

Ordsall & Langworthy

Community Committee News

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Ordsall Park

As part of the Ordsall Park Master Plan process a number of public consultation events were held throughout 2006/07 at venues around Ordsall to find out what the community think of the park 'as it is today' and what improvements need to be made. A big thank you to everyone who participated in these consultation events your input and ideas were invaluable when drawing up the new Master Plan for Ordsall Park.

The Master Plan highlighted the need for lots of new facilities in the park including a play area for young children, an adventure play area, a skate park, a multi use games area, plants and trees, improved lighting, a pavilion, community gardens, trim trails, events areas and nature and wildlife areas. We now need your help to decide what the facilities will be like as well as any other ideas you may have for your local park.

If you would like to be involved with the park and the development of the new facilities you can come along to the monthly Friends of Ordsall Park meetings, everyone is very welcome and refreshments are provided. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 24th January 6-7pm at Nine Acre Court Community Room.

For more information about the Friends of Ordsall Park or to discuss any park issues please contact Charlotte Howarth the Ranger on: 07966 316 023

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Ordsall British Legion

Ambitious plans are afoot to bring the City of Salford British Legion into the 21st century.

In recent years the current building located in Ordsall has suffered from huge running costs putting the long-term future of the Legion in doubt.

However, the club has come up with a possible solution after talks with property developers LPC Living. Under new plans LPC will relocate the Legion to new purpose-built facilities close to its current location on the District Centre. The club will still have the same facilities but be designed to be more energy efficient.

Alan Mottershead, Club Secretary, said "These plans will give the Legion a new lease of life with the residents of Ordsall set to benefit most".

The proposals are currently being considered by Salford City Council and if approved will be completed in approximately two years time.



What a Performance!



The summer has been a very busy time for the community of Pendleton, not only have they taken part in the consultation on the preferred options and making choices of what they like and dislike about the proposals, they have also been involved in the production of a community lead play entitled 'Through the Mill- A Game of Life'

Local people joined the professionals at Salford Arts Theatre on Liverpool Street to think about the effects regeneration has on a community, the results were a fantastic production which brought two families together with very different views on regeneration, one for and one against. In the end, it was agreed, regeneration is a good thing and, although a very worrying for some, with the right approach and good communications with all involved, it can be very successful and rewarding for those residents living in the area.

The opening night was attended by the Mayor of Salford, Councillor Val Burgoyne, who said 'It is wonderful to see how inspiring a community can be about regeneration, it was good to see both sides of the arguments and the issues change brings directly to those who it will be effecting, well done to all involved'

For more information on this community project, please call Salix Homes, 0800 218 2000 and ask to speak to a member of the Pendleton team.



The cast of 'Through the Mill- A Game of Life' with the Mayor of Salford and Consort

Media Star

17 year old Tom Swift from Regent Square, Ordsall has won one of the coveted BBC advanced apprenticeships in media production. The programme is jointly run by City College on behalf of the Greater Manchester Media Centre of Vocational Excellence and the BBC Northwest Vision and Media. Over 200 people applied, and 70 were seen over a three day selection process. Tom successfully gained one of the 20 apprenticeship places that was on offer.

Tom who has always been interested in media took part in a connexions funded photography and film project at Salford Lads' and Girls' Club when he was 14. He was part of the clubs centenary project with Granada TV in 2004 and co-starred in 'The Ghost Camp' Radio drama, which won a national award for the club in 2005. Tom attended St Clements Primary and Swinton High School where he studied performing arts.

Also involved in the scheme is Pierre Modua who has been accepted onto the Advanced Apprenticeship in Media Production. Pierre was one of the successful 20 to gain a place. He started the programme on 24th September 2007 and is really enjoying the experience.



Acapella - Double Numbers for January

Much sought-after musical director Jeff Borradaile calls his Ordsall Acapella Singers an awesome group. Having recently moved their rehearsal space to the atmospheric venue of Ordsall Hall, the Singers performed almost every week in December in and around the Salford / Manchester area, delighting theatre goers, shoppers, gallery and church visitors with their passionate renderings of gospel and acapella melodies.



The Singers are a dedicated, friendly and talented bunch of individuals. Some of them had never sung before they joined the group, but under Jeff Borradaile's careful hand their voices have melded together to produce a quite remarkable sound, their rendering of the song 'All Through The Night' recently moving members of the Scargill Singing Weekend in Kettlewell to tears.

The Singers meet every Tuesday evening from 6.50 – 9pm at Ordsall Hall in Salford and new members, experienced or beginner singers, are greatly welcomed.

With their ever growing profile as a performance group, the Singers are now looking to expand their membership, aiming to double their numbers for when they convene again on January 15. Any one who would like to join the group, making new and interesting friends and discovering the joy of song is warmly welcomed.

Ring Gail at Ordsall Community Arts on 0161 848 8779 or Judy on 0161 877 0491 for further information, or just turn up at a rehearsal.

Community Walk from Ordsall Community Café

By Sylvia Sharples, Community Reporter

Community Walks are held every Wednesday. Leaving the café at 10am and returning at 11 am.

My husband and I turned up for the second walk where we were accompanied by Charlotte the Park Ranger. Leaving the café, we walked through some open space which I didn't even know existed. We then went through Ordsall Park, and the smell of new mown grass was overpowering. This area was very clean and well kept. We continued down towards the canal and the moment we reached the tow path the peace and quiet was unbelievable, it was another world. The water was like a mill pond and we saw quite a few pairs of mallard ducks busying themselves with their daily routine. We even saw a couple of coots. I imagined how busy the canal must have been in the past with shipping and barges up and down. The remains of the davits and mooring bollards, now sadly unused, was very poignant of people's working lives in another age.

Our route continued past walls full of graffiti, very artistic, but in the wrong place. I remarked I had noticed it from the window of the tram, the previous week. How all this could have been painted with nobody complaining is hard to believe.

We then turned off the tow path and crossed the road near the Bricklayers Arms and noticed what a lovely building it was. We then made our way up by the Neighbourhood Office and back along Tatton Street to the café.

During our walk we got to know Charlotte, and exchanged views on all sorts of subjects. We also talked about our various backgrounds and things we had done in the past and our current interests, now that we are retired. All in all it was a great success and very therapeutic.

Without this opportunity I would never have gone down to the canal on my own as it is far too lonely. We only saw one person on the second trip, but would not feel comfortable going down there alone. Here's to next week, weather permitting!

If you would like to join a healthy walk in ordsall please contact Jo Bennett on: jo.bennett@salford.gov.uk or 07731 957 883 / 778 0559

HMO licensing in Salford.

On 6th April 2006 the city council, in accordance with the Housing Act 2004, implemented the mandatory licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO's). The act requires all landlords / managers of HMO's of a specific description to hold an appropriate licence to operate. The definition of an HMO under the act is:

A dwelling that comprises 3 or more storeys, occupied by 5 or more persons, who comprise 2 or more households.

The implementation of licensing within the city will allow the city council to better manage the private rented housing sector and help improve the quality and management standards of properties available to our residents.

The Licensing Team believe that there are many more properties that should be subject to licensing and are currently working hard to identify other properties within the city that may be required to be licensed under the Act. In order to achieve our goal and ensure that all properties that should be licensed are licensed we would be grateful of your help.

If you are aware of any properties in your neighbourhood that meet the description given above please call the Landlord Licensing team on 0161 793 3344. We will gladly take the details of the property from you and make discreet enquiries to confirm its eligibility for the scheme.

With your help we can drive up standards within the Private Rented Housing Sector In Salford.

Are you looking for a new Challenge?

Salford Youth Offending Service is looking for Volunteer Mentors

To work with young people involved in, or at risk of becoming involved in offending behaviour.

Mentors develop one-to-one relationships with young people helping them to set, and achieve goals for themselves.

You will get free quality training, all expenses paid & potential to gain a recognised qualification.

For an application pack please call Leah on 607 1900 or email Leah.Rubin@salford.gov.uk

Samba Drumming with Rome and Ordsall Community Arts

6pm to 7.30pm every Thursday at

**Ordsall Neighbourhood Building,
2 Robert Hall Street**

Children over 7 and all adults welcome

For more details contact: 848 8779

Community Health Trainers – Helping you to help yourself!

Hi we are Jon & Laura - Community Health Trainers for Ordsall & Langworthy.

We are local people employed to work in your community to help you to improve your overall health and well-being. We can help you in setting and achieving goals such as; becoming more active, adopting a healthier diet, stopping smoking, stress management, and many more issues affecting your health and well-being you may wish to change, as well as giving you information on new ways to meet people and which services/groups are available in your area.

We will work with you on a one to one basis and can help you to make decisions about your lifestyle choices, whilst providing you with the support you need to keep motivated. Through regular phone calls and meetings and even accompanying you through those initial stages of change, you can make changes that will improve your health and well-being.

You can access this free confidential service by simply contacting us on the number below.

Contact your Health Trainer today!



Ordsall
Health Trainer:
Jon Shepherd-Smyth
Tel: **0161 603 4107**
or **07795 238 211**

Langworthy
Health Trainer:
Laura Hallam
Tel: **0161 206 4494**
or **07795 333 148**

Salford Lads' and Girls' Club News

Rising Football Star

18 year old Kallum Higginbottom, now playing professional football in Rochdale's first team (and scoring goals), was back in the club recently playing a game of 5 a side with his mates.

Kallam was a member of our under-16 five a side team that won the Greater Manchester Federation CYP Cup 3 years ago. The team went on to the semi final stage of the Northern Competition. Kallum attended Radclyffe Primary, and Buile Hill High School before joining Oldham. He moved to Rochdale over the summer and he has become a regular member of the first team squad.

Kallam now joins the roll of honour of 17 club members who became professional footballers. The most famous of these were Man Utd legend Eddie Colman, and Man City's Steve Fleet. Other famous names include Albert Macpherson who played for Walsall and Brian Doyle who played for Stoke City. We've also had players at Wolves and Oldham.



More Stars

In November the Greater Manchester Federation of Clubs For Young People Pool Competitions were held at the club. Club members came out winners in 3 events. Dylan Whitehead won the boys Under 12 event while Adam Davidson and Luke Bird were runners up in the under 16 and under 19 events.

In the Girls events Montel Harper won the under 12 and Aimee Armsden won the under 14 competitions. All the winners will go forward to represent Greater Manchester in the North West Finals at Preston in the spring.

SonShine Nursery

SonShine Nursery is an Ofsted registered purpose-built, full day care nursery for up to 50 children. The nursery provides full-time day care for babies to 4 year olds with opening hours from 8.00am to 6.00pm daily Monday to Friday, offering fun and quality childcare in a loving and caring environment.

Originally opened as a play group providing part-time sessions, SonShine Nursery has touched the lives of hundreds of children and parents in the local community, and is now fully established to make an even greater impact in the years ahead.

For further information about the availability of places or job opportunities email us at sonshine@goyewhbc.com (call Susan on 736 9422) or visit us: Sonshine Nursery, Glenn House, Montford Street, Salford Quays M50 2RP

Primrose Hill Day Nursery

Dear Parents/carers, My name is Nicola Thompson and I am the Nursery Manager of the fantastic day nursery, which is located in the newly built Primrose Hill Community Primary School and Children's Centre.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about the nursery and invite any interested families to come and visit us.

This Day Nursery offers a high quality learning environment both indoors & outdoors, and is superbly equipped with state of the art equipment to support your child's development.

We have an experienced & qualified staff team of nursery nurses, who are ready to support you and your child with your transition into the nursery.

The Nursery will also have its own onsite cook, who will be responsible for serving lots of tasty healthy meals & snacks, encouraging all the children to adopt a healthy lifestyle.

We have access to many other professionals that are linked to the children's centre such as book start, health visitors, speech and language therapists, who will all be on hand to support your family's needs.

We will be open for 51 weeks of the year Monday -Friday between 8.00a.m.-6.00p.m for children form 3 months - 5 years.

For all enquires please contact me on 0161 921 2420

Greater Manchester Fire Service – FREE Home Fire Risk Assessment

Greater Manchester Fire Service are offering Free home fire risk assessments, fitting smoke alarms and providing general fire safety in the home advice Free of charge. Where the Team have found anyone using a chip pan, a new Free deep fat fryer has been offered in exchange.

For your Free home fire risk assessment, phone: **0161 908 9703** and make your home a safer place for you and your family.

Ministry of JUSTICE

Could you be a magistrate? You decide.

The local Magistrates' Court is currently recruiting people in the Salford area. Could you become a magistrate? You decide.

Magistrates make life-changing decisions every day - decisions that affect the lives of every defendant and, ultimately, everyone in the community. They don't have any special qualifications. They just have the right personal qualities and a willingness to commit some of their time to serve their community voluntarily.

They deal with the less serious criminal cases like minor theft, motoring and public order offences. They may also deal with a range of non-criminal issues affecting families and children, or with licensing appeals. In each case they consider the evidence and reach a verdict.

We welcome applications from all sectors of the community. The Committee is particularly keen to hear from people who are under 50 or who live in Ordsall, as these groups are currently under represented.

To find out more, call Andrew Ball on 0161 834 9457, e-mail andrew.ball@hmcourts-service.gsi.gov.uk or go to www.magistrates.gov.uk



Greater Manchester
POLICE

Police Surgeries

Your area Police Officer will be holding a surgery on the following dates

Ordsall

Thursday 31st January 2008

Thursday 6th March 2008

Thursday 10th April 2008

6pm – 7pm

**Ordsall Neighbourhood Building,
2 Robert Hall Street, Ordsall**

Langworthy

Thursday 31st January 2008

Thursday 6th March 2008

Thursday 26th April 2008

Thursday 31st May 2008

Thursday 5th July 2008

7pm - 8pm

**SALT Shop,
191 Langworthy Road, Salford**



Broadwalk Library

Tel: 0161 737 5802

broadwalk.library@salford.gov.uk

Opening Times

Monday 9.30am – 7.30pm

Tuesday - Friday 9.30am – 5.30pm

Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm

Computers with FREE internet access

Scanner

Photocopier

Free book reservation service

On-line catalogue and renewal

Bookstart under 4 storytime

(term time only)

Fax Service

Coffee Morning

First Wednesday of each month

11.00am - 12.00pm

Reading Group

Second Monday of each month

5.30pm - 6.30pm

Salford Information Centre

0161 745 9529

Summer Activities

Ordsall Library

Tel: 0161 603 4097

ordsall.library@salford.gov.uk

Opening Times

Monday 9.30am – 1.00pm / 1.45pm – 5.30pm

Tuesday 9.30am – 1.00pm / 1.45pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 9.30am – 1.00pm / 1.45pm – 5.30pm

Friday 9.30am – 1.00pm / 1.45pm – 5.30pm

Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm

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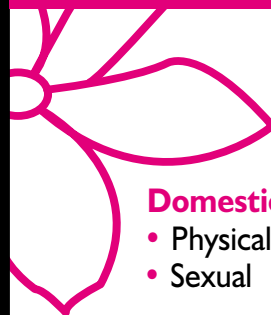
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IN SALFORD

Multi-Agency Domestic Abuse Project



Domestic abuse can take many forms:

- Physical
- Emotional
- Sexual
- Financial

Domestic abuse is experienced by people irrespective of

- Gender
- Age
- Ethnicity
- Sexuality



Domestic abuse wrecks lives, destroys relationships and damages children who witness it.

If you, or someone you know, is experiencing domestic abuse, it may help to talk to someone about it.

www.salford.gov.uk/enough

Salford Outreach: 0161 736 0737 / 0800 587 4761

National 24hr freephone helpline: 0808 2000 247

Men's advice line: 0808 8010 327

Police domestic violence unit: 0161 856 5171 / 0161 872 5050

IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 999

Ordsall Councillors



Cllr. Alan Clague
Tel: 0161 737 6915



Cllr. Peter Dobbs
Tel: 0161 877 3373



Cllr. Tony Harold
Tel: 07771 825715

Langworthy Councillors



Cllr. Gina Loveday
Tel: 0161 834 8759



Cllr. Andy Salmon
Tel: 0161 834 2041



Cllr. John Warmisham
Tel: 0161 279 1972

Member of Parliament



Hazel Blears
Tel: 0161 925 0705
Email: blearsh@parliament.uk
Visit: www.hazelblears.co.uk

Would you like to see a local Councillor in Langworthy?

You can make an appointment or arrange a visit by calling **0161 909 6523**

Would you like to see a local Councillor in Ordsall?

Nine Acre Court: Held every 3rd Thursday of the month 7pm until 8pm

Everyone Centre, Ordsall Neighbourhood Building: Held every 1st Thursday & 3rd Thursday of the month 4.30pm until 5.30pm

Cannon Hussey Court: Held every 1st Thursday of the month 7pm until 8pm

Hawkshaw Court: Held on the last Friday of the month 4pm until 5pm

If you are interested in placing an article in the Ordsall and Langworthy Community Committee Newsletter please contact **Ross Spanner, Neighbourhood Manager** on **0161 603 4090** or email ross.spanner@salford.gov.uk

This document can be provided in large print, audio, electronic and Braille formats. Please contact The Equalities Team at Salford City Council, telephone number 0161 793 3536.

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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 Equalities 團隊，電話號碼為 0161 793 3536

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