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## Valley in Bloom

**During half term, residents of the Valley neighbourhood enjoyed a blooming good day planting up new summer shrubs for all to enjoy.**

Volunteers of all ages took part in the event to brighten up the area. Community Development Officer Chris Tucker commented "This is a great way of creating community spirit and bringing neighbours closer together on the Valley estate". This is one of many activities that have taken place within the Valley recently. Turn to page 4 to find out more about the activities that have been a success.



## Your Neighbourhood Team

There have been some changes to the Swinton Neighbourhood Management Team recently. Karen Smith is currently on maternity leave therefore Marie Johnson has taken the post of Neighbourhood Manager whilst Karen is away. Tracy Jacobs has moved to work in another area of the city and Chris Tucker has replaced Tracy as the new Community Development Officer. Both Marie and Chris have previously worked in other areas of Salford and are pleased to bring their experience to the Swinton Team. Also new to the team is Carley Butler, the Neighbourhood Assistant.

The Team can be contacted at The Poplars Medical Centre, 202 Partington Lane, Swinton, M27 0NA.  
Tel: **0161 607 1961**.

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**Get involved in your local community this summer!**

**Welcome to the Summer edition of the Swinton Community Committee Newsletter.**

In this edition find out more about the various holiday activities on offer for young people and community news from across the area.

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](http://www.salford.gov.uk/neighbourhoodareas), contact the Swinton Neighbourhood Management Team on **0161 607 1961** to be added onto our mailing list or pick up a copy from one of the local public buildings like Swinton Library, Unity House, the Civic Centre, City West Housing and local medical centres.

The Swinton Neighbourhood Management Team are not responsible for any information in the newsletter that is incorrect, out of date or has changed.

## Community Committee

Community Committees are open meetings whereby local residents get involved in their neighbourhoods. The Committee is a useful way for residents to influence the way in which services are provided. The Swinton Community Committee has a budget, a Community Action Plan and is supported by the Neighbourhood Management Team. Community Committee meetings take place every two months and are attended by residents, community groups, elected members and agencies. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Dates of forthcoming meetings are;

- **10 August 2010, 6.00pm**  
Salford Civic Centre
- **12 October 2010, 6.00pm**  
Salford Civic Centre
- **14 December 2010, 6.00pm**  
Salford Civic Centre

Please contact the Neighbourhood Team for further information on **0161 607 1961**.

## Swinton Community Action Plan

The Swinton Community Action Plan (2010 – 2011) outlines the key priorities for the area over the coming year.

You can view a full copy of the Community Action Plan at our website [www.salford.gov.uk/living/yourcom/mylocalcommunity.htm](http://www.salford.gov.uk/living/yourcom/mylocalcommunity.htm) or contact the Neighbourhood Team to obtain a copy.

### Community Committee Budget Group

Through Community Committee, funding is available for local groups and agencies working to improve the Swinton area.

Deadline for grants applications:

**27th July 2010**

**14th September 2010**

**16th November 2010**

## Budget Group good news stories

Over recent months, Community Committee has helped local groups and projects to get new ideas off the ground and to ensure that successful projects continue to benefit residents. Members of Community Committee have helped to make the following projects possible;

**Sporty Swinton** This year, Community Committee approved funding to enable Salford Community Leisure to deliver a programme of holiday activities for young people during Summer and the October and February 2011 half term holidays. Younger residents of the Swinton and Pendlebury areas will now have access to free additional sports activities at local venues such as Fit City Pendlebury, Victoria Park, and Swinton High School. In addition, a new mobile team will deliver a complimentary programme of activities within the area with other partners such as Greater Manchester Police and Salford Youth Service.

**Swinton FC and Swinton Guide Division** successfully received funding for purchase of kits and equipment for various activities, whilst other local groups obtained funding for hire of venues over the forthcoming months.

**Swinton and Pendlebury Anglers** received help for vital pieces of equipment that will enable the group to widen its activities.

Look out for the activities taking place in **Victoria Park** this Summer, as the Friends of Victoria Park received funding for a series of annual band concerts.



Salford Ranger Team will also be working with the group and the wider community to design a new sculpture for the park.

If you are a community group within the area and wish to apply for funding, please contact the Neighbourhood Team, contact details are listed on page one. Grant applications and guidance notes can also be downloaded from [www.salford.gov.uk/community-funding](http://www.salford.gov.uk/community-funding)

# St Augustines, Pendlebury

**St Augustine's Parent's Committee have been working really hard since December 2009 to raise funds for an outdoor stage.**

The children at St Augustine's really enjoy using the indoor stage for choir shows, plays and musicals and wanted somewhere outdoors to practice their dance moves and acting talents. The parents got together to raise funds by recycling old clothes, jewellery, mobile phones and printer cartridges. They also raised money by having toy and book sales. They raised £3000 to pay for the stage which has a blackboard, so the children can decorate the scenery and draw their own props. Headteacher Clare Campbell said "We are really grateful to all our parents who contributed to this project. We are all working together so hard to try and improve the learning environment for our pupils both indoors and out." Since the stage was installed the Year 5 children have been on stage at the Lowry in the Salford Dance Festival and have

really enjoyed performing to an audience. The next step is to raise more funds to get some seating for our audience at school.

Pictured left-right are: Dillon Hibbert, Sian Buckley, Kai Deveney, Ryan Dabbs, Chloe Gowland all Year 3 St Augustine's CE Primary



## Swinton Park natural play area

Residents in the South Swinton, Ellesmere Park and Houghton Lane area are eagerly awaiting the completion of the construction of a children's natural play area on Campbell Road Playing Fields.

Local residents' group, Swinton Open Space Community Association (SOSCA), has been instrumental in getting the local community to input into the design of the play area. The group is currently preparing a grant application to environmental charity, Community Spaces, to fund a Trim Trail and Exploration Area which it hopes will be built alongside the new play area later this year. SOSCA Secretary, Liz James commented, "We hope to have the play area up and running for early summer. This should prove to be a wonderful facility for everyone in the community and will mean that local families can walk to a local play area rather than having to drive."



## Summer Events on Swinton Precinct

- Sat 7th August – Craft Workshop
- Sat 14th August – Mobile Farm
- Sat 21st August – Eli the Bear
- Sat 28th August – Face painting and balloon modelling

For more information contact the Swinton Shopping Centre on **728 4388** or visit [www.swinton-shoppingcentre.co.uk](http://www.swinton-shoppingcentre.co.uk)

## Swinton Lions tales

If you have fond memories of Swinton Lions Rugby Club from time gone by and want to share your tales, the Neighbourhood Team want you! Work is underway to gather memories of the club to capture through short films, interviews and the making of memory boxes.

We are interested in any stories linked to the Lions, even if you didn't attend the Rugby matches but heard the cheering!

Contact the Neighbourhood Management Team to get involved.

## The Valley in Action!

**During April, several partners came together to visit residents during the Valley Action week.**

During this week City West Housing Trust, Greater Manchester Police, Salford City Council and Greater Manchester Fire Service were out and about during the week speaking to people about issues that are important to them. In total over 200 residents were visited and many residents benefited from a free fire home safety check.

- The City West Moss and Gloss Team were out and about clearing graffiti and flytipping in the area.
- Residents were invited to a meeting of the Valley Forum whereby the group discussed new projects such as a future Valley Festival, activities for young people and ways of encouraging new volunteers to get involved.
- The Community Payback team were active during the week and undertook a clean up of the area around the Valley Community Centre.
- A big thank you is due to the volunteers who supported the week of action.
- You may notice that the Valley Community Centre is undergoing some work at present. This is improvement work to ensure that the building continues to be a lively community centre in years to come.
- Youth Services and the Swinton Health Improvement Team have also been busy holding half term breakfast clubs and a health barbeque during the week of action. Around 30 young people attended this and was enjoyed by all.

## Little Green Fingers Breakfast Club

30 children age from 4 – 11 years attended the breakfast club at the Valley Community Centre. Young people aged 11+ who attended the breakfast club accompanied their younger siblings.

5 – A – Day was the theme for the session and the children were given information on healthy eating and the 5-A Day eat well plate. Each child was given an eat well plate and stickers to take home.

The children then recorded the amount of fruit and vegetables they had eaten and discussed their experiences of eating different fruit and vegetables.

The scheme is led by the Swinton Health Improvement Team working in partnership with Salford City Council and Greater Manchester Police. The Health Improvement Team would like to thank the volunteers to help make the breakfast club a success.



## Valley in Bloom

On a beautiful recent spring day over 30 young people and their families came together to join in a communal planting scheme held on the Valley Estate. Led by City West and in partnership with the Swinton Neighbourhood Team and the Valley over 50s Arts and Crafts Group, dozens of hanging baskets and plant pots were made up for the children to take home. With help also from the local PCSOs, the Health Improvement Team and the Youth Service the event was a great success and brought the community even closer together.

As a partnership, we are keen to ensure that residents feel safe and enjoy living within the Valley neighbourhood. Residents are encouraged to report any incidents of crime, hate crime or anti social behaviour using the contact details on page 8.

# The Youth Service Mobile Unit out and about in Swinton

The Youth Service Mobile unit has been out and about in Swinton providing weekend activities for young people.

The first stop made was at the Valley Community Centre. The unit provides a safe space for young people to hang out, listen to music and play Nintendo Wii. With comfy seats and youth service staff to chat to, it is hoped that the young people will be able to look at future activities on the mobile to keep them busy over the weekend period. So far ideas such as a dance mat and karaoke are ideas that young people have put forward.

Over on Victoria Park young people have come up with ideas for future projects in Swinton. This resulted in completing a Youth Bank bid for a go-kart project which was successful and will attract lots of young people for future activities in the Swinton area over the coming year.



The mobile has attracted large numbers of young people in Swinton, many of which are suggesting lots of ideas for future events

Watch this space!

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## Getting Involved in Swinton North

The team have recently been working with a group of 15 young men from the Poets estate between the ages of 16 and 19. The group have identified that they wanted to form a football team that would represent the estate and have recently met with Moorside Rangers for help with training and coaching. They are currently enjoying weekly coaching sessions with John Farrell, a local resident.

The team have showed commitment to the club and are currently training on a Monday and Wednesday evening. The next step is to play a friendly match and Moorside Rangers will help to arrange this. The team will then enter either a Saturday or Sunday league.

Through the young people's participation, organisation of the team and by being able to identify their roles and responsibilities this group will be AQA (Assessment Qualification Alliance) qualified.

The group will also participate in a Graffiti Art Mural project which will take place on a Tuesday evening at Moorside Children's Centre. The Mural will represent themselves and be designed and created by them, with support from professional graffiti artists. The Mural will then be displayed within the local community.

## Peatfield plans

Peatfield Residents Group are working in partnership with the Swinton Neighbourhood Team and Groundwork Trust on a major piece of work to look at ways of developing play activities in the area. Chair of the group Keith Oliver said 'We are looking forward to moving this project forward, for much needed play facilities in our area.' The feasibility study has been funded by a grant from the Swinton Community Committee.

## Sunday service at Swinton Rail

Good news for Swinton commuters, after months of campaigning we now have a Sunday service in Swinton with links between Manchester and Wigan. This service is available for a trial period so please use it as often as you can.

We are also looking at setting up a Friends of Swinton Station group, where we can push for further rail improvements on the network and station.

There are other successful Friends' groups in other areas of Salford including Walkden Station.

For further information contact Chris Tucker on **607 1963** or email [chris.tucker@salford.gov.uk](mailto:chris.tucker@salford.gov.uk)



There's **loads** of stuff to do in **Swinton** this **Summer!**

## Football coaching sessions

Every Monday, 6-7.15pm. Age 4 - 6 years. Friendly and fun coaching football sessions. Swinton FC (behind The Farmers Arms). Contact Ken Pollard on **288 0418** for more information.

## Open Access Play Sessions/Schemes

Monday 2nd August – Friday 3rd September  
Age 5 – 12 years

The Salford Play service is providing a five week summer playscheme programme in your area for all children aged 5 - 12 years. A large variety of equipment will be offered and a wide range of activities, from den building to facepainting, will be facilitated by a team of playworkers at each session. Some sessions are to run in partnership with Salford Community Leisure.

Children are free to choose exactly what they want to do and how they want to do it. All playschemes are open access which means that there is no cost to the child or family, there is no need to book on and children can come along to the session when they like.

Moorside Park - Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 10am - 12pm

Victoria Park – Monday, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 1pm – 3pm

The Valley Community Centre – Mondays & Wednesdays, 1pm - 3pm

Clifton Youth Centre – Tuesday & Friday, 1pm - 3pm

Beechfield Playing Fields (off Folly Lane) - Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10am - 12pm

Contact Stephanie Williams on **778 0429** or **07540 670277** for more information.

## Angling Taster Sessions at Queensmere Dam

Monday to Friday, Tues 20th July – Fri 3rd Sept.  
9-11am & 11.30am-1.30pm. Age 8+ years.

Contact Bob Docherty on 727 8913 for more information.

## Multi Sports activities

From Monday 26 July to Friday 29 August, 11-1pm & 2-4pm. Age 8 - 16 years. Fit City Pendlebury.

## Summer Activities

Age 5-19 years. New Mobile Sports Development Team delivering a complimentary programme of activities with other partners including the Youth Service, GMP and Play Development at The Deans, Clifton Youth Centre, Poets and the Valley.

For more information please contact Carol Ballantyne on **778 0563** or email [carol.ballantyne@scll.co.uk](mailto:carol.ballantyne@scll.co.uk)

## Playzone

Wednesdays and Thursdays between 28 July and Thursday 2 September, 10-12 noon and 1-3pm.

Age 8 – 11 years. Lots of fun free activities just bring your imagination. By Swinton Families at Clifton Youth Centre, Clifton Green. Any more Information please contact Swinton Families on **794 2485**.

## Youth Service

Age 13-19 years

Activities available at your local Youth Centres. Call for more information.

The Deans Activity Youth Centre - **794 1088**

Clifton Youth Centre - **921 2253**



## Clifton Country Park

### Tiny Tots Ramble and activities

Every Friday 10am. Meet at Ranger Hut, Clifton Country Park. Themed walks suitable for prams and buggies. Contact the Health Improvement Team for more info on **607 1964**.

### Cycling (limited places)

Every Tuesday at 4pm for 4.30pm start. Age 11 - 16 years. 10 week programme for young people. For booking and more information on dates please contact Denee Cassidy on **921 2253** or June Smith on **607 1964**

## Summer Activities in Libraries and Children's Centres in Swinton and Clifton

### Mission to Mars with Professor Brainstorm

**(For families)** Sat 24 July 9.30-10.30am at Swinton Library

### Make a robot and have your face painted!

**(For families)** Wed 4 August 10-11am at Swinton Library  
Mon 9 August 2.30-3.30pm at Clifton Library

### Space stories and crafts (0-6 years)

Wed 4 August 1.30-2.45pm at Mossfield Children's Centre  
Fri 6 August 9.30-11am at Moorside Children's Centre  
Fri 6 August 2-3pm at Clifton Library  
Thurs 12 August 2-3pm at Swinton Library

### Animal stories and crafts (0-6 years)

Thurs 5 August 2-3pm at Swinton Library  
Wed 11 August 1.30-2.45pm at Mossfield Children's Centre  
Fri 13 August 9.30-11am at Moorside Children's Centre

### Sporty stories and crafts (0-6 years)

Thurs 19 August 2-3pm at Swinton Library  
Wed 25 August 1.30-2.45pm at Mossfield Children's Centre  
Fri 27 August 9.30-11am at Moorside Children's Centre

### Sporty crafts (7-12 years)

Tues 10 August 10-11am at Swinton Library

### Junk modelling (7-12 years)

Wed 18 August 10-11am at Swinton library

### Pirate stories and crafts (0-6 years)

Wed 18 August 10-11am at Swinton Library  
Wed 18 August 1.30-2.45pm at Mossfield Children's Centre  
Fri 20 August 9.30-11am at Moorside Children's Centre  
Fri 20 August 2-3pm at Clifton Library  
Thurs 26 August 2-3pm at Swinton Library

### Life-size aliens (7-12 years)

Tues 24 August 10-11am at Swinton Library

Children aged 7 and under must be accompanied at all times by an adult. For more info contact Clifton Library **794 1591**, Swinton Library **921 2370**, Moorside Children's Centre **778 0750** and Mossfield Children's Centre **921 2460**.

## Victoria Park Family Activities

### Band Concerts

Sunday 1st August and Sunday 5th September  
5.30-8.30pm

### Forest Friends

Thursday 5th August 1-3pm. Go tropical and make wonderful Birds of Paradise and other forest creatures!

### Decoration making

Thursday 12th August 1-3pm. Help the ranger in making decorations for Friendship Day.

### Friendship Day

Saturday 14th August 12-4pm. Bring family and friends to Victoria Park's Friendship Day. Lots of fun activities for you to join in, and don't forget to bring a picnic!

For details on all above activities please call Jill, Victoria Park's ranger, on **07872808003** or email [jill.tyson@salford.gov.uk](mailto:jill.tyson@salford.gov.uk)

### The Caterpillar Story Tent

Monday 2nd & 23rd August 10.30-11.30 am. Come, sit and listen to your favourite stories in the park. Musical fun too! Age 0 - 6 years. Light refreshments provided. Meet at the gazebo. In case of bad weather meet in veteran's hut near the tennis courts.

## Mossfield Summer Programme

There are a number of fun and exciting activities taking place at Mossfield Children's Centre this Summer. For families with under fives we have a weekly programme of events with Stay and Play sessions every **Monday 1am - 3pm** and **Wednesday 9am - 11am**. See below to see a small section of what will be taking place this year.

- **Big Toddle, Pirate Theme** Monday 5th July, 1-3pm
- **Beach Party** Friday 13th July, 1-3pm
- **I'm Starting School** Thursday 5th & 12th August, 1-3pm

During the School Holidays all our Play and Stay sessions are open for families with children aged up to eight.

- **In the Night Garden, Animal Roadshow** Monday 16th August, 1-3pm
- **Rogan Mills, Professional Storyteller** Friday 27 August, 10-11am

The centre also offers: childcare and early learning; antenatal and postnatal health services; parenting and family support; help into employment and training; and lots of fun activities and the chance to meet other parents.

For a full list of activities and our other services please pop into the Children's Centre or call us on **921 2460**.

Mossfield Sure Start Children's Centre, Mossfield Road, Swinton, Salford M27 6EH.

To find out further information about any of the activities please contact the numbers as outlined.

## Reporting a hate crime

### Don't suffer in silence - report all hate crimes

Hate crime reporting centres are;

- **Swinton Citizens Advice Bureau**  
56 Chorley Road,  
Swinton M27 4AA
- **Salford Community Safety Unit**  
Elmstead House,  
143 Partington Lane,  
Swinton M27 0SS
- **Swinton Neighbourhood Management Team**  
c/o The Poplars Medical Centre, 202 Partington Lane, Swinton M27 0NA,  
Tel: **607 1961**
- **City West Housing Trust (for City West Tenants)**,  
7 Wesley Street, Swinton M27 6AD,  
Tel: **605 7230**
- **Salix Homes (for Salix Homes Tenants)**  
Safer Neighbourhoods Team, Salford Community Housing Office, Churchill Way, Salford M6 5BU,  
Tel: **607 8114**

## Swinton Police update

Swinton has seen a significant drop in crime and antisocial behaviour over the last three years, and as we are getting into the fourth year the signs are good that this trend is continuing. A lot of this success is due to the collaboration efforts we have with partners. Across Swinton we have seen:

- 60% reduction in burglaries - that's 31 fewer victims
- 36% reduction in vehicle crime - that's 30 fewer victims

So far in June we are seeing 35 fewer victims of antisocial behaviour; that is a 27% drop in reported incidents.

Neighbourhood Officers are continuing their efforts to make the area feel safer to residents. We have been targeting streets with property marking using SelectaDNA, and we are undergoing a project of marking property with Smartwater in the Swinton South Ward. It is only the second week and already 172 houses have been marked up. Both Community Support Officers and staff from partners such as City West Housing Trust and the G.M. Fire Service intend to visit over 900 houses to offer this free service.

If residents of a street are interested in either of these property marking schemes, please ring the Police Team on **0161 856 5228**.

## Summer security

Officers from Greater Manchester Police's Salford Division are urging residents to keep their homes secure from opportunist thieves as summer approaches.

### Fiona James, Crime Reduction Advisor for Salford Division, said:

"I cannot stress how important it is that residents secure their doors and windows, especially during the summer months. My advice is to keep your home secure, whether you are going out or not. If you are leaving it unattended, use a timer alongside a light or radio to give the impression someone is home. If you are going on holiday, ask a trusted neighbour to check your property as well as open and close curtains in the morning and evening respectively."

To report crime call police on **0161 872 5050** or for more information visit **www.gmp.police.uk**. You can also call anonymously with information about crime to Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.



## Salford's Big Night Out

Residents from across the city enjoyed a night out listening to the world class Halle orchestra at the Bridgewater Hall. The night was a great success and a good time was had by all.

A local resident from Swinton said 'as an elderly person with sight difficulties, I have not had a night out for over 5 years. Thank you so much for arranging a wonderful event for us with the Halle Concert.'

The night out was possible due to Salford City Council being allocated 100 complimentary tickets

from the Hallé to give people who had never attended a concert at the Bridgewater Hall, the chance to see this world class orchestra. This scheme was funded by the Association of Greater Manchester Authorities.

Councillor Barry Warner, Salford City Council's lead member for culture and sport said: "Not many people get the chance to see a world class orchestra and that's why projects like this are great benefit to residents.

"It's a way for people to try something new and introduce them to different types of music and I'm delighted that we've been able to be part of it."

## Go kurling

**The Salford Health Improvement Service support an exciting project for the senior residents of Salford. Indoor Kurling is a fun indoor pastime that everyone can participate in.**

Kurling gets you out of your home, you can make new friends and partake in physical activity without even realising you're exercising. You don't need to be an expert to play, just turn up and have some fun. The groups enjoy refreshments and all new friends are welcome.

At present there are three Kurling teams in Salford. The one in Swinton is every Friday, 1:30pm - 3:30pm at Wardley Community Centre, 30 Ash Drive, Swinton M27 3RS.

One of our regular players is Beryl, who joined the team at Swinton via the Senior Action Group (SAGs) and has been attending for 18 months. Beryl has benefited tremendously from these sessions; she enjoys the social element of the group and has

made several new friends. Beryl says that attending the group has helped to 'reduce isolation', kept her 'busy and active' and helped her 'achieve her individual objectives'. The group has also led Beryl to partake in other activities such as Tai Chi also run by the SAGs group.

If you are interested in joining you don't need to book, turn up or for more information, contact the Health Improvement Team on **607 1964**.



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## Ready to make a change?

**Do you want to make a positive change in your lifestyle, but are struggling to do so? If you live in Clifton, Pendlebury or Swinton, you may be able to get support from your new local Health Trainer, Brian Dale.**

Brian can offer free, practical one-to-one support for people to make changes they want in their life, and link into activities and services in the local area. Despite the name, a Health Trainer is not all about exercise, diet or smoking. In fact, they can support for people who want to feel happier or more confident, get involved in social activities, education or work, amongst other things.

The Health Trainers service is incredibly popular. Since 2007, over 2,500 people in Salford have benefitted. It has recently been rated as one of the most successful Health Trainer services in the country for the number of people who have achieved their personal goals.

"Because each person is free to go at their own pace without any pressure, they really enjoy it", says Brian, "especially because they are doing things they want to do, reaching simple goals with support."

To find out if a Health Trainer is right for you, or to make an appointment for an informal chat about the changes you want to make, call the Health Trainers service at Unlimited Potential on **743 0088**.

### Voluntary friends for older people

Making friends can make a difference. If you feel sad and lonely you may think that nothing can be done to help you.

We believe that we can help you, we have carefully vetted and trained volunteer befrienders who can offer you some of the friendship and support you need.

Please contact Cathy or Gill on **772 3893** or alternatively email [vfop@gmw.nhs.uk](mailto:vfop@gmw.nhs.uk)

# The Greener Cleaner Crew make their mark!

City West Housing Trust's Communities and Neighbourhood Team in partnership with Salford City Council's Environmental Education Team conducted 'The Greener Cleaner Crew' junior warden scheme from Monday 12th April - Thursday 15th April. The local children attended Mossfield Sure Start Centre and took part in activities such as a Litter Pick and Design and make a Junk Monster out of recycled items.

The children were rewarded with a trip on their final day to Viridor Recycling Plant and were shown how their rubbish is disposed of and recycled into energy and re-useable items. One child said "I have really enjoyed this week, it's been lots of fun and I would really like to do this again".

Throughout the week, Lita Sykes from Salford City Council Environmental Services provided her expertise to the Greener Cleaner Crew, talking to the children about recycling and litter and the impact it has on the area's where we live.

Joanna Wolfe from SCC Youth Service and PCSO Oliver Toone also gave a helping hand in conducting warm up sessions with the children and helping out with the activities.

If you would like further information about The Greener Cleaner Crew contact The Communities Team on **605 7654**.



## Week of action

Earlier in the year a week of action was held at the Poets neighbourhood which saw 17 members of Salix Homes staff joined with partners from the Police, Youth Services, Refugee Action and Work Solutions. The purpose of the week was to improve the quality of the local environment whilst speaking to residents about the issues that area important to them.

During the week useful contact information was distributed to around 500 households and residents were encouraged to report incidents of anti social behaviour taking place. The team met with 180 residents as part of a 'getting to know' you exercise. This enabled the team to obtain requests for repairs to be undertaken, rubbish to be removed, security of properties to be improved and cases of anti social behaviour to be addressed. The exercise also gave an opportunity for four Future Jobs Fund colleagues, that are working with Salix Homes, to gain experience of working out and about within the neighbourhood.

As a result of gathering views about what services residents want to see provided locally, the following activities are currently provided;

- **Free Bulk Waste Removal** – Organised by the Community Safety Team and delivered by the Council's Environmental Services Team

- **Health Drive** – Delivered by the Health Improvement Team (part of the NHS)
- **Litter Pick** – The Community Payback Team working with the Salix Homes Rapid Response Team
- **Household Budgeting Advice 'Drop-in'** – Salix Homes Income Management Team (also offering a £1,000 prize draw!)
- **Environmental works** – Delivered by Community Payback organised by our Better Neighbourhoods Team
- **Construction Work** – Utilising B4Box and organised by the Salix Homes Programmed Maintenance Team

Thanks to all who took part in making the week a success.

**The Swinton & Pendlebury Working Neighbourhood Team have been hard at work within the Poets neighbourhood.**

**The community house at the Poets Neighbourhood is now equipped with new computer facilities and there are several services available from the house including back to work advice, IT courses and advice from the Job Centre.**

## Highways improvements

Swinton has a devolved highways budget whereby residents can help to make decisions about improvements to highways within the area. If you would like to nominate an area for improvement, please contact the Neighbourhood Team on **607 1961**.

Recently, the following improvement schemes have been suggested by residents as priorities and devolved highways funding has been approved to undertake improvement work;

- Whitegate Drive resurfacing
- Sefton Road footpath bollards
- Driver feedback signs
- A series of speed surveys across the area to assess suitability of future speed reduction measures
- Enfield Road speed calming, including West Meade Road and consultation with residents

## Environmental improvements

Further work to improve security to individual properties at the Valley area will commence soon along Conniston Road. The fencing scheme will



ensure that residents of Conniston Road benefit from new improved home security measures similar to the one pictured here.

## Bingham Street and Bingham Place get things done

The residents of Bingham Street and Bingham Place recently got together to try and solve a few problems in their area. In partnership with the local councillors and council agencies issues like security, footpaths and litter are being addressed to make the place a better place to live.

Kevin Broom, secretary of the group said, 'It's great when people can come together in the community. Our group have able to get things done.'

## Discounted tickets back for BBC Proms in the Park

**BBC Proms in the Park returns to Buile Hill Park and Salford residents can once again get their hands on tickets at a special promotional price.**



Saturday 11 September is your chance to be at the greatest classical music party of the season, featuring the award-winning BBC Philharmonic and world renowned conductor Stephen Bell.

Thousands of music lovers will once again be packing picnics, flags and bringing their finest singing voices to fill Salford's beautiful and historic Buile Hill Park for an unforgettable evening of popular tunes and rousing classics. Led by the BBC Philharmonic and featuring special guests to be announced shortly.

Anyone with an Swinton post code can book tickets for just £13.50\* each – full price for non-residents is £20.00 – but hurry as the special price tickets are expected to sell out fast and there is a strict deadline of Saturday 31 July. Residents wanting to buy tickets after this date will pay full price.

The news that Salford will again host the event comes as the BBC Philharmonic prepares to move to its brand new home at MediaCityUK Salford next year, joining the rest of BBC North at the organisation's new regional hub.

Cllr John Merry, leader of Salford City Council said: "Proms in the Park will be a spectacular showcase for our city and is the highlight of our events programme for the year. I am so proud the city has taken the concerts and the BBC Philharmonic to its heart and I am looking forward to another magical night of music and entertainment at Buile Hill Park."

Book your tickets now online at **www.visitsalford.info** or by phone on **0844 815 7131**

\*all prices inclusive of postage and booking fees

# Swinton Ward Councillors

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## Swinton North ward



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## Member of Parliament



**Hazel Blears MP**  
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If you are interested in placing an article in the Swinton 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 607 1961.

**Swinton Neighbourhood Management team**  
The Poplars Medical Centre,  
202 Partington Lane, Swinton, M27 0NA  
0161 607 1961

## 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

- Swinton Library, Chorley Road, Swinton, Salford, M27 4AE 0161 921 2360 (Adult) 0161 921 2370 (Children)
- Clifton Library, 6 Wynne Avenue, Clifton 0161 794 1591

### Community centres

- The Valley Community Centre, Lightbourne Green, off Dorning Road, Swinton, M27 1XA 0161 728 3061
- Wardley Community Centre, 30 Ash Drive, Wardley, Swinton 0161 794 3334
- Clifton Community Centre, 6 Wynne Avenue, Swinton M27 2EY 0161 794 1641

### Youth centres

- Clifton Youth Centre, The Green, Clifton, Swinton, M27 8GL 0161 921 2253
- Deans Youth Activity Centre, Deans Road, Swinton 0161 794 1088

### Sports centres

- Fit City Pendlebury, Cromwell Road, Pendlebury, Salford, M27 9SZ 0161 793 1750

### Community safety

- Police - general enquiries 0161 872 5050
- Police - emergencies 999
- Neighbourhood Policing team (Salford North) 0161 856 5228
- 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 7230
- Repairs 0161 909 6511
- Out of hours emergency number 0161 794 8888

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如果您有關於本宣傳頁的任何問題，請聯繫 Salford 理事會的 Neighbourhood Management team 團隊，電話號碼為 **0161 607 1961**

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