

Worsley & Boothstown Community Committee Newsletter

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Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Worsley and Boothstown Community Committee Newsletter

Please take time to browse through, we hope you will find it very informative and interesting, keeping you up to date with local developments and events in the area. We welcome any good news stories and other information that you would like to share, including photographs to accompany the articles.

This newsletter is supported financially by the Worsley and Boothstown Community Committee. For further information, please contact the Neighbourhood Office on **0161 790 4562**.

Roe Green (St Marks) Tennis Club

Roe Green Tennis Club have this year been able to replace their decaying hard court playing surface with the modern synthetic carpet surface and this has been achievable only through persistent fund raising and a generous award of £10,000 from 'Awards for All' - a division of the 'Big Lottery Fund'.

It has also recently been confirmed that an application for funding toward accommodation at the club has been successful by way of a grant of £3500 from the Worsley/Boothstown Community Committee.

For many years, the club has voluntarily taught youngsters the joys of tennis on each Sunday afternoon during the playing season. This has always been open to non members as well as members and from whatever background. The club have tried to instil the joy of playing sport in the fresh air as well as impart some skills and build a quorum of future players for the club. The club has been in existence since the early 1920's and is deeply indebted to both these organisations for without this extra boost of finance both the club's future and the proposed improvements would have been in jeopardy.

Roe Green Tennis Club are now able to offer both Match Tennis and Social Tennis to a wider section of the public and are finding that numbers are growing.

It is because of what the club has achieved that the award was granted and to that end not only must 'Awards for All' and Worsley/Boothstown Community Committee be thanked, but also the staff from City of Salford Community for Voluntary Service for the invaluable assistance they have given the club by advising on who to approach for grants and how to formulate the applications.

Thankfully the club is now supported by two excellent coaches on our Sunday afternoon sessions which are available for learners of all ages and anyone wishing to join as members can visit the website at www.roegreentennisclub.com

Ian Baillie on behalf of the Roe Green Tennis Club Committee.



Salford West Framework... the story so far

In 2007 you told us about your hopes and ambitions for the west of Salford. These were captured in the Salford West Framework, which was adopted by Salford City Council earlier this year. The framework is a blueprint for investment across the area, highlighting the economy, neighbourhoods and leisure.

The framework has already begun to make a difference, with funding to support a number of projects across the area. The new 'Monton and Roe Green Loopline heritage trail' can be downloaded from www.visitsalford.info. The booklet has only been available online for a short time and is already proving to be a very popular download. Worsley and Boothstown were also brightened up with new flowers over the summer as part of the community 'In Bloom' project.

Four new silt traps have been fitted on the brooks feeding into Old Warke Dam to stop further silting up. A series of ecological studies were also undertaken on the site over the summer. The council is also working with the Bridgewater Trust, to improve the footpaths, information and facilities along the Bridgewater Canal.

The framework will build on these successes with three priority actions for this year. This means developing our heritage and leisure sites, improving our town centres and delivering the Liverpool Road Corridor Strategy.

In Worsley and Boothstown the framework is working to regenerate the Bridgewater Canal Corridor, which includes the canal, nearby heritage sites, green trails and visitor facilities. This is an exciting new project, highlighted in the original Salford West consultation as a priority for local residents and businesses. Salford City Council and its partners will bid for funding to bring the Canal Corridor back to life. This will



be more than just a physical set of works to improve footpaths and visitor facilities. It will be about celebrating our city's industrial heritage and creating fantastic green spaces that can be enjoyed by everyone.

We have been asking local residents about their hopes for the canal corridor. There has already been a lot of interest and enthusiasm. The comments we receive are helping to shape the project. We would love to hear your ideas and stories. Please email us at salfordwest@salford.gov.uk or phone **0161 793 2132**.

These are exciting times for the west of the city. Local communities have an important role to play in delivering the framework. This could mean helping out with next years In Bloom projects, which Salford West will be supporting for a second year, or telling us your ideas for the Bridgewater Canal Corridor.

For more information on the Salford West Framework please visit www.salford.gov.uk/salfordwest.

Summer of Sport in Worsley and Boothstown

Salford Community Leisures Sport, Health and Community Leisure Team once again delivered a fun packed Summer Holiday Programme for young people in Worsley and Boothstown.

Summer Holidays saw young people aged 8 - 16 taking part in many activities and events including Multi Sports Sessions, Arts and Crafts, Watersports, Fishing, Dance, Ice Skating, Sports Festival and much more.

The sport and activity programme was delivered at venues across, Worsley, Boothstown, Ellenbrook, Roe Green and Moorside with over 180 young people attending activities over the 5 week period from 28th July - 29th August 2008.

The activity programme proved to be a great success with many young people accessing further opportunities to take part in regular sport sessions outside of the holiday programme provision.

Natalie Craig, Community Sports Development Officer for Worsley and Boothstown said "This summer has been a great success and young people have been given the opportunity to experience new activities not previously delivered within the holiday programmes. Some young people have progressed on to further activities and have taken up new sports as a result of taster sessions we have delivered over the summer. We have had some excellent feedback from young people who have enjoyed the programme of activities and wish for it to continue."

Congratulations also to the Tag Rugby Team who won the Tag Rugby Competition at the Summer Sports Festival.

The School Holiday programmes which are funded by Worsley and Boothstown Community Committee will continue for October Half Term from 27th - 31st October with Multi Sports Activities being delivered from 11am - 1pm at St Andrews School, Boothstown & 2pm - 4pm at Ellenbrook Primary School.

If you have any enquiries regarding Sport and Physical Activities please contact Natalie Craig at Sport, Health and Community Leisure on **0161 778 0564** or via email natalie.craig@salford.gov.uk.



Active Communities SPAA Grants

Are you a Voluntary / Community Group with an idea for a new Sport / Physical Activity Project?

If so, there is a new funding stream of up to £500 available for a New Sport Or Physical Activity Project for Community and Voluntary Groups. We are looking to fund as many new projects as possible and encourage as many groups as possible to apply before March 2009.

Criteria and Supporting Information available with Community Committee Application forms.

If you would like to discuss any projects or ideas, please contact Natalie Craig, Community Sports Development Officer for Worsley and Boothstown on **0161 778 0564** or natalie.craig@salford.gov.uk. All applications should be placed on a Community Committee application form and sent through the usual process to Community Committee.

Safety Day for Older People

Wednesday 26 November 2008

at

Helmsley House

The Crescent, Salford, M5 5PE

Free to all people over 60

**Come and have fun and learn
about keeping safe and warm**

Refreshments included

**To reserve a place, contact
Salford Community Safety Unit
on 0161 793 3576**

Worsley and Boothstown Forthcoming Meetings

Community Committee

- Wednesday 26th November 2008, 7.30pm @ Venue TBA
- Wednesday 28th January 2009, 7.30pm @ Venue TBA

Streetscene Task Group

- Wednesday 12th November 2008
- Wednesday 10th December 2008
- Wednesday 14th January 2009

All 7pm @ Boothstown Community Centre

Children and Young People Task Group

- Thursday 13th November 2008
- Thursday 18th December 2008

All 10am-12pm @ Boothstown Community Centre

Transportation Task Group

Please refer to the website www.wbtg.com for meeting details.

For further information on all meetings, please contact the Neighbourhood Office on 0161 790 4562.

Boothstown and Ellenbrook Advice Bureaux

Councillors Surgeries

- Thursday 23rd October 2008 @ Boothstown Community Centre. 6.30pm-7.30pm
- Tuesday 11th November 2008 @ Boothstown Community Centre. 2pm-3pm & 6.30pm-7.30pm
- Thursday 27th November 2008 @ Ellenbrook School. 6.30pm-7.30pm
- Tuesday 9th December 2008 @ Ellenbrook School. 2pm-3pm & 6.30pm-7.30pm
- Tuesday 13th January 2009 @ Boothstown Community Centre. 2pm-3pm & 6.30pm-7.30pm
- Thursday 22nd January 2009 @ Ellenbrook School. 6.30pm-7.30pm

Worsley Advice Bureaux

Councillors Surgeries

The councillors representing the Worsley ward provide a dedicated telephone line (0161 909 6523) where 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 Unit on 793 3030 or fax on 793 3043. Your councillors will be happy to speak to you directly or arrange an appointment to meet you.

- Worsley Village Library, Worsley Road
Every Friday 11.00 am - 12 noon



Volunteering Opportunities Available with the Country's Leading Family Support Service

Home-Start Salford, winners of 2006 Heart of Salford 'Volunteer of the Year Award' and 'Towards Excellence for Diversity in Volunteering', are looking to recruit more volunteers to support families living in Little Hulton, Worsley, Walkden, Ellenbrook and Boothstown.

If you are a parent or have had substantial parenting experience and would like to help other parents who might be struggling to cope, please contact us on **0161 703 7577** or email us at homestartsalford@btconnect.com or check out our website at www.homestartsalford.org.uk.

New Trustees Wanted

Or if you would like to become a Trustee for Home-Start Salford and join our Management Committee contact John Mundy on **0161 703 7577**.

Trustees are responsible for the governance of the charity, making sure legal requirements are being met and Trustees also provide strategic direction.

If you would like to become involved with Home-Start Salford as a Trustee, contact John for more information.

We work for you, hold us accountable!



At Salford City Council we work hard to improve the lives of local people.

We expect all our employees to make the best use of resources and to act with fairness, honesty, integrity and transparency. Improper behaviour or misuse of resources, no matter how small, is unacceptable and should not be tolerated.

If you witness or suspect any unacceptable behaviour, please report it in confidence to our Honesty Action Line on 0808 100 1235. Each case will be investigated and dealt with in a fair and measured way.

For more information please visit:

www.salford.gov.uk/honestyaction

Honesty isn't just the best policy, it's council policy.

Illegal bonfires are illegal for a reason

In recent years, dangerous and illegal bonfires have become a problem in Salford. These bonfires are health hazards and sometimes result in secondary fires, personal accidents and damage to property.

In many cases, these bonfires are built with domestic and business waste, which attracts vermin such as rats. Illegal bonfires are also often too big or built too close to buildings, power cables, roads and other street scenery, which carries extreme risk to public safety and health.

Building on last year's success in reducing the number of illegal bonfires, Salford's Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership is determined to put a stop to this problem and its consequences. We will act on intelligence and resident reports to identify and dismantle dangerous bonfires at the earliest opportunity, we will prosecute fly tippers and we will take action to address associated anti-social behaviour, such as the misuse of fireworks.

Salford's Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership strongly advises members of the public to enjoy bonfire night by attending one of the many organised events taking place in the area, such as Prince's Park in Irlam and Buile Hill Park off Eccles Old Rd.

If you wish to report any fly tipping or illegal and dangerous bonfires, you can report it directly to Salford City Council on **0161 909 6500**. To report anti-social behaviour of any kind, including firework misuse, harassment, loud or inappropriate behaviour or nuisance trick-or-treating, you can call the anti-social behaviour reporting line on **0161 909 6544**.

For more details on organised events visit:

www.salford.gov.uk/betterbonfires



The thefts of metals affect everyone, together we can stamp it out!

Over recent years the value of metals such as lead, copper and iron has risen dramatically.

This has resulted in an increase in thefts of these materials, which criminals take from insufficiently protected sites and from other street based features such as manholes, grids and railings.

In addition to losing materials that are expensive to replace, the affected sites can suffer further structural damage caused by the forceful removal of these metals. This can cause fires and flooding which can spread to neighbouring premises, exposing residents to unnecessary health and safety hazards.

We can't fight this without you! Take a stand against crime

- **Be vigilant!:** Have you witnessed any suspicious behaviour? Have you noticed dubious 'workmen' operating in buildings in your area? Have you seen somebody carrying metals, possibly with the help of a wheelie bin? Could those metals be stolen?
- **Report it!:** All suspicious activities should be reported without delay to the police on **0161 872 5050**.

Urgent incidents requiring an immediate police response should be reported to **999**.

Alternatively you can contact 'Crimestoppers' anonymously to report any suspected criminals on **0800 555 111**.

GM Police have already made arrests following calls from residents in Ordsall & Langworthy.

- **Make it difficult for criminals!:** Ensure that ladders, wheelbarrows, wheelie bins and any other means of transporting stolen goods are locked away when not in use.

For more information visit:

www.salford.gov.uk/metaltheft

Celebrating Communities

Wednesday 29 October 2008
Buile Hill Park Hall

This event will showcase and celebrate the community groups and projects that have been funded by Salford City Council Community Committees.

With activities ranging from dancing and singing to poetry, there'll be something for everyone!

For more information call your Worsley & Boothstown Neighbourhood Team on: 0161 790 4562.



Community Celebration

11am to 4pm

Showcasing a range of community projects. Free refreshments and lunch available.

'Salford's got Talent' Showcase

5pm to 7pm

Come and have a look at the talent that Salford has to offer!

PRIZE DRAW

Come along and have a chance to win **£100** of shopping vouchers!

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Expert Patients Programme
Community Interest Company

Feel like your health is in control of you?

Expert Patients Programme can help.

FREE workshops for adults living with long-term health conditions.

This includes:

- How to deal with pain & fatigue
- How to cope with feelings of depression
- Relaxation techniques and how to exercise safely
- Planning for the future

How it can help you?

- Meet others and share similar experiences
- Manage your condition better on a daily basis
- Improve communication with family friends and professionals
- Increase your self confidence

All courses run for a 2 ½ hour session (1.00pm to 3.30pm), each week for 6 weeks. The Pre-course meeting is optional, lasting 1 hour (from 1pm-2pm), and allows you to find out more about the course.

For further information and to sign up, please contact Anne Higgins on:

0161 743 2026 or
anne.higgins@eppcic.co.uk

www.expertpatients.co.uk



Your guide to recycling plastics

Salford City Council

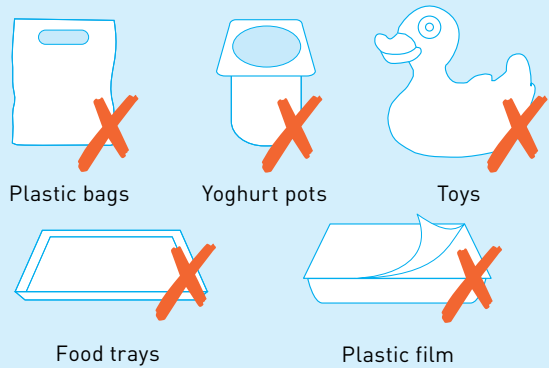
If it's bottle shaped and made of plastic, you can recycle it!

You can now recycle all the **plastic bottles** in your household – the ones you use in the bathroom the kitchen and outdoors. Unfortunately, we can't currently accept any other types of plastics, like bags or even bottle tops.

We accept:



We can't accept:



How should you recycle your plastic bottles?



What should I do with the other plastics?

Dispose of your non-recyclable plastics in your general waste bin. Please don't put them in your recycling bin, as this will contaminate the contents of the bin, making it unsuitable for recycling.

For further information on our recycling service:

ring: **Customer Contact Centre**
on **0161 909 6500**
email: environment@salford.gov.uk
visit: www.salford.gov.uk/recycling



Roll Out of new recycling procedures across the Worsley & Boothstown areas will be available in due course.



Know your councillor

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There are also nine Members of the European Parliament representing the North West at the European Parliament.

The three MEPs listed here have their regional offices the Manchester area.



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Useful Local Numbers

- Worsley & Boothstown 0161 790 4562
Neighbourhood Team
- Police Enquiries 0161 872 5050
In case of emergency dial - 999
- Fire Service 0161 609 0203
In case of emergency dial - 999
- Health Improvement Team 0161 790 8219
- Beesley Green Community Centre. 0161 790 6124
- Boothstown Community Centre. 0161 799 9425
- Boothstown Library 0161 799 6549
- Worsley Village Library. 0161 799 8750
- Worsley Court House 0161 737 6277

Local Citizens Advice Bureau

1 Memorial Road, Worsley, Salford M28 3AQ

Opening Hours - 10.00am-15.30pm
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Telephone Advice - Phone 0870 120 24 24
Advisers are available from Monday to Thursday
(closed Friday) between 10.00am and 15.30pm.

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