

# Swinton

## Community Committee Newsletter

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### Summer in Swinton!

Welcome to the Summer 2007 edition of Swinton Community Committee Newsletter. As the new Neighbourhood Manager in Swinton, I've already been impressed by the amount of work that is taking place in Swinton, and you'll see that over the summer period there won't be any exception.

In the centre pages you'll find a copy of our **'Summer Activities in Swinton'** – it's cram packed full of activities and events for children and young people in Swinton, and what's more unless it says otherwise, they're all free! We'll be delivering a **copy of the leaflet to all children via schools** before the summer holidays start.

Lots of the projects over the summer holidays were funded by **Community Committee Devolved Budget**; you can find out more about the **Community Committee** on page 2.

The Youth Service and the Health Improvement Teams have been delivering lots of positive work in Swinton. Ranging from preparations for **productions at the Lowry**, or working with **parents on healthy eating**, you can read about all the work they are doing!

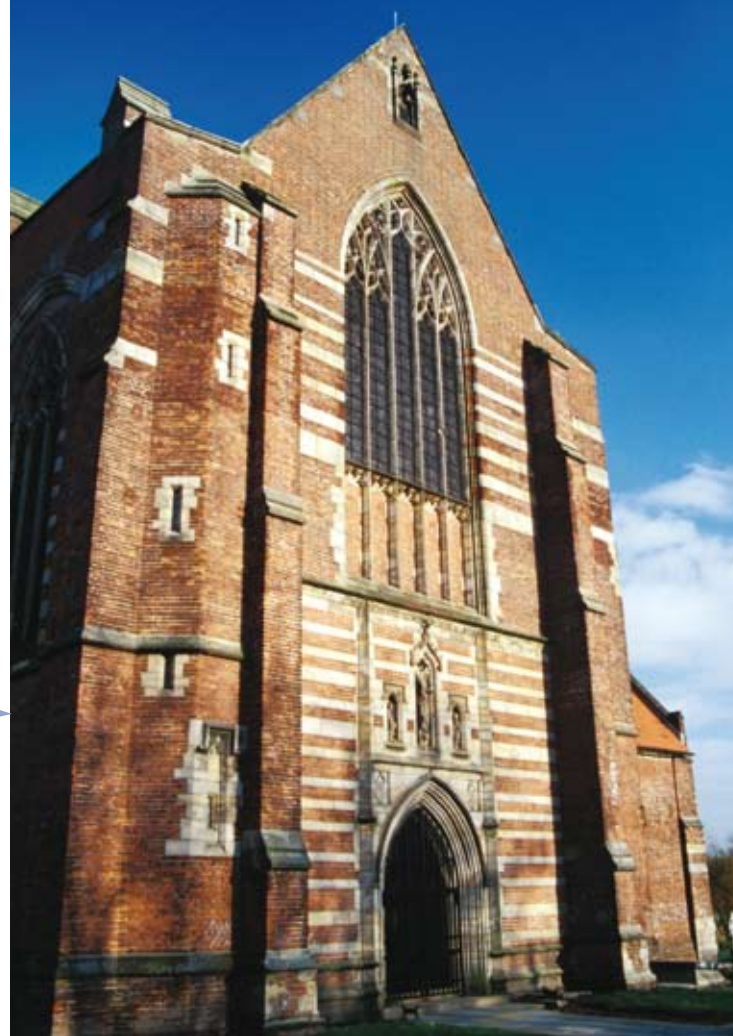
Most of the items you'll see in the newsletter have been part of our **Swinton Community Action Plan (CAP)**. If you or a group that you belong to are keen to see something happen in Swinton, then why not fill in the **questionnaire on page 14**. The next version of the CAP is being prepared for September - we look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas!

**Rebecca Threlfall**  
Neighbourhood Manager

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### Competition

Would you like the chance to win £25 in book tokens?

If so, why not spend a few minutes and complete the questionnaire on page 14.

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## Community Committee Meetings

Swinton Community Committee meets every two months to discuss issues happening in the area as well as broader concerns across the city which might affect people living in Swinton, Pendlebury and Clifton

The Committee has members from local organisations as well as Ward Councillors and it is a very useful way for people to get involved in what's happening in their local area. It has a very important role in the workings of the city council and provides a way for local people to have their say on decisions being taken by the council.

The council needs to hear views and opinions of as many people as possible and the Community Committee is one of the best ways for residents to influence what the council is doing.

The city council believes the Community Committee is very important and it is always looking for local people to attend meetings and get more involved.

If you would like to attend a meeting or find out more contact Rebecca Threlfall, Neighbourhood Manager for Swinton on 607 1965.

Each Community Committee has a team of dedicated council officers to make sure things happen in the area. This team is headed by a senior council officer called the Area Coordinator. Your Community Committee is essential to making sure local people get the best possible deal from the city council.

Each Community Committee develops a Community Action Plan for their area and manages a budget of around £90,000 a year that can be distributed to local groups, as long as it is for the benefit of Swinton. Some examples of recent grant approvals are;

- **Oakwood Youth Club**  
£128.00 – Greenhouse storage for gardening

- **Swinton Open Space**  
£751.93 – Festival Costs Community Group
- **1st Pendlebury Guides**  
£898.56 – Room hire at St Augustines
- **Little Rascals**  
£1090.90 – Room hire and games
- **Friends of Victoria Park**  
£2100.00 – Band costs for concerts
- **18+ Youth Disabilities Group**  
£400.53 – Project start up costs

Grant applications are provisionally approved at Budget Group meetings and formally agreed at Community Committee meetings. Please see following a list of the deadlines for receipt of applications for the next round of Community Committee.

Grant applications received by the deadline date will be forwarded to the next Community Committee.

### Grant Application Deadline Dates

3rd July 2007	11th September 2007
13th November 2007	15th January 2008
11th March 2008	

### Community Committee Meeting

14th August 2007	9th October 2007
11th December 2007	12th February 2008
8th April 2008	

All Community Committee meetings are held on a Tuesday evening at 6.00pm and are usually held at the Salford Civic Centre on Chorley Road. Everyone welcome.

**Grant applications are available from the Grants Section on 793 2336 or alternatively download a copy of the grant application form and guidance notes from the website [www.salford.gov.uk/community-funding](http://www.salford.gov.uk/community-funding)**

Swinton Community Committee papers are also available on the internet [www.salford.gov.uk/council/councilpapers.htm](http://www.salford.gov.uk/council/councilpapers.htm)

## Community and Social Care Awards

### Who will you nominate?

Is there someone who's made a difference to your life? Someone who has gone the extra mile to help?

Do you know someone who has made an outstanding contribution to your community?

Now you can nominate them for a Salford City Council, Community and Social Care Award (nominations open July 2 – August 10).

Pick up a nomination form from your local library, community centre or social services office, download a form from [www.salford.gov.uk/socialcareawards](http://www.salford.gov.uk/socialcareawards) or phone George Rowe on 793 2220



## St Augustine's Conservation Area Appraisal - Public Consultation

Salford City Council is carrying out an appraisal of St. Augustine's Conservation Area in accordance with national guidance on conservation areas.

### What are conservation area appraisals?

The purpose of a conservation area appraisal is to define what is important about its character and appearance.

The information is then used to clarify conservation area boundaries as well as providing a context for the assessment of development proposals within the area.

The document also provides the basis for the development of management proposals for the conservation area. It is recognised that the successful management of conservation areas can only be achieved with the support and input from stakeholders and in particular local residents and property owners.

### How to have your say

If you have an interest in the future of your conservation area, the city council would welcome your involvement in the development of the conservation area appraisal. There are several ways that you can express your views:

- **By post:** Please send any comments by 30th July 2007 to; St. Augustine's Conservation Area Appraisal, Urban Vision Partnership Ltd, Emerson House, Floor 8, Albert Street, Eccles M30 0TE
- **By email:** Please send any comments to the email address; [cathy.mitchell@urbanvision.org.uk](mailto:cathy.mitchell@urbanvision.org.uk)

### What is the process?

#### Adoption Procedures

Once consultation has been completed and the appraisal revised to take account of public responses, it will need to be adopted formally by Salford City Council.

#### Developing Management Proposals

The recommendations in this appraisal will then provide the basis for developing and publishing management proposals for the area.

For more information contact: Cathy Mitchell, Tel: **0161 779 6047** or log onto

[www.salford.gov.uk/living/planning/heritage-and-conservation/conservation/conservation-area-appraisals.htm](http://www.salford.gov.uk/living/planning/heritage-and-conservation/conservation/conservation-area-appraisals.htm)

## Swinton Moorside Children's Centre

Swinton Moorside Children's Centre has many groups now accessing the centre. The building, once an empty shell with bare walls has been transformed with the help of local children aged 3-5yrs in the nearby primary schools.

The children have created ideas and artwork that have decorated the walls to make the place a brighter more welcoming place to be and this will a permanent display that will remain for many years to come.



For a chance to see the work along with the many other activities, support, childcare information and much more please come along to our

**OPEN DAY on 8TH AUGUST at 11am - 3pm**

2 Wenlock street (off Moorside Road), Swinton

We will have mystery guests for both the children and parents to meet, face painting, free raffles, bouncy castle, and goody bags, along with people to tell you all about what the centre can offer.

For more information contact Nicola Ramsden, Centre Manager 778 0750.

## Would you like to have a 'FREE' website to promote your group?

The 'ICT in the Community' team at Salford City Council is here to promote the use of Computers to Salford Residents.

**'Free' Website Design:** expert help from your local ICT Community Development Officer (Maggie Tattersall), to help you design, create and publish a website for your local community group. We are available to help you at every stage of the design and creation of your website ~ and then provide a place to publish your website ~ all 'FREE OF CHARGE' to you.

**For further information please contact:**  
Maggie Tattersall 07766 550295  
[Maggie.tattersall@salford.gov.uk](mailto:Maggie.tattersall@salford.gov.uk)

## Valley Pride Week

**20th - 25th August 2007**

Anticipation and excitement is in the air as Swinton Valley residents are preparing for a very special occasion; August 20th - 25th 2007 will be the first ever Valley Pride Week!

The concept is simple. Every group, association and resident will be breaking down barriers and coming together for a week of unity bursting with community spirit and pride for the area we live in! We're planning a full week of programmed activity for every single member of the community to fully engage with.

The hope is that through these events and activities families will be brought together, new friendships will be formed and all the people of Salford will see what a fantastic place the Valley has become!

At the moment the programme is still under development. However, these are some of the activities currently in the planning stages.

- Sports - Rugby coaching, pool and football competition
- Community street party with parade, BBQ, bouncy castles, talent contest, award ceremony, Eden bus and much more.
- Bingo, raffle and charity auction
- Table top sale, pet show with free advice electronic tagging
- Family picnics and games, childrens craft activities, crazy golf

- Youth - Graffiti workshop, MC/DJ workshops, climbing wall
- Estate surgery with local agencies
- Flowers / planting day, estate clean-up and garden competition
- Family - scavenger hunt, fun run, cinema night
- Ladies pampering night and mens film and curry night
- Photography competition and singing classes
- Over 50's - lunch and arts and crafts

For more information contact:

Steve Sheridan [steve.sheridan@new-prospect.org](mailto:steve.sheridan@new-prospect.org) or Ruth Lacey [ruth.lacey@message.org.uk](mailto:ruth.lacey@message.org.uk)

## Salford Talking Newspaper

Do you know anyone who can't see very well but who would like to know what is going on throughout Salford?

SALFORD TALKING NEWSPAPER, which is staffed entirely by volunteers, sends out a cassette tape each week containing articles from local newspapers; also a monthly magazine tape. This service is entirely FREE of charge and is for anyone who can't read the paper for themselves, a cassette recorder possibly being lent to them if required. It is sent to over 300 Salford citizens - but further listeners are welcome.

**For more details, please telephone 0161 736 8670 or email [admin@salford-talking-news.org.uk](mailto:admin@salford-talking-news.org.uk)**

## Swinton & Pendlebury Anglers

### Salford Junior Interclub League

The newly formed Salford Interclub Junior League, spearheaded by Swinton and Pendlebury Angling club, has completed the first 4 matches of the season.

Teams taking part have fished home and away since 31st March 2007, and Swinton & Pendlebury Junior Match Team are top of the Table.

**Manager Fred Dyson** ,said "these boys have shown their worth and have fished with total commitment to winning the league". The team is Led by Captain Nathan Dyson ,Mitch Rawllison, Adam Wright, Dean Manley, Kyle Dyson and Jake Pennington Vice Captain.

A presentation will take place in Pendlebury British Legion on 23rd November. Here's hoping the boys are still at the top.

**Bob Docherty - Youth/Coaching Development Coordinator, Swinton & Pendlebury Anglers**



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## Swinton Amateur Swimming Club

Swinton ASC took a team of 42 swimmers aged from 8 years old, up to our 23 year old seniors, and 22 adult volunteer helpers over to Saint-Quen in Paris for a 4 day trip.

This was to take part in a twin-town swimming gala, with Saint-Quen U.S.M.A. team & A.S Bondy of France, this event was held in a 25meter pool and we was the only club from the UK taking part.

All of our swimmers gave over 100%, each of their personal & team performance was fantastic. We won in total 179 medals and the only 2 major cups at this event;

- **74 gold's (1st place)**
- **63 silvers (2nd place)**
- **42 bronze (3rd place)**

Our club was presented with the Council's friendship trophy cup for the winning the most overall events, and we also won the club trophy for winning the cannon team event.

This was a real triumph for the club and Swinton people, with us all making new friends with one of our twin-towns. The children would like to thank everyone who helped make this trip and the surprise visit to Disneyland Paris possible.

**If anybody is interested in joining our swimming club, please come along to Fit City Pendlebury on Cromwell Road any Mon or Fri evenings at 7pm ask for Carol Coles (chief coach) or Debbie Cavanagh (membership manager). All of you are welcome.**

## Little Rascals Mother and Toddler Group

Tues & Thurs 10.00am – 12.00pm

Clifton Community Centre

£1.50 – tea/coffee, juice and biscuits supplied

For more information, please ring Denise on 07932 997 223

## Swinton Open Space Community Association

Swinton Open Space Community Association are holding their Fun Day on Swinton Fields at the end of Campbell Road on the **15th July 2007**.

Games and Competitions / Bouncy Castle / Stalls / Eccles Band / Food Van / Coconut stall / Bric-a-brac etc

**All are welcome at this community event  
Part funded by Swinton Community Committee.**



## Saturday 15th September, join us in the Salford Garden Party!

Book the date on your diary and make sure you don't miss out on what promises to be a great party for the whole family!



This event will be staged on the lawns of the Civic Centre and will feature activities and attractions for the whole family.

We will have fun fair attractions, music, dance, entertainers, displays, competitions, activities for the children and plenty of ideas on how to make the most of your neighbourhood and your council.

Entry to the event is free and everyone is invited, so don't miss out!

**To read more on the event visit:**

**[www.salford.gov.uk/salfordgardenparty](http://www.salford.gov.uk/salfordgardenparty)**



## Go Wild in Salford Libraries this summer!

There's a lot happening for children and families at Swinton and Clifton libraries this summer. If you are aged 4 – 12 years you can join the Big Wild Read.

Read six books over the summer and get lots of surprise goodies when you finish! You could even win your school £300 worth of books! Under fours can join Bookstart's baby book crawl and collect a fantastic Big Wild Read certificate.

**Make sure you come along to Rainforest Roadshow's Zoolab (ages 7 – 12 years) and get the chance to meet a real-life tarantula, tree frog and even a snake!**



### The Big Wild Read Events

All events are free but you need to book tickets. Tickets for 0-6 will be available from the Saturday before each event. Tickets for 7-12 will be available a week before each event, and for Zoolab 2 weeks before the event. You can phone to book a place or visit the library to collect a ticket. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Story-rhyme times re-start on week beginning 10th September please call (0161) 793 3570 for more details.**

### Swinton Library:

#### Zoolab (ages 7 – 12)

Monday 6 August 11:00-12:00pm

#### Events for children aged 0-6:

Thursday 2 August 2:00-3:00pm

Thursday 9 August 2:00-3:00pm

Tuesday 16 August 11:00-12:00pm

Thursday 23 August 11:00-12:00pm

#### Events for children aged 7-12:

Tuesday 31 July 10.00-11.00am

Tuesday 7 August 10.00-11.00am

Tuesday 14 August 10.00-11.00am

#### Drop-in Family Event: 5-12yrs

Saturday 4 August 10:00-12:00pm

**Swinton Library:**

**Chorley Road, Swinton, M27 4AE**

**(0161) 793 3570**

### Clifton Library:

#### Zoolab (ages 7 – 12)

Friday 27 July 2:00-3:00pm

#### Events for children aged 0-6:

Wednesday 1 August 2:00-3:00pm

Wednesday 8 August 2:00-3:00pm

Wednesday 15 August 2:00-3:00pm

Wednesday 22 August 2:00-3:00pm

#### Events for children aged 7-12:

Friday 3 August 2:30-4:00pm

Friday 10 August 2:30-4:00pm

**Clifton Library:**

**6 Wynne Avenue, Clifton, M27 8FU.**

**(0161) 794 1591**

## Swinton Detached Youth Service Team

As a team we were looking at ways we could bring different groups of young people together from Swinton to break down barriers and improve relationships between different areas. We decided a good tool to use to enable to encourage and build relationships between different areas, would be a residential.

The residential took place at Lledr hall in Wales on Friday 20th April until Sunday 22nd April. Three groups took part in the weekend away and they were from Clifton, the Valley estate and Overdale. Activities included Canoeing, Mountain Bike riding, high ropes, Gauche Walking and a night walk. All activities encourage the different groups to work and communicate together which enabled them to build relationships with the different young people. Additionally through the activities and their spare time they had together they were able to have conversations which broke down the preconceptions of what it was like living on the Valley estate or within Clifton. By the end of the weekend many of the young people had gained more friends and had even swapped their phone numbers and barriers had been broken down between the different areas.

## GMAZZ Work shops

The workshops have been taking place up at Clifton youth centre. We have been transporting a group of young people additionally from the Valley estate up to the youth centre. This activity has again encouraged the mixing of the different areas. The workshops include Mcing, Djing, lyric writing and percussions The young people are working towards a production which is taking place on the 29th July at the Lowry.

## Sexual Health Awareness Video

The youth service has been working in partnership with the PCT and First Take Videos to complete a sexual health awareness video with a group of 8 young people from Overdale. The young people over five days wrote their own storyboard for their films. Additionally they acted out parts and filmed their stories. This involved the young people understanding and gaining the skills of how to use the filming equipment.

The final part of the process involved the young people editing their films. The stories included issues around peer pressure, sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy and gaining the right help. The films will be shown around local schools in Swinton to help raise awareness around sexual health.

**Emily Wells - Detached Youth Worker**

## Youth Work in Clifton

Young people from Clifton have been involved in projects for raising awareness of aspects of health and safety including, healthy eating, affects of smoking and alcohol, sexual health, relationships, image.

The use of innovative art work has enabled the young people's work to be displayed in various formats including murals, posters as well as art designs for t-shirts, clay/plaster models and plaques which have decorated the male and female toilets in the Youth Centre.

Work with young people has continued and been used to build on the Duke of Edinburgh bronze certificates and awards received from the Late Mayor in November 2006 to provide evidence and accreditation for the Silver Award. A canoeing expedition has been arranged and organised for Scotland in August 2007.

The work that young people have been involved in with Groundwork's Education Officer has also contributed to the service section within the Silver Award.

It is intended that young people also take part again in this year's Salford's Water Sports Festival held during the summer in the bellboating race. With very limited experience they came third in 2005, second in 2006 and are hoping for a first in 2007!

Young people from the area have also been involved in the early stages of the formation of a Forum for young people within the Swinton area.





**4 - 8 Years Old**

**5 - 12 Years Old**

**C Project Activities**

Every Tuesday to Friday 10.30am - 12 noon

St Thomas' Church, The Green, Clifton

Tuesday 31st July – Friday 31st August

Led by The C Project. No need to book; however places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

**Charmed**

Every Thursday 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Meet at the Gazebo in Victoria Park

2nd August - 30th August

Arts using natural and recycled materials. All children must be accompanied by parent/guardian. Open access activities – for further enquiries please contact The Ranger Service on 793 4219.

**Under 5's**

**6 - 12 Years Old**

**Family Health Walk and Teddy Bears Picnic**

Thursday 9th August 11.00am – 12.00 noon

From the Valley Community Centre

Join the Health Improvement Team on a health walk to Victoria Park and enjoy a teddy bears picnic with healthy and nutritious picnic and stories from Bookstart. All children must be accompanied by parent/guardian. To book a place or for more info please contact Brenda Worthington on 607 1962.

**Super Naturalist Trail / Mosaic workshops / Teddy Bears Picnic**

Every Monday to Friday

Clifton Country Park

Monday 30th July – Friday 31st August

All children must be accompanied by parent/guardian. Open access activities – for further enquiries please contact The Ranger Service on 793 4219.

**Caterpillar Story Tent**

Friday 3rd August, 17th August and 31st August, 11.00am – 12.00 noon

Meet at the Gazebo in Victoria Park

Stories about animals, creepy crawlies and a very hungry caterpillar. All children must be accompanied by parent/guardian. Open access activities – for further enquiries please contact The Ranger Service on 793 4219.

**7+ Years Old**

**TAG Ruby Sessions with Swinton Lions**

Every Monday 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Valley Community Centre

Monday 30th July - 3rd September

Open Event for Enrolment Monday 23rd July at 4:00pm. For further information, please contact Brenda Worthington, Swinton Health Improvement Team on 607 1962

**8+ Years Old**

**Angling Taster Drop in Sessions**

Every Tuesday to Friday  
10.00am – 1.00pm

Queensmere Dam, Queensway, Clifton  
Tuesday 31st July – Friday 31st August

Every Friday 10.00am – 1.00pm

The Deans  
1st August – 29th August (except 15th August)

To book a place or for more information please contact Bob Docherty on 727 8913.

**9 - 14 Years Old**

**C Project Activities**

Every Monday to Friday 1.30pm – 3.30pm

St Thomas' Church, The Green, Clifton  
Monday 30th July – Friday 31st August

Led by The C Project. No need to book; however places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

**8 - 16 Years Old**

**Schools Out 4 Summer**

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm

Fit City Pendlebury  
Monday 30th July – Friday 31st August

Every Thursday 1pm – 3pm

Victoria Park  
Thursday 2nd August – Thursday 30th August

Every Wednesday 1pm – 3pm

Beechfarm Playing Fields  
Wednesday 1st August – Wednesday 29th August  
A range of open access sporting activities led by Salford Community Leisure. Just turn up at the venue.

**Dance Sessions**

Every day from Monday 13th August – Friday 17th August 12.00pm – 2.00pm

St Ambrose Barlow RC High School  
Monday 30th July – Friday 31st August

Open access activities led by Salford Community Leisure. Just turn up at the venue.

**10 - 19 Years Old**

**CYCLONE Extreme Dirt Biking (Limited Places)**

Every day from Monday 13th August – Friday 17th August 9:30am – 3:30pm

Swinton  
Extreme biking on various sites across Swinton – bike and safety equipment provided.

To book a place or for more information please contact a member of the Swinton Neighbourhood Management Team on 607 1961.

**Victoria Park**

**Live Music**

Sunday 5th August & Sunday 19th August  
Music 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Listen to music at the bandstand and bring a picnic



**Friendship Day**

Sunday 2nd September 12 noon - 4.00pm

Family Entertainment including steel band Pantonic All Stars

**Information & Booking Details**

To find out further information about any of the activities please contact the Swinton Neighbourhood Team on **0161 607 1961**.

**All activities are free and open to everyone!**

Swinton Neighbourhood Team would like to thank the following agencies for their support:

**Salford City Council**

**Leisure IN Salford**

**Salford NHS**  
Primary Care Trust

All details and information were correct at time of going to print. We cannot accept responsibility for any errors or omissions.



**Angie McLeod,  
Senior Health  
Improvement Officer for  
the North Locality**

Six new Community Food Workers have been recruited by Salford Primary Care Trust to work across Salford.

Fenella Downs has been appointed Community Food worker for the Swinton, Clifton and Pendlebury area. She is currently working within the community with groups of parents and carers with children under school age to provide support to them to eat more healthily.

In Salford the latest statistics show that 14% of children are obese and even more are overweight. This percentage is expected to increase every year for years to come.

Fenella's aim and the aim of the other Food Workers is to help prevent obesity in pre-school children.

This is to be achieved by helping to build up the knowledge skills and confidence of parents and carers in buying cooking and eating healthier foods to help them and their children to have healthier diets.

Some of the activities Fenella will be getting involved in are:

- **Practical cooking sessions where food is cooked and eaten.**
- **Healthy lunchbox picnics**
- **Sessions on understanding healthy eating and a balanced diet**
- **Sessions on fussy eating**
- **Practical snack-making sessions involving children**
- **Understanding food labels to make healthier purchases**

Fenella is keen to find out what activities participants want to do. Therefore any suggestions to include activities to do with healthy eating not listed above are welcome. To take part the only requirement is that you are the parent or carer of at least one child under school age.

All sessions are free and a free crèche is provided where required.

**For further information or to attend sessions or events in your locality contact Fenella Downs on Tel 0161 778 0756 or Mobile 07767 354905.**



#### **Swinton Health Improvement Team:**

Brenda Worthington, Community Health Development Worker, Dave Bradley, Community Health Trainer, Fenella Downs, Community Food Worker

### **Salford Community Health Trainer**

Salford's Health Trainers are a skilled group of local people who work within their communities, helping people make positive changes to improve their own health and wellbeing, whether it be to stop smoking, get more exercise or just access some local groups/activities.

The Health Trainer can offer:

- One-one tailored guidance and advice on issues relating to health and wellbeing.
- Support for attending groups or accessing services
- Information on what is available in your community

We help people to plan and make decisions about what they want to achieve and provide practical support and information to stay motivated.

If you are looking to make changes that will improve your health and well-being your local Health Trainer could be your perfect first step towards your goal.

**Your Community Health Trainer for Swinton is Dave Bradley, you can contact Dave on:**

**Tel: 07795284146**

**Email: david.bradley@salford-pct.nhs.uk**

## Young Mums & Dads Drop In

Swinton Childrens Centre  
2 Wenlock Street, Swinton M27 2PP

Every Wednesday 11am - 1pm  
Crèche 11.30am - 12.30am

If you are young parents/parent/parent to be and would like to meet other young parents then why not come along to the drop in session. The drop in has been running for a number of weeks and as proven to be a great success.

Parents can access the courses, activities and support on offer, whilst their babies/ children are cared for in our crèche by experienced and qualified workers who offer them enjoyable and educational activities. The parents themselves have identified their own programme of activities, training, support & trips.



## SAGs – Senior Action Group

Sags are a group of senior members of the local community

The aims of the group are:

- To help improve the Health & Well Being of Older People living in the Swinton, Clifton & Pendlebury areas.
- To provide an opportunity for Older People to find out about local services, activities and other information.
- To give Older People the opportunity to express their views about their health and social support needs during focus group sessions.
- To organise social events.

The group will be organising Older Peoples Information & Consultation events at local venues.

**For more information about attending any of the groups please contact Brenda Worthington  
0161 607 1962 mobile 07768644421**

## 18-25 yrs - Social Activities Group For Young People with Disabilities

Every Friday 11am - 1pm

- Left college and nothing to do?
- Got some spare time?
- Want to meet new friends?

Then why not come down and access the activities & support on offer.

Deans Youth Activity Centre  
Deans Road, Swinton M27 3JF





## Launch of new LIVIA Play Area

Residents may have noticed a new play area being installed on the LIVIA site close to Clifton Green, and we would like to take this opportunity to invite all local people to attend the **Launch Event and Fun Day on Saturday 21 July, 12pm – 3pm.**

This promises to be a fun filled day with loads of games and activities for the entire family, plus information on other improvements taking place in the area and how residents can continue to be involved.



This play area has been delivered by the Forestry Commission in partnership with Groundwork Manchester Salford and Trafford, and local groups including the C Project, the Swinton Car Project and the Clifton Crew have had the opportunity to be involved in the design and choose the equipment that has been installed. We have also held art workshops with artist Stephen Charnock from Scartworks, the Swinton High School, St. Marks Primary School, the Parents and Toddlers Group and the C Project to create a number of features for the play area including mosaics, ceramic plaques, totem poles and a sculpture. These will be installed on site over the next few weeks.

**If anyone has any questions about the project, or would like to hold a stall or activity at the Launch Event, please contact Claire Tomkinson, Senior Community Link Officer, Groundwork Manchester, Salford and Trafford on 0161 220 1000.**

## Work due to start at Kingsley Road Community Garden

Beech Farm Residents Association have been working hard for a number of years now to secure funding to create a Community Garden on Kingsley Road in Swinton.

Last year the group were lucky enough to secure £54,000 from the Peoples Millions Fund through a public vote on ITV to make this dream a reality.

Environmental charity Groundwork Manchester, Salford and Trafford have been supporting the group with the project over the last 18 months, and we are pleased to announce that we have recently obtained

planning permission and appointed a contractor to create the garden which has been designed with input from local residents.

Work will start on the garden at the beginning of July, and will take approximately six weeks to build. Art workshops will also be held with local residents over the summer.

**For more information contact Beech Farm Residents Association on 728 3638, or Claire Tomkinson, Senior Community Link Officer, Groundwork Manchester, Salford and Trafford on 220 1000**

## Swinton Families Volunteers Week Celebrations

Volunteers' Week (1st-7th June) is the UK's annual celebration of the work Volunteers do. Friday 1st June, saw Swinton Families host its 2nd Volunteer Awards event to celebrate the achievements of all our Volunteers.

It was a pleasure to have amongst us the Swinton Families Team, Volunteers and their families.



Certificates and gifts were presented along with a buffet lunch as a further way of acknowledging all the hard work and commitment Volunteers have shown towards the project.

Volunteers support the project in many ways from website design to mentoring a young person. There



was positive feedback from all those that attended and I hope that this event is one of many in recognising and valuing the work of Swinton Families Volunteers.

The very first Volunteer Support meeting also took place which will give our Volunteers another regular opportunity to access support and become more involved within the project.

The 2nd of June saw staff and Volunteers come together again as we took part in the Race 4 Life event in aid of Cancer Research at Heaton Park. The event saw thousands of people from all walks of life take the opportunity to join together to fundraise for this very worthwhile cause. All those present had an enjoyable time on a fantastic sunny day.

**If you would like more information on how you could get involved and become a Volunteer at Swinton families, please contact Sharn on 0161 794 2485.**



Are you 0-14 years? Bored?  
Run out of things to do ?  
Mum and dad running out of ideas?  
Want to play with new toys?



Come along with your mum/dad to  
**PLAY AND STAY SESSIONS**  
Every WEDNESDAY During Summer Holidays

at Swinton Families Toy Library  
West Dene, Birch Drive, Pendlebury (off Hospital Road)  
1.30-4.00 pm

**For more information please contact Zoe on 0161 794 2485**

## Swinton Neighbourhood Management Team Community Action Plan Questionnaire

- 1) Do you know who your local council is?  
Yes  No
- 2) Have you heard of the councils Pledges?  
Yes  No
- 3) Salford City Council works to meet 7 pledges, these are listed below. Which of these pledges are the most important to you?
- Improving health in Salford .....
- Reducing Crime in Salford .....
- Encouraging learning, leisure and creativity in Salford .....
- Investing in young people in Salford .....
- Promoting inclusion in Salford .....
- Creating prosperity in Salford.....
- Enhancing Life in Salford .....
- 4) Do you know about Swinton Community Committee?  
Yes  No
- 5) Do you know about the Swinton Community Action Plan?  
Yes  No
- 6) Do you know how the Plan is put together?  
Yes  No
- 7) Currently people living and working in Swinton feel that there are three main issues that effect life in Swinton.
- Reducing crime
  - Improving the environment
  - Investing in Young People
- Do you agree? Yes  No

- 8) Are there any other general issues that you feel effect life in Swinton?  
Yes  No

Explain issues:

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- 9) Do you have any community issues, specific to where you live, that you feel you need help or support with addressing?  
Yes  No

Explain:

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- 10) Are there any other issues you would like to highlight that haven't already been mentioned?

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- 11) Do you feel you can influence decisions in your community?  
Yes  No

- 12) Do you feel that there is a sense of community, within the area you live in?  
Yes  No

An online questionnaire is also available and can be accessed from [www.salford.gov.uk/mylocalcommunity](http://www.salford.gov.uk/mylocalcommunity)  
The closing date for the online questionnaire is 31st July 2007.

For a chance to win £25 book tokens please return your completed questionnaire to Rebecca Threlfall, Neighbourhood Manager, Salford City Council, The Poplars Medical Centre, 202 Partington Lane, Swinton M27 0NA.  
Competition open only to Swinton residents. Questionnaires completed from this newsletter can be returned up to Friday 24th August 07.

**Win £25  
in book  
tokens!**

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The Team are based at the  
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202 Partington Lane  
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M27 0NA

**BENEFITS**

- Council Tax and Housing Benefit . . . . .909 6502
- Welfare Rights . . . . . 0800 345 7375
- Welfare Rights Advice  
(Arabic speakers). . . . . 0800 345 7370
- Welfare Rights Advice  
(Urdu and Punjabi speakers) . . . . . 0800 345 7371

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

- Swinton Moorside Children's Centre . . . . .778 0750
- Swinton Families . . . . .794 2485
- Social Services (Children). . . . .603 4500
- Social Services (Adults). . . . .603 4400

**COMMUNITY SAFETY**

- Police . . . . . 872 5050
- Swinton Police Community  
Beat Office . . . . . 856 5228/5234
- Crimestoppers . . . . .0800 555 111
- Its your call  
(Anti Social Behaviour). . . . . 0845 605 2222
- Witness Support . . . . . 793 3590
- Burglary Reduction . . . . . 604 7719
- Free Home Fire  
Risk Assessments . . . . .0800 555 815

**ENVIRONMENTAL**

- To Order Compost Bins . . . . . 0845 077 0757
- Environmental Health . . . . .737 0551
- To Report Fly Tipping . . . . .909 6500
- Environmental Call Centre . . . . .909 6500

**HEALTH**

- Salford Primary Care Trust. . . . .212 4800  
(For GPs, dentists, opticians, pharmacists,  
district nurses, midwives, community therapists)
- Hope Hospital . . . . .789 7373
- Royal Manchester  
Children's Hospital . . . . .794 4696
- Health Improvement Team . . . . .607 1964
- Drug Action and Alcohol Team . . . . .603 4171

**HOUSING**

- Rents (NPHL) . . . . .909 6512
- Repairs (NPHL) . . . . .909 6511
- Housing Enquiries (NPHL) . . . . .909 6513
- SALIX Home enquiries . . . . . 0800 218 2000
- To report Nuisance Neighbours . . . 0845 605 2222

**LEARNING AND LEISURE**

- Swinton Library . . . . .793 3560
- Adult and community education . . . . .778 0179
- Salford University . . . . .295 5000
- Eccles College . . . . .789 5876
- Pendleton College . . . . .278 3325
- Salford College. . . . .702 8272
- Fit City Pendlebury . . . . .793 1750
- Clifton Community Centre. . . . .794 1641
- The Valley Community Centre. . . . .728 3061
- Wardley Community Centre . . . . .794 3334

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## Know your councillor

Swinton Councillors advice bureau at Swinton Library every Saturday 10-11am (Councillors attend on a rota)

### Clifton & Pendlebury Ward

Local ward advice bureau at Clifton Resource Centre, Clifton Green every Saturday 10-11am



**Cllr. Bernard Lea**  
Tel: 0161 737 4905



**Cllr. Maureen Lea**  
Tel: 0161 737 4988



**Cllr. Barry Warner**  
Tel: 0161 793 5545

### Swinton North Ward



**Cllr. Derek Antrobus**  
Tel: 0161 793 7713



**Cllr. James Dawson**  
Tel: 0161 793 5014



**Cllr. Bill Hinds**  
Tel: 0161 794 8783

### Swinton South Ward



**Cllr. Val Burgoyne**  
Tel: 0161 790 0484



**Cllr. Stephen Cooke**  
Tel: 0161 794 1289



**Cllr. Joe O'Neill \***  
Tel: 0161 728 2574

\* Advice Bureaux for Councillor O'Neill and Councillor Cooke:

Springwood Primary School, Barton Rd, Swinton, First Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm

Worsley Road Methodist Church, Worsley Rd, Swinton Second Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm

The Agnes Hopkins Centre, Clardendon Road, Swinton, 3rd Wednesday each month; 6:30 – 7:30pm

If you are interested in placing an article in the Swinton Community Committee Newsletter please contact Catherine Walker, Swinton Neighbourhood Team on 0161 607 1961 or email [catherine.walker@salford.gov.uk](mailto:catherine.walker@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

ਜੇ ਆ ਗੀਡਵੇਟ ਸਮਝਾਏ ਮੋਟ ਤਮਨੇ ਮਦਦਨੀ ਜਤਨਤ ਭੀਖ, ਕ੍ਰਮੋ ਕਰੀ ਚਕਵਾਇਟੀਜ ਟੀਮ ਸਲਫੋਰਡ ਆਰਿਕਿਊਨੀ ਟੈਲਿਫੋਨ ਨੰਬਰ 0161 793 3536 ਪਰ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।

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