse, harassment, loud or inappropriate behaviour, nuisance trick-or-treating, on the anti-social behaviour reporting line: **0161 909 6544**.

For more details on organised events visit: www.salford.gov.uk/betterbonfires

Cawdor Street Allotments



Cawdor Street Allotments have taken over the running of the site and the allocation of plots. We are responsible for the finances of the site, although City of Salford is still our landlord.

We have also just had another working party morning followed by a very successful BBQ, and were very lucky that the rain held off for both activities.

Above is a photo of our Chairman, who is also our BBQ chef – don't tell him, but he's very good at both jobs!

Little Hulton and Walkden Men's Group

This group meets every Friday morning from 10.00-12.00 at Cleggs Lane Methodist Church, M39 9RS.

This newly formed group has 15-20 members. The aim of the group is to increase health and well being and promote physical activity; this group has recently acquired some land behind Cleggs Lane church and are going to develop it into a gardening and allotment project, so the group also meet on a Thursday 10-2.00 to work on the project.

The cost is 50p a week this also includes refreshments

**If you need more information please call Paul Foster, Health Improvement Worker
Tel: 0161 975 7415 Mob: 07771 808 548
Email: paul.foster@salford.nhs.uk**

We Want To Know What You Think About Mental Health Services For Adults In Salford

Salford Mental Health Partnership Board, a partnership between Salford City Council and Salford Primary Care Trust, are running a number of Engagement Drop in Sessions at various locations across Salford.

We Want To Know What You Think

This is your opportunity to get involved and help to shape Mental Health services for the people of Salford. It is very informal and there is NO pressure to say anything at all – come along and see what others think! Locations of the engagement drop-ins are listed below:

Irlam Library • Swinton Library • Broughton Library • Willow Tree Healthy Living Centre • Energise Healthy Living Centre

For dates and times, please see the notice boards in these centres.
Come on and get involved, YOU can make a real difference!

Salford 
Primary Care Trust

Affordable Home Ownership on Your Doorstep!



About to be released for sale, phase two of Irwell Valley's Hill Top Point shared ownership development continues with their regeneration of the Blackleach Drive area of Walkden.

The fourteen two and three bedroom properties are built to an excellent standard, including gardens and driveway parking. This, coupled with the affordable nature of shared ownership (where buyers purchase a percentage of a property, and pay rent on the remainder), makes them ideal for those looking to buy a family home without breaking the bank.

The properties will be released for sale in late Autumn 2008. For more information, and details on availability at phase one, please contact Irwell Valley's Sales Team on **0161 610 4801** or sales@irwellvalleyha.co.uk.

Properties at Phase One are still available at Hill Top Point.

Computer Lessons for Parents

Do you worry about your children using computers? You may have concerns about keeping them safe while on the internet from all the stories you have heard in the Media or maybe you would like to be able to help them with homework.

We can give you a head start and show you the basics on a computer.

You will be able to find your way round each of the programmes and gain some knowledge on how to keep your children safe on the internet as well as maybe set up an email address for yourself and access services online.

Due to the imminent closure of Harrop Fold School on Longshaw Drive the One Stop Shop will soon be re-locating to the Little Hulton District Centre, in November. We are excited to be moving into two shop units between the Skills and Work Centre and Learn Direct/Salford College Centre.

If you are interested in this or any other service we offer, please give us a call and we will be happy to help.

One Stop Shop, Little Hulton. Tel: 0161 975 7400

We're About Change

Transfer to City West Housing Trust



City West Housing Trust is a new housing association set up to take over the ownership and management of over 14,500 homes in West Salford from Salford City Council and New Prospect.

At City West we are passionate about empowering our customers and delivering top quality services. Over the next five years we will be spending over £200 million to improve homes, estates and services in West Salford.

If you live in Little Hulton, Walkden, Worsley, Ellenbrook or Boothstown your local housing office is; 12 Bridgewater Road, Walkden M28 3AE

For rent and general enquiries call **0161 605 7210**. Call **0161 909 6511** to report a repair, If you need to report an emergency repair outside of normal office hours, please contact **0161 794 8888**.

From December 2008 we will be relocating to a new office; 19/25 Hulton District Centre, Longshaw Drive, Little Hulton M38 0BA (phone numbers will not change). This office is currently closed for refurbishment.

For more information see www.citywesthousingtrust.org.uk

**Home
Start**
Support and friendship
for families

celebrating
10 years

Home-Start Salford Celebrating 10 Years

Home-Start Salford, winners of 2006 Heart of Salford 'Volunteer of the Year Award' and 'Towards Excellence for Diversity in Volunteering', are looking to recruit more volunteers to support families living in Little Hulton, Worsley, Walkden, Boothstown and Ellenbrook.

If you are a parent or have had substantial parenting experience and would like to help other parents (in the above areas) who might be struggling to cope, please contact us on **0161 703 7577** or email us at homestartsalford@btconnect.com.

We are also keen to hear from those interested in becoming a trustee for Home-Start Salford.

Sun Shines At Kenyon Festival

After a wet summer, the sun finally came out for the Kenyon Festival, which was held on Kenyon Green in mid September.

Organised by Kenyon Residents Association, and supported by Little Hulton and Walkden Neighbourhood Team, local residents enjoyed a colourful event, that included, arts and crafts, sports, stilt walkers and jugglers, music and dance, as well as dance demonstrations.

The event was funded by the Community Committee, and Little Hulton Safer Stronger Communities Fund.



We work for you, hold us accountable!

Honesty isn't just the best policy, it's council policy.



At Salford City Council we work hard to improve the lives of local people. We expect all our employees to make the best use of resources and to act with fairness, honesty, integrity and transparency. Improper behaviour

or misuse of resources, no matter how small, is unacceptable and should not be tolerated.

If you witness or suspect any unacceptable behaviour, please report it in confidence to our Honesty Action Line on **0808 100 1235**. Each case will be investigated and dealt with in a fair and measured way.

For more information please visit:
www.salford.gov.uk/honestyaction.

New Neighbourhood Inspector West Salford



Inspector Jonathan Kelly replaces Andy Sutcliffe on the Salford West Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Inspector Jonathan Kelly brings with him eight years experience as a police officer, seven of which have been spent in Salford.

He said: "I want to bring to justice those who are responsible for crime in west Salford, especially burglary, robbery and vehicle crime, and will take robust action against anyone persistently engaging in anti-social behaviour."

"I am confident this can be done, as I am inheriting a good team of police officers and police community support officers who are keen to meet the challenges ahead. People should not underestimate the part they can play in making west Salford a safer place to live, and I would encourage them to contact us and let us know what is happening in their area."

To contact the Salford West Neighbourhood Policing Team, call 0161 856 5284 or e-mail salfordwest.neighbourhood@gmp.police.uk

Salford West Framework... the story so far

In 2007 you told us about your hopes and ambitions for the west of Salford. These were captured in the Salford West Framework, adopted by Salford City Council earlier this year.

This has already made a difference. Little Hulton and Walkden were brightened up with new flowers over the summer as part of the community 'In Bloom' project. Access to the loop line paths in Little Hulton has also been improved. The Skills and Work facilities in Little Hulton received a facelift. Work is due to start later this year on a road improvement scheme around Walkden Station. Further priorities include improving Walkden town centre and developing our heritage and leisure sites.

Local communities and business have an important role, e.g. helping out with next years In Bloom project, which Salford West will be supporting for a second year.

For more information please visit:
www.salford.gov.uk/salfordwest

Contact Name**Contact Number****Crime & Safety**

Emergency	999
Police.....	0161 872 5050
Anti Social Behaviour Line.....	0845 605 2222
Greater Manchester Crime Stoppers	0800 555 111
Victim Support	0845 30 30 900
.....	Mon – Fri 9am – 9pm,
.....	Sat – Sun 9am – 5pm
Witness Outreach Services	0161 793 3590
Domestic Violence Helpline	01925 220541 (24 hour)
Male domestic violence helpline	01744 454 290
St Mary's Sexual Assault Centre.....	0161 276 6515 (24 hour)
National 24hour domestic violence freephone helpline	0808 2000 247

Environmental Services

Graffiti Removal	0161 909 6500
Syringe/needle removal.....	0161 909 6500
Flytipping	0161 909 6500

Housing

New Prospect Housing Ltd (NPHL)	0161 909 6513
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Drug/Alcohol Support Services

The Haysbrook Centre (Drug and Alcohol Services in Little Hulton)	0161 703 8873
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General advice/Support services

One Stop Shop.....	0161 975 7400
Health Improvement Team	0161 212 5396
Little Hulton Library	0161 790 4201
Childline	0800 1111
Salford Women's Aid Outreach	0800 587 4761/
.....	0161 736 0737
Support for Asian Women.....	0161 446 2699
Salford Link Project (Advice & support for minority ethnic groups).....	0161 787 8219
Refugee Action.....	0161 233 1200
Salford Training Advocacy.....	0161 745 9566
Lesbian and Gay Foundation.....	0161 235 8035

Little Hulton Ward



Cllr Eric Burgoyne
Tel: 0161 790 0484



Cllr Patricia Ryan
Tel: 0161 790 0627



Cllr Alice Smyth
Tel: 0161 799 3077

Cllr Burgoyne, Little Hulton Library, 1st Saturday each month, 9.30am - 10.30am

and Wharton Primary School, Rothwell Lane, Little Hulton, 2nd Tuesday each month, 6.00pm-7.30pm

Cllr Ryan, Kenyon Way Residents Community Centre, Kenyon Way, Little Hulton, 2nd Monday each month, 12 noon-1.00pm

Cllr Smyth, Dukesgate CPS Cleggs Lane, 3rd Tuesday each month, 6.00pm-7.00pm

and One Stop Shop, Longshaw Drive, Little Hulton, 1st Tuesday each month, 7.00pm-8.00pm

Walkden North Ward



Cllr. Vincent Devine
Tel: 0161 799 3291



Cllr. William B Pennington
Tel: 0161 790 4181



Cllr. Barbara Miller
Tel: 0161 792 8159

Cllr Devine, St Johns Community Centre, Algernon Road, Walkden, 4th Weds each month (on rota) 6.00pm-7.00pm

Cllr Pennington, Emlyn Hall, Emlyn Street, Walkden, 1st Monday each month, 6.30pm-7.30pm

Cllr Miller, Mount Skip Community Centre, Eastham Way, Little Hulton, 1st Monday each month, 11.00am-12noon

Walkden South Ward



Cllr Iain D Lindley
Tel: 0161 790 9972



Cllr Leslie Turner
Tel: 0161 799 3433



Cllr. Nicky Turner
Tel: 0161 799 3433

Cllr Lindley, Birch Road Residents Assoc Shop, 37 Rydal Crescent, Walkden, 4th Thursday each month, 2.00pm-3.30pm

Cllr Turner, Guild Hall, Guild Avenue, Walkden, 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7.00pm-8.00pm

Member of Parliament



Barbara Keeley MP
Labour MP for
Little Hulton, Walkden,
Worsley & Boothstown

Write to: First Floor, 37 Manchester Road, Walkden, M28 3NS
Phone the constituency office on: 0161 799 4159
Email: complete form at: www.barbarakeeley.co.uk/contacts.htm
Visit: www.barbarakeeley.co.uk

Issues in the Neighbourhood you think we can help with?

TELL US - CONTACT your Neighbourhood Manager, Vincent Nash on 975 7408

If you are interested in placing an article in the Community Committee Newsletter, please contact either Chris Tucker or Sue Barry at the One Stop Shop on 0161 975 7413 or email: lhwnewsletter@salford.gov.uk

This document can be provided in large print, audio, electronic and Braille formats. Please contact The Customer Contact Centre at Salford City Council, telephone number 0161 909 6500.

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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 Customer Contact Centre 團隊。電話號碼為 **0161 909 6500**

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اگر آپ کو اس لیف لیٹ کے سمجھنے میں مدد کی ضرورت ہو تو براہ کرم ایکویٹی ٹیم کو مسالورڈ کونسل سے اس ٹیلی فون نمبر **0161 909 6500** پر رابطہ قائم کر سکتے ہیں۔

Potrzebujesz tłumaczenia tego tekstu? - zadzwoń do naps na **0161 909 6500**

The thefts of metals affect everyone; together we can stamp it out!

Over recent years the value of metals such as lead, copper and iron has risen dramatically.

This has resulted in an increase in thefts of these materials, which criminals take from insufficiently protected sites and from other street based features such as manholes, grids and railings.

In addition to losing materials that are expensive to replace, the affected sites can suffer further structural damage caused by the forceful removal of these metals. This can cause fires and flooding which, in many occasions, spread to neighbouring premises, exposing residents to unnecessary health and safety hazards.

We can't do it without you! Take a stand against crime

- **Be vigilant!:** Have you witnessed any suspicious behaviour? Have you noticed dubious 'workmen' operating in buildings in your area? Have you seen somebody carrying metals, possibly with the help of a wheelie bin? Could those metals be stolen?
- **Report it!:** All suspicious activities should be reported without delay to the police on 0161 872 5050.

Urgent incidents requiring an immediate police response should be reported to 999.

Alternatively you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously to report any suspected criminals on 0800 555 111.

- **Make it difficult for criminals!:** Ensure that ladders, wheelbarrows, wheelie bins and any other means of transporting stolen goods are locked away when not in use.

For more information visit:
www.salford.gov.uk/metaltheft

St. Paul's Heathside Children's Centre Quality Services for Children aged 0-5 and their Families

St. Paul's Heathside Sure Start Children's Centre, on Heathside Grove, provides quality services and activities for families in Walkden. Parents and children enjoy Stay and Play sessions, where they have the chance to play and socialise in a great environment, supported by centre staff and volunteers. Messy Play and Storytime sessions are very well attended.

Baby Massage sessions are run by the Walkden Health Visiting team, followed by the Postnatal Group which gives parents the chance to chat with experts and each other. Eight-month and two-year development checks also take place at St. Paul's.

For more information about what is going on, please ring Laura 0161 921 2153.

