

Little Hulton and Walkden

Community Committee

NEWSLETTER

This is a special issue of your local Community Committee newsletter, produced by the Neighbourhood Management team of the council, partners and the community.

The newsletter will inform all residents how they can influence decisions and provide an opportunity for residents to find out about projects and work being carried out in the local area that bring people together.

If you find this interesting and wish to continue to see future newsletters you can view them on the council's website www.salford.gov.uk/neighbourhoodareas, ask to be added to our mailing list or pick up a copy from one of the local public buildings like libraries or community centres.

If you want to be added to the mailing list please contact the Neighbourhood Management team (see back page for contact details).

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What is **neighbourhood management** and how does it work?

Neighbourhood management is a way for Salford City Council and its partners to work with communities to make sure that local people have a say about decisions being made in their local area. It recognises that we need to listen and respond to people at a local level if we are to get things right. This means you have more influence over how local services are provided, from street cleaning and improving parks, to crime and safety in your area.

We have divided Salford into eight neighbourhoods, each with a Community Committee which provides a forum for residents to get involved. Community Committees identify local priorities, develop action plans for their area and allocate local budgets.

The committees are supported by Neighbourhood Management teams which look after the interests of that community. By working together with the police, fire service, health service, housing

agencies, youth services, community groups, and other agencies, we aim to make things better for your area and to provide services that meet your needs.

How can you get involved?

We believe residents are the best people to identify what needs to be improved in their neighbourhood. By getting involved and having your say, you can influence decisions being made about services provided in your area. You can attend your Community Committee meeting and get involved through some of the working groups to focus on specific issues such as parks, road safety, children and young people. You can raise issues with councillors and officers who work on your behalf. If there is a problem affecting your neighbourhood, or you have a good idea to improve things for you and your community, talk to your Neighbourhood Management team.



Got something to say about Little Hulton and Walkden? Want to get involved in your local community?

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

So if you have got something to say about improving your neighbourhood or making services better for you, your family and friends, then come along to your local Community Committee. The next dates are:

Monday 30 March 2009, 6pm

Walkden Gateway, Bolton Road.

Monday 1 June 2009, 6pm

James Brindley Primary School, Parrfold Avenue.

For more information about Little Hulton and Walkden Community Committee visit

www.salford.gov.uk/walkden or contact the Little Hulton and Walkden Neighbourhood Management team (contact details on back page).

Walkden Gateway - the first of its kind in the UK!

The Walkden Gateway is a fantastic new building on Bolton Road, the new home of Walkden Library and provides a whole range of other community facilities, including:

- GP surgery (Dr Sinha)
- health and social care services
- drop in facility (9am - 4pm) for housing benefit, council tax benefit and council tax advice
- specialist therapeutic and rehabilitation services
- specialist community dental service (not a general NHS dentist)
- meeting rooms for community groups
- an advice and information facility providing customers with access to local government and health services.

It's the first building in the country with all these health and council services under one roof.

The library is at the heart of the building, with stylish surroundings and colourful seating areas. There's over 20,000 books to choose from and 24 computers with free internet access. There are also story times for under 5s, reading groups for adults, author talks, poetry sessions, a writing workshop for budding authors and computer classes for beginners.

Why not pop in and have a look round? Library opening hours are:

Monday to Friday 8.30am - 10pm

(children's library closes at 7pm)

Saturday 8.30am - 1pm

For further details please contact Chris Carson, Library Manager on **0161 909 6518** or email: walkden.library@salford.gov.uk



Women of inspiration

Salford women workers who have inspired others are to be recognised by the city with a reception in their honour.

The Mayor, Councillor Margaret Morris, is hosting the lunch event and is asking you to nominate potential guests.

"This will be a unique event to acknowledge unique people. As Mayor I often hear remarkable stories of inspiration and this is a way of honouring the people behind those stories," said Councillor Morris.

Nominations can come from any organisation, business or school but must be returned by Friday 20 February.

The lunch reception will take place on 4 March, in the run-up to International Women's Week, and is in aid of the mayor's charity appeal.

Make your nomination at www.salford.gov.uk/inspired or request a postal form by telephoning **0161 793 3059**.

Recent events in your area

Over the last few months, there's been lots going on in Walkden and Little Hulton, from family fun days to a special visit from the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra!

BBC Philharmonic comes to Walkden

A packed audience at the Guild Hall Community Centre recently enjoyed an afternoon of music performed by the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra.

Community Centre co-ordinator Sylvia Berry said, "It was a wonderful experience to host such a marvellous group of musicians. It was so good that the event was even broadcast on Radio 3!"

The Philharmonic Orchestra performed free of charge and are keen to make links with the community, so this might not be the last time they are seen in Walkden and Little Hulton.

Bowling for Walkden and Little Hulton

The fourth annual Walkden and Little Hulton bowling tournament took place at Parr Fold Park at the beginning of October last year. Bowling is now a well established sport in Parr Fold Park, with local bowlers giving up their spare time to coach the many young people who enjoy taking part. Young and old have become firm friends and the tournament is a great example of people of different generations getting on well together.

In a close run contest, local lad Daniel McDonald won the trophy and will get to keep the silverware until the contest starts again in the spring.

Whatever your age, if you're interested in taking up bowling and would like to find out more, call Chris Tucker on **0161 779 8070**.



Brindley residents let their hair down

A social event with a difference took place in the Brindley Arms Pub recently, when older residents were invited to a big knees up!

The event was part of National Older People's Fortnight, which celebrates the positive contributions of older people to our communities. Over 80 people turned out for an afternoon of bingo, entertainment, food and raffle prizes.

Bookstart Day

Little Hulton celebrated Bookstart Day at the Sure Start Centre with children dressing up as pirates and enjoying stories, songs and creative activities and playing musical instruments. The children also received a free book.

The picture shows some of the children working with the education lead teacher, Zoe Ogden, making pirate hats.

A big thanks to the parents and carers for bringing the children along and making the day a success.



Have your say on health and social care

Salford's Local Involvement Network (LiNk) is the new way to involve local people in health and social care issues. This includes obtaining your views and enabling you to review services.

The LiNk will raise your concerns with those responsible for running the services. The priority is to focus on listening to and involving those whose lives are most affected by the services.

While the LiNk is independent of local agencies, it is being hosted and supported by the Community Health Action Partnership (CHAP), which is an organisation established and run by local people.

"This is a really exciting opportunity", said Chris Dabbs, Chief Executive of CHAP, "we are focusing on making sure that the LiNk really makes a difference to local people's well-being and that more people get involved in ways that suit them."

To find out your views, there will be a major event in spring 2009 (date yet to be confirmed). The LiNk will then focus on developing the top priorities. To find out more, call Letitia Southall on **0161 743 0088** or email letitiasouthall@chapltd.co.uk

Want a career in health?

Salford Primary Care Trust and Start Training have recently launched an Administration Apprenticeship scheme.

This is a government funded scheme which aims to attract young residents into a career in the health service. The training package gives young people the skills needed to work within administration support services, with these skills being developed on-the-job.

Start Training has worked with both schools and Connexions to find young people who are interested in administration positions at Salford Primary Care Trust. Start organised support sessions for these young people before their interviews and before they were recruited into full-time, permanent positions.

The successful candidates have settled into employment and begun their apprenticeship qualification and the scheme is proving to be a huge success. Salford Primary Care Trust plans to recruit another group of apprentices in 2009. If you know somebody who may be interested, you can find out more by contacting start.training@virgin.net

Blooming marvellous at Walkden Station!

Friends of Walkden Station, or FOWS as they're also known, are a community volunteer group who campaign for improved services and facilities at Walkden station. The group take part in voluntary activities, such as gardening and litter collections.

Thanks to a second 'In Bloom' grant from Salford City Council, FOWS have completed a series of improvements to the environment at Walkden station, making it a more pleasant area to wait for a train. Recent additions include two new stainless steel planters with young conifers and a new flower bed in a derelict area of land. The larger flower beds on both platforms have also been replanted.

As usual, FOWS have used local companies to support their community work; the planters have been built by local engineering company J. Hughes and the plants and gardening materials were supplied by Linnyslaw Garden Centre.

If you're interested in joining FOWS, you can find out more on their website www.walkdenstation.org.uk or telephone Neil Stapleton on **07522 550 119**.

Do something for the community

Volunteering can be a pleasure and the rewards are invaluable. You can do something for your local community, meet new people and build up your confidence. There are many opportunities in Little Hulton and Walkden:

St Ann's Hospice

The hospice has a variety of volunteering opportunities, from helping serve food to the patients to fundraising. Tel: 0161 437 8136
Email: enquiries@sah.org.uk

Little Hulton and Walkden Healthy Living Club

The club would like people to help out at their fortnightly sessions. See page six for more information on the group. Tel: 0161 707 6262

Home-Start Salford

This organisation is looking for people with parenting experience to help families with all sorts of problems, from the everyday to the overwhelming. Tel: 0161 703 7577

Email: homestartsalford@btconnect.com

Salford Talking Newspaper for the Blind

This organisation is looking for a recording technician who could spare three hours one Thursday evening per month to help record local news on to cassette tape. Training will be given. Tel: 0161 736 8670
Website: www.salford-talking-news.org.uk

Things to get involved in...

There are lots of groups in the area that provide advice, support and fun activities. Read on to find out more...



Young men's group

Youth workers have been working with young men who want to turn their back on anti-social behaviour.

The group have recently come back from a four day break in Brathay, where they enjoyed ghyll scrambling (climbing up and down mountain streams), high rope courses, climbing walls and climbing Scafell Pike, England's highest mountain.

A number of the group are about to take a fork lift truck licence course, which will boost their employment opportunities and hopefully lead to a new job.

The young men have built up good relationships with the youth workers and meet for breakfast every Saturday morning to build on their new positive approach to life.

The heart of the matter

Salford Heart Care is a registered charity, established in 1987, for people recovering from heart disease and their carers and families.

A branch of this charity is the Little Hulton and Walkden Healthy Living Club who meet on alternate Wednesdays, 11am - 1pm, at St Paul's Peel Community Hall, Manchester Road West. The healthy living club are always looking for new people to come along and join them and they invite people of all ages to drop by. As well as finding out more about looking after your health, you can enjoy a range of activities, including Indian head massages, ballroom and line dancing lessons and indoor games. The club also arranges social occasions and days out, such as trips to Blackpool.

It's a great way to meet new people and you don't have to take part in anything, you can just pop in for a cuppa and a chat. The next meetings are on 11 and 25 February.

If you want to find out more you visit the website www.salfordheartcare.co.uk, email salfordheartcare@onetel.com or call **0161 707 7402**.

The photograph shows members enjoying line dancing with instruction by well-known local dance teacher Audrey Hamill.



Help and support for families

Home-Start Salford believes parents play a key role in ensuring that their children have a happy and secure childhood, but even the most dedicated parent can face challenges.

Home-Start Salford provides a free and confidential service and offers regular support, friendship and practical help to families in their own home.

If you have a child under the age of five and are struggling with the day to day challenges of being a parent, we can help you. We support both men and women who are finding it hard to cope with the demands of being a parent. We all need a little help sometimes, call us today on **0161 703 7577**.

The Little Hulton and Walkden Men's Health Group

Calling men of all ages who live in Little Hulton and Walkden!

Come along to Cleggs Lane Methodist Church Hall on Friday mornings, 10am -12pm, and join the group in discussing health issues such as:

- coping with depression
- building confidence and self esteem
- barriers to why men don't always access health services
- basic life support.



There are also first aid courses and other health related activities.

There's a cost of just £1 per session and this includes refreshments.

As a spin off from this group, the Cleggs Lane Allotment Project was formed.

The men on this group have started an allotment plot from scratch and are looking for new people to join them. This group meets at the allotment every Thursday, 10am - 12.30pm, and each person pays £1 per session which includes a hot lunch made by one of the group.

Both groups are mixed ages and are really friendly. To find out more, call Paul Foster on **0161 779 8077** or email Paul on **paul.foster@salford.nhs.uk**.

For the under 5s

St. Paul's Heathside Sure Start Children's Centre, on Heathside Grove in Walkden, provides quality services and activities for children aged 0 - 5 and their parents. There's 'stay and play' sessions, where children can play and socialise in a great environment, 'messy play' and storytime sessions, baby massage sessions run by the Walkden Health Visiting team and a postnatal group which gives parents the chance to chat with experts and each other. For more information, call Laura on **0161 921 2153** or come into the centre.

News in brief

One Stop Shop moves

The One Stop Shop now has a new home at 42 - 44 Hulton District Centre. The One Stop Shop provides a range of services for residents including:

- computer training
- help with job applications
- advice and support on a wide range of issues.

For further information you can visit **www.salford.gov.uk/onestopshop** or call **0161 779 8081**.

City West is here!

City West Housing Trust took over the ownership and management of council homes in Walkden and Little Hulton back in October.

They've got massive improvements planned to homes and estates and work has already started on replacing doors and windows on homes on the Kenyon Way and Mount Skip estates.

To find out more, visit **www.citywest.org.uk**, call **0161 605 7210** or email **involved@citywest.org.uk**

Credit Union comes to Little Hulton

River Valley Credit Union is a community based, non-profit organisation, operated and owned by its members, providing savings and low rate loan facilities.

Although there is no interest on savings, each member is a co-owner of the Credit Union and any surplus earned is returned to them in the form of a dividend on their shares.

The local Credit Union collection point is the Sure Start Children's Centre, Longshaw Drive, Little Hulton. This is open every Tuesday from 10.30am until 12.30pm.

Anyone interested in joining just needs to ask at the reception, or if you want to find out more call Anne Falsey on **0161 832 1998**.

Little Hulton and Walkden Ward Councillors

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Councillor Leslie Turner
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To find out when and where your local councillor holds their advice bureaux, contact Member Services on 0161 793 3030.

Member of Parliament



Barbara Keeley
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If you are interested in placing an article in the Little Hulton and Walkden 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 779 8071.

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

- Little Hulton Library, Longshaw Drive, Little Hulton, M28 0AZ 0161 790 4201

Walkden Gateway

- 2 Smith Street, Walkden, M28 3EZ 0161 909 6518

Community centres

- Brierley Community Centre, 50 Hulton District Centre, Little Hulton, M28 0AU 0161 790 4247
- Guildhall Community Centre, Guild Ave, off Memorial Road, Walkden, M28 5AS 0161 703 8633

Youth centres

- Bridgewater Youth Centre, Bridgewater Street, Little Hulton, Salford M38 9WD 0161 790 6950 or 0161 799 6674
- Greenheys Youth Centre, Highfield Road, Little Hulton, Salford, M38 9SR 0161 790 8186

Community safety

- Police - general enquiries 0161 872 5050
- Police - emergencies 999
- Neighbourhood Policing team (Salford West) 0161 856 5284
- 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 7210
- Repairs 0161 909 6511
- Emergencies outside office hours 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 779 8071**

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