Whitefield & Unsworth Spotlight

winter 2009/10

Whitefield & Unsworth Local Area Partnership Newsletter

LoveWhitefield

LoveWhitefield is Whitefield & Unsworth Local Area Partnership's Anti Litter Campaign tackling litter, graffiti, fly tipping and promoting recycling and greener lifestyles.

The campaign runs for two years from September 2009 to September 2011 and includes:

- Community cleanup days
- Adopt a grot spot
- Advice and information
- Competitions
- Ways to be greener and cleaner
- Big Green Weekend – September 2010

Old Hall Park Residents Association cleanup

Whitefield Town Hall Park Community Clean Up

5 tonnes of rubbish cleared from the pond

- Get involved
- Make a difference
- Sign up to LoveWhitefield
  www.bury.gov.uk/whitefield

Message from Cllr Michelle Wiseman, Whitefield & Unsworth Local Area Partnership Chairperson.

"We are asking Whitefield residents, businesses, schools and community groups to sign up to LoveWhitefield. We can all do something to look after Whitefield and we can make a real difference, so please join us."

Councillor Michelle Wiseman,
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Fun at Boz Park

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Team Bury
Working Together For A Better Bury

Fun at Boz Park

Hundreds of people flocked to the Boz Park Fun Day in the sunshine to enjoy an afternoon of activities including face painting, clay play, bouncy castle, balloon modelling, puppets, sports, mountain biking and archery.

The BBQ proved very popular with fruit kebabs and smoothies provided by the Shuttle Juices Centre. Bury Council, Contour Homes, Police and Fire Service provided information and advice. The Performance Stage provided a centre piece with performances by Mersey Drive Primary Samba band, Shuttle Centre dance group and Craig Bradley, performance poet.

Rivers in Bloom

Rivers in Bloom has become a popular fixture in the community calendar with increasing numbers of entrants.

Eric Riley, Chairperson of HEART said, "It is a friendly competition which really helps to brighten up the estate and encourage everyone to make an effort".

Tyres recycled into planters

LAP funding

£29,000 of LAP funding is available this year for new community activities which support the priorities in the Local Community Plan. £18,900 has been allocated for youth activities, gardening projects, football club house, anti-litter campaign, keep fit and a forensic marketing project.

For information or a grant application pack contact Rose De, LAP manager on 253 7344/email r.h.de@bury.gov.uk

Funding information and advice:
Bury Third Sector Development Agency - 797 1968 / www.b3sda.org.uk
Community Foundation for Greater Manchester 214 0940 / www.communityfoundation.co.uk

Cllr Wiseman, Len Lott from Whitefield & Unsworth Homewatch Association and PC Richard Garland hand over forensic marking kit to a local resident

Change4Life-

Keeping Whitefield Healthy

Change4Life - Keeping Whitefield Healthy is the Local Area Partnership's campaign to get fit and stay fit through healthy eating, getting more active and looking after yourself. Contact the LAP Manager for further information.

Healthy Eating Ready Steady Cook with celebrity chef Noel Goulding from the Urban Cooking Company and the Rookie Cooks

Play4Life-

Keeping Whitefield Healthy

A Family Fun Day celebrated the opening of the Victoria Park Play Builder scheme and showed that play for children and adults alike is a great way to get fit and have fun.

Promoting Whitefield Town Centre

Whitefield Business Group is now up and running and busy promoting Whitefield Town Centre businesses. WBG Chairperson Alex Stacey from EnviroMedia Ltd said "Recent activities include establishing a website - www.visitwhitefield.co.uk, feature in Bury Council's Voice magazine and setting up a business watch. We are producing a visitor guide and working on Christmas promotions and lights for 2010".

For further information contact Ruth Shedwick, Town Centres Team on 253 5327/email r.shedwick@bury.gov.uk

Hollins Goes Wild

The Hollins Go Wild Day attracted families from Hollins and the Whitefield area with pond dipping, country crafts, scary bugs, bats, face painting, bowling, walks and falconry displays.

The event was organised by Hollins Conservation Group and Hollins Village Community Association.

Sustainable Communities

Whitefield & Unsworth Local Area Partnership has developed its own proposal to tackle alcohol related health problems using the Sustainable Communities Act. This Act allows local authorities to put forward proposals which promote sustainability of local communities and which require a new legal power.

The Partnership proposes to add "protecting and promoting health" to the objectives of the Licensing Act 2003. This will allow the licensing authority to consider health issues when deciding on new licences or reviewing licences and impose conditions, eg, minimum price per unit, prevent irresponsible promotions.

The proposal has been adopted by Bury Council and Team Bury and has been submitted to the Local Government Association for short listing. These will be submitted to the Government to select proposals to enact.

Business Watch

Business Watch is free and open to all businesses. It offers many benefits including free information and advice.

For crime reduction advice contact Gaynor Mason, Crime Reduction Advisor on 856 8046/ email: **gaynor.mason@gmp.police.uk**

For Business Watch information email: Sgt Andy Oldfield - **andy.oldfield@gmp.police.uk**

Support for greener businesses

The Groundwork Trust's Environmental Business Support Programme provides advice and support on resource efficiency, corporate social responsibility and carbon reduction.

For further information contact Jonathan Crabtree, Groundwork Bury on 724 3770/ email jonathan.crabtree@groundwork.org.uk

Elms in Bloom

Elms Tenants & Residents Associations' annual gardening competition, "Elms in Bloom" was a great success with over 40 entries.

Woman of the Year Award 2009

Whitefield resident Yvonne Moore has won the top accolade in the Bury Hospice Woman of the Year Awards.

Yvonne is an active member of the Local Area Partnership and a community champion for Whitefield and good causes across Bury. Cllr Wiseman said, "Yvonne is a joy to work with - always positive, optimistic and supportive. She gets things done and makes a real difference".

Meeting Dates - get involved

Whitefield & Unsworth local Area Partnership
Public meetings include 30 minutes of Public Question Time: 18th Nov, 1pm; 18th Jan, 6.30pm; 8th March, 6.30pm.
Elms Community Centre, Green Lane

Whitefield & Unsworth Area Tasking Team
For crime and anti-social behaviour problems
19th Nov, 17th Dec, 14th Jan, 11th Feb, 11th March, 15th April, 13th May.
All meetings start at 1pm, Shuttle Centre, Albert Road

Whitefield & Unsworth Homewatch Association
18th Nov, 20th Jan, 31st March, 26th May, 28th July, 29th Sept, 17th Nov.
7.30pm, St. George's Church Hall, Hollins Lane
Email: jat999@tinyworld.co.uk

H.E.A.R.T. – Hillock Estate Association of Residents and Tenants
7.30pm – 1st Monday of the month
St. Michael's New Church Hall, Ribble Drive
Email: eric.riley@tiscali.co.uk

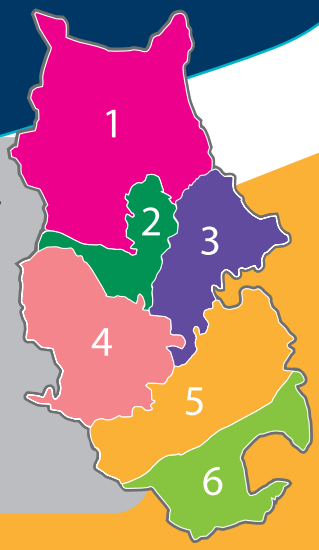
Hollins Village Community Association
Meets monthly at Hollins Social Club, Brook Lane.
Email: j.grimshaw@bury.gov.uk

Old Hall Park Residents Association
Email: datandy@tiscali.co.uk

£75,000 for Playbuilder schemes

Two new schemes have been funded through the Playbuilder scheme which aims to provide more challenging play for 8 to 14 year olds.

The £25,000 Victoria scheme opened in early summer and the final design is being put together for a £50,000 for Boz Park.



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2 Bury West
3 Bury East
4 Radcliffe
5 Whitefield & Unsworth
6 Prestwich

USEFUL NUMBERS

Police:	
GM Police general number	872 5050
Emergency only/crime occurring	999
Bury Drug Unit hotline	0161 856 8161
Crime stoppers (anonymous) www.crimestoppers-uk.org	0800 555 111
Whitefield & Unsworth Area Policing Team:	
Inspector Dave Ryecroft david.ryecroft@gmp.police.uk	856 8201
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Whitefield Police Station, Bury New Rd, Whitefield	856 8229
Bury Council:	
Main switchboard	253 5000
Security Service - 24 hours	253 6606
Report a problem	253 5353
Rose De, LAP Manager	253 7344
Natalie Farrell, Anti-Social Behaviour Officer	253 5193
Lisa Harvey, Whitefield Area Youth Service Team	253 6763
Advice:	
Bury Law Centre	272 0666
Citizens Advice Bureau	0845 120 3757
Victim Support www.victimsupport.org.uk	0845 3030 900
Besses Ward Councillors:	
Cllr Ken Audin k.audin@bury.gov.uk	766 7136
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Cllr Michelle Wiseman m.j.wiseman@bury.gov.uk	796 8241
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Community Safety:	
Sergeant Andy Oldfield andy.oldfield@gmp.police.uk	
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For further information on Whitefield & Unsworth Local Area Partnership, community grants or to be added to our distribution list, please contact:
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