

# Worsley and Boothstown

## Community Committee

# NEWSLETTER

Worsley • Boothstown • Moorside • Roe Green • Ellenbrook

**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](http://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 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.

Examples of some of the local groups represented at the Community Committee are:

- Worsley Village Community Association
- Boothstown Residents' Association
- Friends of Roe Green
- Moorside South Residents' Association
- Worsley Woods Action Group
- Ellenbrook Village Association.

## Who is on your Community Committee?

Chair - Adrian Dunning  
Deputy chair - Michael Howard

Officers that attend Community Committee meetings include Marie Johnson from the Neighbourhood Management team, Max Griffiths from Urban Vision, Glenis Harrison from Youth Services, Debbie Kemp from the Health Improvement team, Inspector Jonathon Kelly from Greater Manchester Police and Natalie Craig from Salford Community Leisure.

If you would like to get in touch with any of the Community Committee members, please contact the Neighbourhood Management team (details on back page).



## Come along and have your say!

The next Community Committee meeting dates are:

- Wednesday 25 March
- Wednesday 27 May
- Wednesday 24 June

For more information and details about venues and times contact your Neighbourhood Management team (see back page for details).

## Supporting local groups

The Worsley and Boothstown Community Committee can make grants available to local groups throughout the year. These help local groups offer services to local residents whether they use the grant for publicity or to pay for supplies.

In addition, grants of up to £1000 are available via the Salford Sport and Physical Alliance for funding voluntary sports clubs and community groups that can show their project increases participation in sport and physical activity.

Please contact your Neighbourhood Management team for more information (see back page for details).



## Celebrating communities

Hats off to the Moorside Dance group who wowed both audience and judges with their fantastic performance when they took part in 'Salford's Got Talent', which was part of a community celebration event.

Held at Buile Hill Park Hall the event brought together people of all ages and backgrounds from all over Salford. It gave different community groups the chance to showcase what they do and find out about other activities going on in the area.

## Pride of place

Residents and local groups have told us of improvements they would like to see made to the local area, both as a place to live and work, and as a place of interest to visit. Important projects are already in progress and include:

### • Destination Worsley

One group focuses on tourism and bringing money into the area. The group started as a joint community, business and council partnership. The group has produced publicity and looks at practical issues such as providing facilities for visitors. Public meetings are held twice a year; let us know if you are interested in attending the next meeting.



### • Keeping history alive

Another local group is working on the renovation of the memorial on Worsley Green. The memorial is the base of a chimney kept when the area was cleared of its industrial buildings. As the only remaining monument to Francis, 3rd Duke of Bridgewater, the 'Canal Duke', the memorial is an important reminder of our industrial heritage.

For more information on these and other projects taking place across the area, contact your Neighbourhood Management team (see back page for details).

## Friday Night Project

Following the very successful Summer 2008 Friday Night Project, which provided a range of positive activities for residents aged 13 – 19 years, and taking stock of feedback from attendees on how keen they were to go to a music event, an event was held in December to showcase young people's talent.

It was a great success, and as a result, members of the Children and Young People's Task Group and Community Committee will be looking to plan future events at other venues in the area.



## Mini Maestros and Baby Boppers

It's not just teenagers that can benefit from music and dancing, every Thursday the under fives get down too! Mini Maestros (from one year of age up to nursery age) and Baby Boppers (under one year of age) meet at Boothstown Community Centre for fun music-filled sessions which provide learning and stimulation for each age group.

The Mini Maestros sessions help language, co-ordination and motor skills development. The use of percussion instruments also develops a basic sense of rhythm. The groups are led by professional musician Sarah Lord.

If you would like more information or would like to join a session, please call on **07971 606959**.

## Keeping you safe



We hope you will join us in giving a warm welcome to **Inspector Jonathan Kelly** on the Salford West Neighbourhood Policing team. He has eight years' experience as a police officer, seven of which have been spent in Salford.

## Crime down in Worsley and Boothstown

Overall crime reported in the Worsley, Boothstown and Ellenbrook areas decreased between November 2007 and October 2008 when compared with crime reported in the previous 12 months. Whilst this is very positive, police priorities for the area continue to be burglary, criminal damage and theft from motor vehicles. For information on home security please contact the Neighbourhood Policing team on the number below.

The police and the council are committed to tackling crime and anti-social behaviour but we need your help to make Worsley and Boothstown an even better and safer place to be. Tell us when you experience or see crime or problems of anti-social behaviour so we can tackle it. Be assured that any information you give will be in the strictest of confidence.

### Call us:

To report anti-social behaviour 0161 909 6544

To report a crime

(GMP non emergency number) 0161 872 5050

Crimestoppers

0800 555 111

**But remember – always dial 999 in an emergency.**

## Police surgeries: listening to your concerns

Police surgeries will be held in Worsley, Roe Green, Ellenbrook, Moorside and Boothstown throughout February and March. These surgeries give you the opportunity to drop in, find out more about local policing and raise any local issues. To find out when your nearest police surgery is being held, contact the Neighbourhood Management team (details on back page).

# Get involved...

## Make a difference, learn new skills

Everyone can volunteer, you can too! The Volunteer Centre is here to help you find out how volunteers are making a difference in Salford, what opportunities are available and how you too can get involved.

If you would like more information you can contact the centre on **0161 707 7067** or email **volunteer@salfordcvs.co.uk**. CVS, who run the centre, can also provide advice and support to voluntary and community groups on issues around volunteering and to promote their volunteer opportunities.

## Volunteering opportunities

There are a number of community and residents' associations that would welcome new volunteers for a range of projects, from those with an environmental or heritage focus to social activities. For more information on volunteering opportunities in the area, contact the Neighbourhood Management team using the details on the back page.

## Councillors surgeries

To speak to your local councillor, come along to their surgeries that are held at the following times and venues:

### Boothstown and Ellenbrook

- Thursday 26 February 2009 at Boothstown Community Centre. 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- Tuesday 10 March 2009 at Boothstown Community Centre. 2pm - 3pm and 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- Thursday 26 March 2009 at Ellenbrook Primary School. 6.30pm - 7.30pm

### Worsley

Worsley Village Library, Worsley Road  
Every Friday. 10.00am - 12 noon

The councillors representing the Worsley ward provide a dedicated telephone line **(0161 909 6523)** so you can arrange to either meet with your councillors or ask them to contact you. If you have a problem contacting one of your councillors please contact the Members' Services team on **0161 793 3030**. Your councillors will be happy to speak to you directly or arrange an appointment to meet you.



## Healthcare how you want it

Salford's Local Involvement Network (LINK) is a new way for local people to influence decisions that could affect the delivery of health and social care services in your area.

LINK emphasises listening to and involving those whose lives are most affected by health and social care services and it has the power to raise the concerns of local people with those responsible for running services.

Initially there will be a major event in spring 2009 to identify priorities. For further information contact Letitia Southall, LINK Facilitator, on **0161 743 0088** or **letitiasouthall@chapltd.co.uk**

## Older people and health

The Working Group for the Health of Older People is made up of local older people. They meet on a monthly basis to look at ways to tackle some of the issues that affect the health of older people living in the area.

The group is addressing how older people can be provided with more opportunities to talk to healthcare professionals informally and obtain information about health issues. The group are planning a local health conference as one way to do this. If you have any ideas or would like to know more about the group please contact Debbie Kemp, Health Improvement team on **0161 790 8219** or pop into Boothstown Community Centre.

# Acting on your priorities

**Worsley and Boothstown Community Committee has been talking to residents and community groups about the issues that are important to you.**

As a result a Community Action Plan for the upcoming year has been developed to focus on the issues that are of priority to the people who live in this area. The Community Committee is here to represent residents and act on their priorities. The actions identified are split into different themes and ensure that the community is always at the centre of decision making. Some examples of actions are given below but you can get a full copy of the action plan online at [www.salford.gov.uk/mylocalcommunity](http://www.salford.gov.uk/mylocalcommunity) or from the Neighbourhood Management team.

## **Key priorities for the Health Improvement team are:**

- Increasing the awareness of stop smoking services available locally and develop a stop smoking drop-in group.
- Encouraging and developing a local peer support breastfeeding group to offer advice, information and support to parents.
- Providing basic cookery classes for parents (starting February at Boothstown Community Centre).
- Supporting a group of local people in developing the 'grow your own' project in response to an interest in vegetable growing.
- Working with local youth service providers and other agencies to raise awareness of the importance of good sexual health amongst young people.

## **Key priorities for crime and disorder include:**

- Reducing crime and fear of crime - the Neighbourhood Policing team are keen to gather the views of local residents through police surgeries (details on page four) and through the Community Committee.
- Supporting Homewatch schemes and ensuring that schemes are publicised to encourage new membership.

## **Key priorities for learning, leisure and creativity include:**

- Ensuring that residents and community groups have access to local public buildings for community projects, such as sports and leisure facilities and community centres in the area.
- Increasing the use of Worsley, Ellenbrook and Boothstown library facilities.
- Supporting community groups across the five village centres in their individual projects, examples of which have included In Bloom, improvements to the environment and festive lighting.

## **Key priorities for young people include:**

- Supporting the Youth Forum in ensuring that the views of young people are heard and these views are considered when delivering local services and planning activities. The Youth Forum will also link closely to the Worsley and Boothstown Community Committee.
- Identifying new activities and venues for youth provision across the area.
- Identifying opportunities through local high school investment to ensure that the community can access new facilities outside of core school hours.
- Coordinating an enhanced sports programme across the area.

## **Key priorities for inclusion include:**

- Giving more members of the community a say in our decision making by publicising the work of the local groups and encouraging more people to get involved.
- Improving access - we want to help older people access local activities by ensuring that events are held closer to people, providing transport or by holding them at more suitable times of the day.
- Publicising all events and making them welcoming to new members.



### Key priorities for creating prosperity include:

- Continuing to develop existing projects that will improve our area both as a place to live or work but also for others to visit. Such projects include Destination Worsley and the Worsley Green memorial project (see page three).
- Seeking new local community members to help us make Boothsbank Park a better facility and help it attain national Green Flag status by March 2010.
- Supporting local groups progressing improvements to The Dell at Moorside, a children's playground in the Granary Lane and Stablefold area, the Boothstown marina and the Bridgewater playing fields.
- Supporting Worsley Village Community Association in their search for a site and finance to build a village hall as a community resource, and Worsley Civic Trust who are investigating how the Hazelhurst area might become a conservation area.

### Key priorities for life in the area include:

- Retaining local heritage status as well as looking to progress conservation and improvements to other local facilities.
- Ensuring that the integrity of both the green belt and the Worsley Greenway are protected as important open spaces, wildlife corridors and 'green lungs' for our community. These will require financial investment and we need to consider new ways of funding improvements.
- Improving local footpaths and roads and utilising local people as our local eyes and ears in regards to road safety and maintenance, encouraging involvement in the Streetscene Task Group.

New local priorities include improving local public transport in the wake of the recent referendum decision and the growing debate about the air quality in our area. If you want further information or would like to become involved then please contact us through the Neighbourhood Management team (contact details on the back page).

### Other ways that you can get involved:

In addition to the Community Committee, there are other themed task groups in operation, these are:

- The Children and Young People's Task Group
- The Older Peoples Task Group
- The Street Scene Task Group

Please contact Marie Johnson, Neighbourhood Manager, on **0161 790 4562** for more details on the Community Committee, Community Action Plan and task groups.

You can review the Community Action Plan at our website [www.salford.gov.uk/mylocalcommunity](http://www.salford.gov.uk/mylocalcommunity) or contact the Neighbourhood Management team on **0161 790 4562** to obtain a copy.

# News in brief

## Move over Jamie Oliver

Cooking classes, as requested by parents, will begin in February at Boothstown Community Centre. The classes will give practical help and advice on preparing healthy meals.

Contact the Health Improvement team for more information on **0161 790 8219**.

## Coming up smelling of roses!

Well done to local volunteers working on the winter 'In Bloom' project who have secured funding for local flower planting schemes across the Worsley and Boothstown area.

## Football at the dome

Salford Community Leisure's five-a-side football league will be held at the Power League Soccer Dome, Trafford Park on Friday evenings 5.30pm - 9pm. A team will represent Worsley and Boothstown in the league from Friday 16 January until Friday 27 March 2009.

Free transport and team coaches are provided, picking up from Boothstown Community Centre at approx 5pm each Friday evening.

If you are interested in taking part, please contact Natalie Craig on **0161 778 0564**.

## Health walks

Take part in our health walks around the Boothstown and Ellenbrook area. The walks, led by Councillor Christine Gray, meet every Monday at 2pm at Boothstown Community Centre. They are a great opportunity to meet new people and get healthy, so why not give it a go?

# Worsley and Boothstown Ward Councillors

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## Worsley ward



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To find out how to meet your councillor, see page five.

## Member of Parliament



**Barbara Keeley MP**  
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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 790 4562.

## 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

- Boothstown Library, Standfield Drive, Boothstown, M28 1NB 0161 799 6549
- Worsley Village Library, Worsley Road, Worsley, M28 2PB 0161 799 8750

### Community centres

- Beesley Green Community Centre, Greenleach Lane, Roe Green, M28 2QW 0161 790 6124
- Boothstown Community Centre, Standfield Drive, Worsley, M28 1NB 0161 799 9425

### 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 enquires 0161 605 7210
- Repairs 0161 909 6511
- Out of hours emergency number 0161 794 8888

### Health Improvement team

- General enquiries 0161 790 8219

If you are interested in placing an article in the Worsley and Boothstown Community Committee newsletter please contact the Neighbourhood Management team.

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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 790 4562**

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