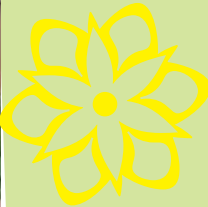


Physical & Environment

Flower Power

During the last week of May and first week of June, a number of planting days were held at St George's Day Centre, Kersal Vale Allotments, Dog Track Estate and Strawberry Road. Residents who came along chose from a range of plants, planted them up and took away their very own free hanging basket. The response to the offer was amazing with over 650 baskets planted and given out! Everyone who got involved thoroughly enjoyed themselves and young and old were looking forward to seeing the baskets brighten up their neighbourhoods.



You may also have noticed that the route along Cromwell Road is looking very summery, despite some of the less than summery weather we have experienced over the last month!

The NDC Best Street will be judged on Monday 19th July, followed by the North West In Bloom judging on Tuesday 20th July.



Block Improvements for Terraces

Norfolk St, Suffolk St and Gerald Rd The completed facelift scheme carried out on the three terraces on Norfolk St, Suffolk St and Gerald Rd have been seen as a real success by residents of those streets and the surrounding area. Positive comments are being fed back to us daily –

“It has created a cleaner looking environment”

“The brick cleaning and pointing have had the most dramatic effect”

“It improves the area”



Additional funding has been secured and we have returned to the rears of the three terraces and work is nearly completed renewing boundary and party walls, yard surfaces and yard gates. Even though work is still in progress, residents are informing us that they feel much safer and that they are using the yards as garden areas and spending time in them with the family.



Littleton Road

Work is well underway on the two terraces either side of the arch on Littleton Road, facing St. Aidens church, this is a 29-week project and will include:

- Brick cleaning
- Pointing
- Renewal of gutters
- Painting to woodwork
- Renewal of boundary walls
- Renewal of garden surfaces

A consultation event was held at St. Aidens church to give residents chance to choose the style of bricks, copings, railings and garden surfaces. This was extremely well attended and a majority decision had been made for both terraces.

None of these schemes have incurred financial cost to homeowners, landlords or tenants, and subject to consultation we will continue this work across the area.

Next projects

We are currently looking to involve privately owned properties in the roadwidening scheme in the ‘Matlock Cross’ streets on Kersal estates and in the proposed ‘Gates and Driveways scheme’ due to be carried out on the New Prospect estate at Whit lane.

Rowsley Street has been identified as a priority for an environmental scheme and plans are currently being developed to involve the houses and the rears of the commercial premises that face these properties.

A neighbourhood planning event was held at St Sebastians Primary school on the 27th May for the residents of “The Arrowhead” (terraces bordered by Seaford Rd, Gerald Rd and Cromwell Rd). The event was very well attended and residents were offered the chance to explore and give comment on the finer details of their area. The residents that attended expressed a strong interest in the “facelift and environmental schemes” similar to the current schemes on Littleton Rd and Norfolk St, Suffolk St and Gerald Rd. They were also very keen to see the addition of Alley Gates to the rears of the terraces. A proposed schedule of works, with a phased approach is now being prepared for this area.



STOP PRESS STOP PRESS

Report it, to clear it!

Environmental services are encouraging people to reporting fly tipping or dumped rubbish. If they don't know about it, they can't tidy it up!

Call the team on 0161 909 6500.

Landlord Accreditation

The landlord accreditation team have had an excellent take up from NDC landlords and have currently accredited 20 landlords who represent 189 dwellings in the NDC area. The accreditation team is pursuing all landlords with an interest in the NDC area and are reporting a very positive response so far. Call the team on 0161 603 4252 for further information.

Development Framework - Housing One to Ones

The New Deal Team is still offering one to one sessions, where Housing Officers are on hand to answer any queries you have on the properties planned for clearance.

Book your one to one session on 0800 587 7883.

Facelift

See the centre pages for a special supplement on a project to make vast improvements to the image and appearance of the Cromwell Road corridor.





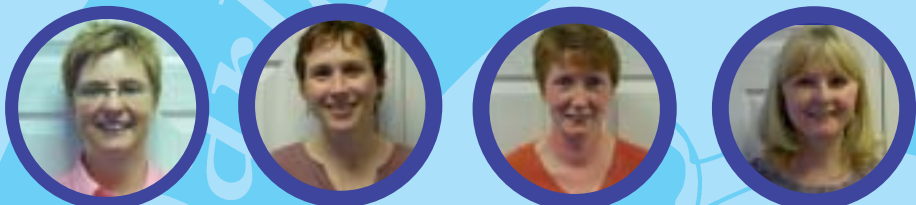
Health

New Primary Care Centres

"With a difference"

The New Pendleton House Centre

A new health venture servicing the New Deal for Communities area has now been established, and will soon be moving into a wonderfully refurbished centre at the rear of Pendleton House. The Charlestown & Lower Kersal Primary Care Centre is manned by Dr. Sally Bradley, Dr. Pip Smithson, and Primary Care Nurses Barbara Bayliss and Jean Elliot.



New Deal for Communities, as a partner of the centre, grant funded the refurbishment of the rear of Pendleton House so that a Primary Care Trust led service "with a difference" could be offered to this area which has a lack of Doctors. The centre encompasses complementary therapy and community initiatives, aiming to empower the Client or Patient by discussing issues with them, advising about treatments, and mapping out a recovery path that they take charge of themselves, where possible.



Top Award for Health Team

The Carers' Health Liaison Team, based at the NDC funded Wellbeing Centre on Littleton Road, has just scooped a prestigious Quality Award for improving the health and wellbeing of the people of Salford, from Salford PCT. The Chairman of the PCT, Dr Eileen Fairhurst, and its Chief Executive, Dr Mike Burrows, presented the Certificate of Commendation to the team. Susan Eccleston who manages the team is very pleased about this achievement, "Only 5 projects received an award from over 90 nominations throughout Salford. We are very proud that we were one of those five and are looking forward to continuing our provision of a quality service for the people of Charlestown & Lower Kersal."

In addition to the Certificate of Commendation, the team also received a Certificate of Recognition for providing high quality services for the people of Salford.

For more information on the team, contact Susan or Jeanette on 0161 737 4055.



Horizon Centre

Another venture is The Horizon Centre at Sorrel Bank. The service is to help Asylum Seekers and Refugees, either new to the area or Salford City-wide. All asylum services such as translation, accommodation, psychology and trauma task groups will be involved in an integrated service to treat the "Family Unit" and individuals as a whole. The aim is to bring services together to inform, educate and facilitate health issues for the client to become a valued and productive part of their new surroundings, help cultures to integrate, and assist people to cope with their own care and well-being.

Dr. Fiona Watson is delivering the medical services at the Horizon Centre with the help of Nurse Practitioner Susan Webster, Practice Nurse Angela Kelly, and Cath Mafia who takes care of Health Visitor issues.

Complimentary Therapies - a natural approach

The Tree of Life Group will be working in partnership with your local health workers at the Pendleton House Centre to bring Natural Therapies to Charlestown and Lower Kersal. We will be offering four complementary therapy clinics a week:

Monday
2.00pm - 5.00pm
Tuesday
2.00pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday
9.45am - 12.45pm
Thursday
9.45am - 12.45pm

Treatments at the centre offered by Tree of Life therapists include

Reflexology
Reiki
Indian Head Massage
Emotional Freedom Therapy
Holistic Massage

These therapies may help with physical and emotional problems as well as freeing you from unwanted pain and discomfort.

Make an appointment by calling the Tree of Life co-ordinator Gilli Gladman on 0161 607 8509, or your health professional at the Charlestown and Lower Kersal Primary Care Centre on 0161 737 9729.

Smile! Smile! Smile! Smile!



The Oral Health Promotion Team in Salford had a busy week during National Smile Week (16th-22nd May).

The theme for the week this year was the Four Ages of Dental Health: Baby & Child, Teenager, Adult, Elderly

You may well have seen the team out and about, giving away lots of free toothbrushes and useful advice on oral health issues at Salford Precinct and Morrison's in Eccles. New Deal for Communities in Charlestown & Lower Kersal has its very own Dental Health Educator, Angie Atkins, who is working to improve the oral health of the community.

Throughout the week Angie visited local Playgroups, Pharmacies and Schools. All who attended received new toothbrushes, fluoride toothpaste and lots of useful information about their oral health. Angie also spent some time at the local Rowland's Pharmacy on Gerald Road, where she spoke to people of all ages and helped some find a Dentist to register with and gave away yet more toothbrushes and toothpaste.

Remember, to make sure we all have something to Smile about for next year's National Smile Week.
Brush your teeth twice a day using fluoride toothpaste. Children under 7 should be supervised when brushing their teeth
Cut down the number of times you eat and drink sugary foods and drinks. Try and keep them to mealtimes only.
Visit your dentist regularly, at least once a year.



For more information on the New Deal for Communities Dental Project contact Angie on 0161 212 4756.