

Irlam and Cadishead

Community Committee

NEWSLETTER

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Have your say!

Community Committee meeting update

The Community Committee held on the 15th January 2009, was well attended and a range of topics were discussed.

Irlam Steel Cricket Club expressed their thanks to the committee for supporting their project.

The question was asked regarding the financial position of the recent transfer of housing stock from NPHL to CityWest Housing Trust. The meeting was informed that Salford City Council are currently compiling budget proposal for 2009-2010 and that detailed consultation would be undertaken

A presentation was given by Salford City Council Head of Spatial Planning which provided an overview of Salford's Core Strategy. The key issues identified and explained were: housing, employment, transport, City Airport Manchester, Chat Moss and community facilities

Gale Blackburn informed the meeting of recent work undertaken in her role as the Local Ranger. These included leading monthly walks, providing a point of contact and uniformed presence in parks, planting trees, providing family events which children benefited from and being inclusive through the Chinese New Year festival. Regular 'clean ups' with the probation team and working with young people to improve Cadishead Park and liaise with community groups, partner organisations and members of the public

Minutes are available in local libraries and an online.

Grants...Grants...Grants...

Since the autumn edition of the newsletter, the following grants were approved:

- St Clements Tenants Association.....£100.00
- Irlam Male Voice Choir..... £55.00
- Salford Metropolitan AC.....£628.42
- Irlam OAP's Association.....£420.00
- I&C Comm.Comm (Newsletters).....£4,780.00
- The Salfordian£1,560.00
- Irlam Steel & Cricket Club.....£2,000.00
- Higher Irlam Young Over 60's Club£265.00
- I&C 50-plus Arts Group£200.00
- Salford Heart Care Group£799.70
- Salford Community Leisure£680.00
- Arts Development Service/Youth Forum£500.00
- I&C Community Committee£100.00
- Boundary Rd Methodist Church£500.00
- Cadishead Rhinos ARLFC£1,000.00
- Jelly Babies Parent & Toddler Group.....£440.18
- I&C Social Inclusion Group.....£325.00
- Irlam Ranger AFC£500.00
- Irlam Vets. Bowling Club£400.00
- BASIC£154.16
- Salford Community Leisure£5,000.00
- Salford Junior Sports Council£3,000.00
- Irlam Royaltes£779.91

For closing date for the next round is Tuesday 7 April 2009. For applications forms please contact the Neighbourhood Management Team on **0161 606 6786**.

Community Committee meeting dates

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:

Thursday 21 May 2009 in St Mary's Church Hall, Penry Ave

Thursday 16 July 2009 in St Mary's Church Hall, Penry Ave

Meetings start at 7pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Health Trainer for Irlam & Cadishead



My name is Hayley-Jane Sims, I am the new Health Trainer for Irlam & Cadishead based at Irlam Council Offices.

I work for an organisation called Community Health Action Partnership (CHAP) which is funded by Salford PCT and Salford City Council.

As a Health Trainer I work with individuals to help them to improve their own health and well-being. I can offer one-to-one help and support to anybody who lives in Irlam or Cadishead on any issue that you may need help with, for instance;

- Healthy living (diet and exercise)
- Giving up smoking
- Housing issues and debt
- Mild depression/mental health
- Increase confidence
- Reduce social isolation
- Attend social groups
- Help with employment
- Recovering drug users and alcoholics
- Improve overall health and well-being

I will work with you as an individual to set goals and create an action plan and work specifically on areas you want to change at your own pace. I have great links within the community and have a continually growing knowledge of what's going on not just in Irlam and Cadishead but the whole of Salford.

If you are interested in working with me or would like more information please feel free to contact either myself on my mobile: **07717 186 355** or the main office number: **0161 743 0088** (ask to speak to John Hudson).

Hayley-Jane Sims

The Irlam Rotary Corner

YES! We are happy to repeat that our Charter Evening on 22nd January 2009 marked the 40th Anniversary of the formation of our Club. We are delighted that our sole remaining founder member, Mervyn Sealy (whom many of you will remember as the past headmaster of Irlam High School for 23 years), was present among our numbers.

What have we been up to?

Support for our schools and youth are currently our main priorities. We have supported the Community High School prize giving and the Moorfield Primary School attendance project. We are proud to have assisted with the development of the new playground at Irlam Primary School.

Once again, in a joint venture with Fledglings Education & Childcare, as part of the Rotary International in Britain and Ireland 'Dictionaries 4 Life' initiative; we will be donating illustrated dictionaries to all year 6 leavers in the district's nine primary schools.

Polio Plus Campaign:

At this time in 2005 I wrote the following words: "In 1985, when Rotary launched its eradication programme, there were an estimated 350,000 new cases of polio in 125 countries. Last year, only 1,263 cases were reported. More than one million Rotary members have volunteered their time or donated money to immunize two billion children in 122 countries. By the time the world is certified as polio-free - possibly in 2008 - Rotary will have contributed \$600 million to its eradication effort."

We have now almost succeeded in our aim. After 23 years of hard work, Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating this tenacious disease, but a strong push is needed to root it out once and for all. In a window of opportunity of historic proportions, Rotarians worldwide have been collecting to match a \$100 million challenge grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$200 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families.

A Date for your diary: "Blood Pressure can Kill"

Stroke Awareness Day - Saturday April 25th at Tesco Irlam (Free Blood Pressure Checks).

You may contact us by email: rotary@irlam.net

Or by letter: Rotary Club of Irlam, c/o the Rhinewood Hotel, Glazebrook Lane, Glazebrook, WA3 5BB.

If you have access to the Internet, please visit www.irlam.net which we are proud to sponsor.

'Forty Years On' Registered Charity No. 1030035
We meet at the Rhinewood Hotel, Glazebrook Lane.
0161-775 5555

**We asked,
You said,
We did!**

I&C Community Committee Action Plan Achievements 2008

A healthy city

- Land & Produce Group relaunched and set terms of reference
- PCT supplied holiday activities with fresh fruit and water
- Spotighting on healthy weight taken place and action plan developed
- Physical activities – Health Walks / Guided Walks / Stepping Stones / Buggy walks are ongoing
- Alcohol Awareness – work carried out by detached youth workers
- Scrutiny commission review has taken place regarding access to local NHS dentists
- Allotment schemes being supported and extended
- Environmental Services produced the Big Hygiene Book – 8 local schools taking part in project

A learning and creative city

- 'Marge & Steel' public art feature launched. Work with older people on poem / CD produced.
- Community Committee funded and installed lectern explaining the history of 'Marge & Steel'
- Adult Learning – meetings held with colleges. New courses identified and brochure produced by Neighbourhood Management team
- Volunteer opportunities promoted via CVS and young volunteers programme
- Local sports volunteers / parents volunteers / ranger volunteers recruited
- Salford Disability Forum with support from local providers held an Information Day
- FitCity (Cadishead & Irlam) – Drop Zone summer event and open access on Fridays
- After school activities increased. Art activities Saturday morning sessions held in local library. Two tepees produced with Fiddlers Lane School exhibited in Salford Arts Gallery.

A safe city

- Hotspot areas have been identified and managed through the multi agency LPDG (Community Safety Group).
- Operation Lakenholme in relation to burglaries.
- Operation Brocade in relation to anti-social behaviour.
- Drugs warrants in response to community intelligence.
- Hate crime monitored via LPDG and offenders managed through partnership activity
- Dispersal Order ran June – September 08
- Referral schemes managed by Irlam & Cadishead Youth Project (ICY)
- PAYP funding secured for activities on Lords Street
- Off road bike nuisance – offenders warned and bikes seized. Additional off road motor bike signs purchased by Community Committee
- Funding for youth shelter raised by young people and shelter installed
- Survey on young peoples safety completed
- Lords Street kick about area – costings and feasibility carried out
- GM Fire Service – Home Fire Risk assessments delivered and promotional work carried out
- Local Community Pay-back scheme in operation
- Trading Standard seized 50,000 counterfeit and non-duty paid cigarettes from a local retail outlet. 8 test purchases undertaken to detect sale of cigarettes, 29 test purchases undertaken to detect the sale of alcohol both to underaged persons. Successful prosecutions
- Environmental Enforcement Crime Team – 31 Fixed Penalty Notices for littering, 3 for dog fouling and 6 for trade waste issued
- Fly tipping – 3 successful prosecutions and another four currently going to court



A city where children and young people are valued

- ICY Project Big Lottery Funding (£90k over 3-years) to run children's activities
- Funding for ICY secured and project manager now in post
- Youth Forum formed with currently 12 members and funding raised for running the forum
- PAYP funding secured for Parks and Arts programmes
- Holiday Brochure 'Summer 2008 What's On' produced by The Hamilton Davies Trust
- Holiday programmes run by Sports Development, Arts Service and Ranger
- GMAAZ (Greater Manchester Music Action Zone) workshops ran at The Edge Youth Centre
- Various youth organisations supported by Community Committee funding

An inclusive city with stronger communities

- Digital Information Board launched with access through www.irlam.net
- Residents identified the need of ESOL training – negotiations with colleges
- Four Community Committee newsletters produced
- Social Enterprise Development supported
- Intergenerational work – Marge & Steel dance workshops/local Young at Heart events/Arts workshops at the De Traffords and The Meadows/Reminiscence arts sessions/Exhibition of digital photography held at Irlam Library
- Community Committee supported I&C Community Festival
- Membership and attendance at Community Committee increasing
- Four events held targeting isolated older people (ICSI Group)
- Local marketing plan developed

An economically prosperous city

- Salford West approved Liverpool Road Corridor Strategy
- Salford West funded Liverpool Road greening (tree planting, barrier planting and floral planting)
- Shop front design guide being developed and shop front improvement scheme
- Community 'In Bloom' programme carried out involving 21 local groups
- Highways maintenance scheme (New Moss Road – Fir Street) drawn up

A city that is good to live in

- Community Committee making local decisions on Highways Devolved Budget
- Funded secured for Ranger post to March 2010
- Ranger team and partners developing management plans for local parks
- Consultation with schools on the refurbishment of Cadishead Park carried out
- Design brief for Amphitheatre in Prince's Park
- Series of meetings have taken place regarding the pollution of the old river. Further investigation is ongoing
- Public toilets in Prince's Park Garden Centre installed
- Funding secured for willow work in Prince's Park and bulb and tree planting carried out
- Street scene scrutiny exercise completed
- Older peoples Road Safety Awareness Day held
- Irlam Train Station - £80k lighting upgrade, seating installed. Rail Partnership Group set-up
- Street lighting – Solar lighting installed in George Thomas Play area and Prince's Park Youth Shelter

The future is bright for Fit City Cadishead...

During the last three months:

- The attendances have increased by nearly 5,000 people
- Junior casual bookings have increased by 463
- Under 16 attendances are up by a third
- The number of direct debit members have increased which is great because it's always good to see new customers.

Our ever popular party bookings have increased and our first class exercise classes such as pilates, circuits and spinning have also seen an increase in attendances throughout January and February.

Changes / Improvements to the site...

We have invested in our gymnastics club providing them with 30 new floor mats and have also had refurbishment work to provide better disabled access. The introduction of a new soccer tot session on a Tuesday 4pm -5pm for 5-7 yr olds has been extremely well attended, so come on down for some excellent coaching... you never know - you could be the next David Beckham!*

Future events to look forward to are:

- An Easter soccer school with a trip to Manchester United
- A Sunday afternoon boxing show.
- Holiday activities every school hols 11am -1.00pm and 2pm - 4pm. There will be a variety of activities on offer for ages 8-14 just turn up!

* Soccer tots session every Tuesday ages 5 - 7 boys and girls £2.00 per session.

Please feel free to phone the centre for class times and membership information. Tel: **0161 775 7928.**

Don't miss out – Free Swimming for Under 17s and over 60s from 1st April

For more details please go down to your nearest Fit City Pool or telephone 0161 778 0369 to request an application form.

Have you seen the Marge and Steel Lectern?

A new plaque has now been placed on the corner of Victory Road and Liverpool Road celebrating the Marge and Steel sculpture on the roundabout at Cadishead Way.

Mike Garry's poem about retired workers for the artwork and sculpture can now be read here.

Local retired workers reflected about the tea dances they enjoyed when this poem was created.

The ideas were developed to portray a dance showing how the two industries of the steel and margarine forged people's lives together in Irlam and Cadishead.



A big thank you goes to Roy Hindley, a local business man, for manufacturing this lectern.

Improvements at Irlam Rail Station

Irlam Rail Station has just had £80,000 worth of lighting improvements undertaken on either side of both platforms.

This is a real contribution to community safety issues for rail users.

Local council officers and elected members have been holding meetings with Northern Rail and GMPTE staff to secure detailed commitments to create safe car parking spaces and disabled access.

The local Friend's group have also been supportive of these initiatives.

We are trying to develop a business plan to improve Irlam Rail Station.



If you are interested in attending the Rail Partnership meetings please contact: Chris Trueblood, community development officer on **0161 606 6779** or e-mail **chris.trueblood@salford.gov.uk**

Willow Weaving in Prince's Park

Working with professional willow artist Cherry Chung over the half term period we have been creating a living willow structure within the grounds of Prince's Park, Irlam.

The workshops took place every day during the week, working alongside Cherry, the children and adults, who participated enthusiastically helped to dig, plant and weave the willow into the structure. The workshops were organised by the local arts officer with support from the park ranger.



New Offices for City West Housing

Earlier this year City West opened its new local office doors to you at Flamingo Villas, Tiger Moth Square, Irlam M44 5PW. Look out for details of an official grand opening celebration.

If you're wondering what improvement works are planned for your area just enter your postcode on our website:

www.citywesthousingtrust.org.uk/customer-area/improvement-works

Make sure you keep an eye out for details of City West's first tenant conference, look out for more details over the coming weeks and visit our website:

www.citywesthousingtrust.org.uk

Chinese New Year celebration in I&C

Working in partnership the local arts officer and the local ranger organised and delivered a Chinese New Year festival to celebrate the year of the Ox within Prince's Park, Irlam.

The local youth forum was consulted at the preliminary stages of the project and their ideas for the event were helped to be brought to life. The young people within the forum raised the funding necessary through YouthBank to see the project through with the guidance of the arts officer and park ranger. One of the points highlighted in the initial consultation was that they would like to learn more about Chinese food and asked for cookery lessons before the event so they could then help to facilitate the cookery workshops on the day of the festival.

A vibrant programme of music, traditional lion dance, fan and ribbon dance, tai-chi, cookery demonstrations, art and participatory workshops was on offer. The day ended with a fabulous evening procession with lanterns made in a workshop before the festival by approximately 50 participants. This activity was created by the arts officer where the lanterns were then floated down the old river accompanied by traditional Chinese style fire crackers.

The British Heart Foundation "Get kids on the Go!"

The British Heart Foundation (BHF) has recently launched a new scheme called "Get kids on the Go!". The award scheme aims to recognise and reward all children, whatever their ability, who regularly participate in physical activity. The children, alongside their parents and with our help, will be encouraged to keep a record of all the activity they do. The BHF provide a pocket diary for this, which builds towards a certificate for their efforts.

Salford School South Sport Partnership have devised a 6-week programme based around this resource which will be piloted in the I&C area in May/June 2009. This is in response to recent Spotlight on Healthy Weight which was undertaken in the area, as a programme such as this may address some of the issues raised.

For more information please contact Janine Kennedy on **07817 981 747**.

Profile – Sue Lightup

I am pleased and proud to have been appointed as the Director of Community, Health and Social Care in Salford and look forward to meeting as many of you in the near future.



Some of you may know that I was previously Director of Adult Social Care and Health in St Helens and whilst I bring that experience with me, I am particularly looking forward to learning about the new areas I will be responsible for.

Although a resident of Salford, I have spent my working life in Cheshire, Bury, Bolton, a years secondment to NHS North West and then St Helens for nearly 8 years. Please bear with me while I learn more about our fantastic city and the work that is being done.

Irlam and Cadishead Ward Councillors

Irlam ward



**Councillor
Joe Kean**
0161 775 7821



**Councillor
Rick Houlton**
0161 211 0098



**Councillor
Roger Lightup**
0161 775 9589

Advice bureaux for Irlam ward councillors

Irlam Community Centre, Ferryhill Road, Irlam

2nd and 4th Tuesday each month 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Irlam Library, Hurst Fold, Liverpool Road, Irlam

4th Saturday each month 11am - 12 noon

Cadishead ward



**Councillor
Liz Hill**
0161 776 1749



**Councillor
Lyn Bramer-Kelly**
0161 775 8438



**Councillor
Keith Mann**
0161 777 8283

Advice bureaux for Cadishead ward councillors

Cadishead Library, 126 Liverpool Road, Cadishead

4th Saturday each month 10.30am - 11.30am

2nd Saturday each month 10.30am - 11.30am

St Teresa's RC Primary School, Clarendon Road, Irlam

2nd Wednesday each month 6pm - 7pm

1st Friday each month 7pm - 8.30pm

Member of Parliament



Ian Stewart MP
0161 707 4688
Email: ianstewartmp@parliament.uk

If you are interested in placing an article in the Irlam and Cadishead 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 606 6786.

**Irlam and Cadishead Neighbourhood Management team, Council Offices, Astley Road, Irlam, M44 6AB
0161 606 6786**

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

- Irlam Library, Hurst Fold, Liverpool Road Irlam, M44 6FD 0161 775 3566
- Cadishead Library, 126 Liverpool Rd, Cadishead, M44 5AN 0161 775 3457

Community centres

- Irlam Community Centre, Locklands Lane, off Ferryhill Road, Irlam, M44 6RB 0161 776 2832

Youth centres

- Irlam and Cadishead Youth Centre, Fairhills Road, Irlam, Salford, M44 6BA 0161 775 3800 or 0161 776 2486

Sports centres

- Fit City Cadishead, Lords Street, Cadishead, Salford, M44 5EH 0161 775 7928
- Fit City Irlam Pool, Liverpool Road, Irlam, M44 6BR 0161 775 4134

Community safety

- Irlam police station 0161 856 5386
- Police - general enquiries 0161 872 5050
- Police - emergencies 999
- Neighbourhood Policing team (Salford South) 0161 856 5317
- 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 7240
- 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 606 6786**

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Potrzebujesz tłumaczenia tego tekstu? - zadzwoń do naps na **0161 606 6786**