

A Smile for Sophie

CHILDREN, STAFF and parents at Pinfold Primary School organised a fantastic half day of fundraising fun this month in support of former pupil Sophie who is living with cancer.

The day named a Smile for Sophie gave each class the chance to do a special activity by making a donation to the appeal and there was lots of other treats the children could buy and all the profits went to the fund.

In the classes the children did things like belly dancing, pop music, karaoke, football, art and craft. We could get our



Sophie led the way with smiles on a Smile for Sophie Day

Mottram Wood, Red Dragon and McDonalds all donated meals and Cleopatra's Beauty Salon owned by local woman, Margaret Heaton donated a £20 voucher for a facial and Lots More Style from Gee Cross made a £20 donation. Local hero and World Champion Ricky Hatton donated signed gloves and posters.

So from the little contribution from buying a cake to the money raised from Ricky's signed gloves, a grand sum of £1,200 was raised for Sophie, an exceptionally special young lady.

face painted or coloured streaks put in our hair and lots of other things but nothing cost a lot of money.

We did our normal class work in the morning and did all the fun things in the afternoon. Me and Abbey waited outside the hall and collected money in a bucket off the children as they went in the special assembly. Everyone had a fun time it was a very different kind of school day.

Mrs Lisa Packer and Mrs Pat Joy, both teaching assistants, went calling on local groups and organisations for donations that could be raffled to help the fundraising efforts. The New Inn, the Hare Hill Tavern and the Co-op donated spirits, wine, and chocolates.



If it was Smiles all round and lots of fun for everyone at Sophie's Day

**By Shona Murray age 9
 Community Reporter**

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Our Reporter Shona joins pupil Abbey doing a collection on Sophie's day

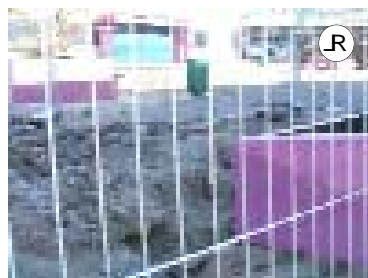
There's a hole in the precinct

dear readers

YOU MAY BE wondering what's going on with the big hole, that has meant the stairs off Hattersley Road East up to the precinct have been blocked off.

At first there was some confusion about who the hole belonged to but it has now been established that it is the responsibility of United Utilities.

Some weeks ago a member of staff from the company called into the Community Centre to say that



One of many pictures in this edition taken by Lee Robinson, Community Photographer

dear readers

they would be starting work on the hole the following week.

As you can see they didn't but we can report that work began on Monday 26th March and is expected to take two weeks to complete.

So hopefully it won't be too long before there is no hole in the precinct, dear readers.

The Community News now has a new email address, which is news@hmcm.org.uk
 This email address is for your news stories our email for anything else is admin@hmcm.org.uk.
We're really interested in how many people who live on the estate have access to the internet and an email address, so if you do, flick us an email and say....Hi :)



DEADLINE for articles and community messages for future editions

Edition	Deadline
May	6th April
June	11th May
July	8th June

If you would like the deadlines schedule for the next 12 months give Linda a call on the number below.


Let us know your news & views by calling the News Team on 0161 368 5171 or email us on news@hmcm.org.uk Or pop in Monday to Wednesday at JET Centre, Fields Farm Rd

Policy regarding photographs submitted to the Community News
It will be assumed, unless otherwise stated, that any person sending a picture for publication in the Community News is also giving absolute authority for Hattersley & Mottram Community Media to use the picture for income generation purposes through the sale of copies of the photographs or for use in other promotional materials.

Thanks to Lee Robinson and Mike Shepley who took many of the photographs in this edition of the Community News.

Book the digital camera to take a picture for the Community News
give Linda a call on the number below

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Neighbourhood Renewal Unit

Get on Board Point 2 Point Local Link

Don't miss the bus



Local Link drivers are always happy and helpful

Don't miss the bus, make sure you join Local Link, Hattersley's door to door Community Transport service.

The service is for the use of Hattersley residents only and operates seven days a week. To register to use the service, or to book a journey, ring the call centre on 08456 05 55 05.

Watch out for Bogus Carpet Sellers

KEEP YOUR EYES open for bogus carpet sellers currently operating in the Tameside area.

Two suspicious incidents have happened recently in Dukinfield, Stalybridge and Mossley. Two men in a blue Transit Van offered to give away free carpets.

If you come into contact with these suspicious characters or any others, contact the police on 0161 872 5050.

Or you can call in and talk to someone, in confidence, at the Community Safety Resource Centre in the Community Centre or give them a call on 0161 882 9285.

Got office skills & interested in casual employment? Read on

HATTERSLEY & MOTTRAM Community Media are looking to identify people that they can employ on a casual basis at their office in the JET Centre.

They are looking for people with strong IT skills and office experience who can come in and provide office support on an ad hoc basis which will enable the organisation to grow its business.

If you're interested in having an informal chat about this kind of opportunity to work with the Community News, then give Muriel a call on 0161 368 5171.

We would also like to hear from you if you have graphic design skills or you are currently developing these skills or thinking about it.

Did you know that if you are on certain types of benefit you can earn £20 a week without it interfering with your benefit? So don't let being on benefits be a barrier to you contacting us for an informal chat.

Easter Services at St. Barnabas

Join the Easter Services at St. Barnabas
Everyone is welcome
Good Friday 3pm
Meditation of the Cross
Easter Day 9.15am & 10.30am Holy Communion

Latest News from Hattersley's Community Safety Resource Centre

HAVE YOU been in to visit the Community Safety Resource Centre in the Community Centre? The team there have been as busy as ever meeting the needs of the community.

The PACT(Police & Communities Together) meetings are working and going from strength to strength

The free giveaway fridge magnets are flying out of the door and have proved to be a great help to people. But if you have one please be aware that the 856 9493 number will only be answered if there is an officer on duty. If there is no officer there the call will go to answer phone and will be dealt with when an officer is back on duty.

If you need to make a none emergency call to the Police please telephone 872 5050 but please be patient, this is a busy line.

Spring is nearly here and many people will be out enjoying their gardens so remember to be vigilant. Don't leave your doors on the catch and make sure you lock up your sheds after use.

If you're interested in setting up a Home Watch or need some help or assistance then call into the Community Safety Resource Centre or give Elsie a call on 0161 882 9285.



Young at heart volunteer

By Elsie Dixon
Community Reporter

COMMITTED COMMUNITY volunteer Lillian Lowe is celebrating a very special birthday on 29th March when she reaches the grand young age of 80.

Lillian is a wonderful example of how helping out in your community can keep you young at heart. At the Seniors Christmas party last year, Lillian received a long service commitment certificate for her activities with Home Watch, which she was involved in setting up and has been working with as a volunteer for 20 years or more. But this isn't the only community activity she's been involved in over all those years.

Lillian's family Joan, Steve, David and Alan want to wish her a very happy birthday and send her lots of love and big hugs through the Community News, as do her in-laws, grand children and great grand children.

I'm sure I speak for all her many friends in the community when I join her family in wishing Lillian a very happy birthday.



Lillian 80 years young

Want to try surfing?

Free internet courses for senior residents

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Ask Betty she will tell you it's never to late to find out you enjoy surfing

SENIOR RESIDENTS OF Hattersley & Mottram Community could soon be doing their shopping, organising a doctor's appointment or booking a holiday without even leaving the house.

How? Hattersley and Mottram Community Media (HMCM) are running a series of Internet training sessions from April aimed at supporting the areas senior residents, both men and women, to get the most out of the internet.

Courses are being offered at various venues around the estate and what's more, the courses are totally FREE and if you have problems getting out and about give us a call and we'll organise transport.

The first two courses will be beginning at Chambers Court and the Cyber Café in April. To find out how you can join in these informal, fun sessions, and which venue is suitable for you, call Dawn at the HMCM on 0161 368 5171.

Remember these sessions are only open to senior residents.

Meet the team at Community News

HAVE YOU MET Linda Whitehead and Dawn Mines at the Community News? Linda and Dawn joined editor Muriel after successfully applying for the two jobs advertised in the newspaper towards the end of last year.

There was an admin post, which is now Linda's job and a marketing administrator post, now Dawn's job was created following a successful bid for Neighbourhood Mangement funding to enable the Community News to develop into a community enterprise.

Linda, who many of you will know from Pete's Chippy, is thoroughly enjoying her new job. Linda started out at the Community News as a volunteer while still working at the chippy. Her voluntary work put her in the best position to get the job when it was advertised as she was already doing much of the work as a volunteer.

Linda gets qualified

Everyone who sees Linda in her new job comments on how much she has changed, how much happier she looks. But Linda isn't just sitting on her laurels enjoying her new job, she is continuing to develop her work related skills and building a brighter future.

She recently was the first to complete an I.T NVQ level two qualification which was offered locally. She has also signed up at college to do a book-keeping course which she plans will be the first step in gaining an AAT accounting qualification. In April she will be



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Everyone notices change in Linda

taking part in a Sage Accounting course being organised by Hattersley & Mottram Community Media (HMCM).

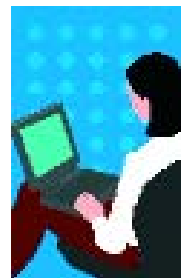
Making the most of Dawn

Most people will know Dawn from her time at the Computer Centre in the library. Her skills as an I.T trainer have been utilised by HMCM, the name of the community enterprise that continues to produce the Community News, to offer training. Look out in this edition for advertisements for training Dawn is delivering on the estate.

Now that you've had a chance to meet our small, but friendly, team at the Community News office, we hope you will come and see us soon. But watch out we are always looking for ways to get people involved.

Interested in supporting I.T Learners?

Are you involved in studying to teach I.T. or is it something you've been considering? Or would you like to get involved in helping local people, of all ages, who are leaning I.T? Then join Hattersley & Mottram Community Media's I.T trainer Dawn Mines, who used to teach at the Computer Centre, in delivering training in Hattersley.



As an I.T. volunteer, you will assist at various sessions, in and around the community. You'll get valuable experience in supporting learners or you might be happy to just get that warm glow that comes from seeing someone develop. For more information, contact Dawn on 0161 368 5171, or call in to the Jet Centre on Fields Farm Road, between 9am and 5pm, Monday - Wednesday.

Notice in the non deliberate mistake in the last edition? We didn't give you the address in Africa. We've put that right now see below and we hope you will be able to support these children

Helen & Paddy, Nyamishaba Campus, PO Box 3, Kibuye, Karongi, Rwanda



Get a daff & support Marie Curie appeal

MARCH SAW THE start of Marie Curie Cancer Care's Great Daffodil Appeal to help raise £5 million to support their work caring for people terminally ill with cancer.

By wearing a daffodil pin badge you can help Marie Curie Nurses make a real difference - and help them to give more of the 150,000 people terminally ill with cancer nationwide the choice of being cared for in the familiar surroundings of their own home.

You can get your daffodil pin throughout March from lots of local stores and banks including Home Base, Next, Abbey, Costcutter, Mark One and Alliance & Leicester.

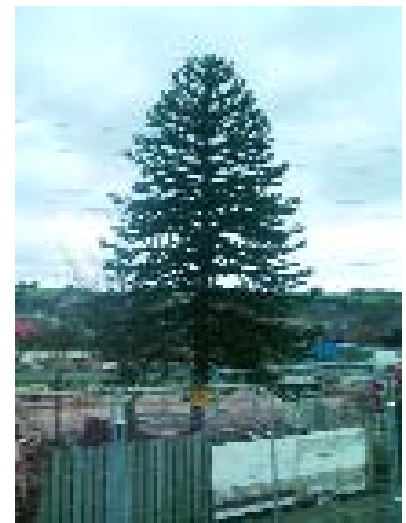
Or you can join the hundreds of people who will give their support nationwide by volunteering



for collections or by teaming up with friends, family and work mates to do something memorable and create their own fundraising event.

For further information about the Appeal or to find out how you can help locally call the Daffodil Hotline on 0845 601 3107 (local rate) or visit www.mariecurie.org.uk/daffodil

Standing alone the Monkey Puzzle tree



Many people were pleasantly surprised to find out that following the demolition of the houses around, what was, Garnett Road the majestic Monkey Puzzle tree is still standing.

The tree always looked impressive but now standing all alone it looks even better. If you know the story behind the tree give us a call at the news room on 0161 368 5171.

What's On - at Hattersley & Mottram Libraries

Join the challenge to make the longest caterpillar in Hattersley at Hattersley Library on Thursday 5th April at 2.15 pm. You will hear lots of amazing caterpillar facts and before getting involved in the challenge This is a FREE event for children aged three and over their parents and carers. Children aged eight and under will have to be accompanied by a parent or adult carer. For more information contact the library staff on 0161 368 8515.

Make Easter cards for friends and family at Mottram Library on Tuesday 3rd April between 2.15 and 3.15pm. The FREE activity is for children aged three and over, but if you're under eight you'll have to take a parent or adult carer along with you. For more information give the staff at the library a call on 01457 764144.

Healthy Hattersley Tameside & Glossop NHS Primary Care Trust

Hattersley Health Matters



We will all need to use local health services at some time, the Doctors surgery or clinic, the hospital, the dentist etc, and there is a local group that aims to improve these services for residents like you.

Why not get involved and have your say about the services that affect you and your family. The group can look at any health issue so contact Carlos (local health worker) on 0161 368 2096.

We can't make your situation better if you don't tell us what the problems are. Make your voice heard.

First Aid Update



22 residents have recently completed two First Aid courses. Everyone was on a waiting list for the sessions and this was the first opportunity for them to run.

All participants said they enjoyed it and learned a lot, but for those who couldn't make it, more sessions will run later in the year.

The qualification lasts for three years so if you are interested please contact Carlos on 0161 368 2096.

* First aid can help to save lives so if you think it would be beneficial for yourself or your family please get in touch.



Hattersley

Walking for Health 2007

It's that time of year again! We have got 100's of pedometers to give away - FREE.

All you have to do is contact Carlos on 0161 368 2096 or pop into the Neighbourhood Partnership.

You will only need to record your steps for four weeks then you will get a certificate saying how far you have walked, entry to a raffle for a £20 Co-op voucher and other good stuff.

Get in touch if you want to:

- Exercise more**
- Improve your health**
- Lose weight**
- Know how far you have walked**

Note. These pedometers have step/distance/calorie counters, stopwatch and a clock. They are very useful little things.



Young people attract funding

From Youth Opportunities Fund

A GROUP OF young people from Hattersley successfully attracted funding for various projects after applying to the Youth Opportunities Fund.



To ensure the money goes to the kind of projects young people themselves would support, youngsters are involved in administering the fund. A group of young people from the funding panel visited the Hattersley applicants to find out about what they were applying for and why.

One of the applications was to support a young person to attend a gym instructing

Some of the young people who successfully applied to the Youth Opportunities fund

course and another was for a kit for the newly formed dance group. Other items the young people will now be able to buy, thanks to the funding, includes a golf driving net and gym equipment specifically designed for young people.

The Crossword

It seems that last months crosswords proved a little too difficult. Even through many people talked about doing the crossword we received just one entry and that was from Andrew Davies of

Fields Farm Road, so we'll be in touch shortly Andrew.

Thanks to resident Sue Johnson for this month's crossword

Clues Across

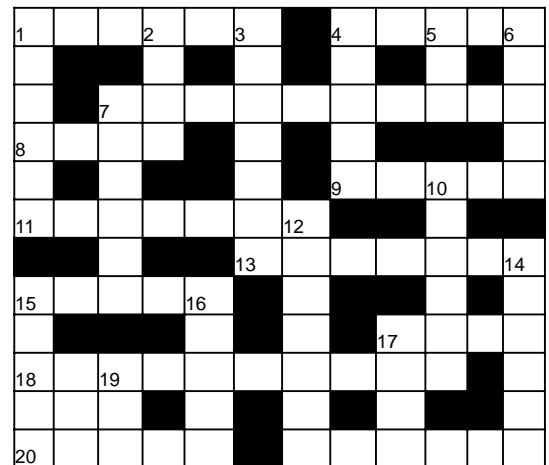
1. Create or Design (6)
4. Public Transport (5)
7. An Inflatable Seat (10)
8. Prepare for Publication (4)
9. A Device to measure quantities (5)
11. Lever worked with the foot (7)
13. Raise Higher (7)
15. Joined/Blended Together (5)
17. Mark Of an Old Wound (4)
18. A Person learning a trade from a skilled person (10)
20. A drying cloth (5)
21. Type of Fruit i.e. Lemon, Lime, Orange Grapefruit (6)

Clues Down

1. Put money into Financial Schemes (6)
2. Opposite of entry (4)
3. Sense of Touch, Tangible (7)
4. Broom made out of Twigs (5)
5. Glide on Snow (3)
6. Spanish Man (5)
7. Frames for drying laundry (6)
10. Half conscious state (6)
12. Flexible, stretchy (7)
14. Mistakes (6)
15. Sumptuous Meal (5)
16. Live In (5)
17. Rabbits Tail (4)
19. Animals Foot with claws (3)

Across - 1 Football, 5 Archery, 6 Curling, 8 Polo, 10, Netball, 14 Snooker, 15 Tennis, 16 Horseracing, 17 Boxing, 18 Skiing

Down - 1 Fencing, 2 Table Tennis, 3 Greyhound racing, 4 Kayaking, 7 Golf, 8 Pool, 9 Darts, 11 Basketball, 12 Badminton, 13 Skating



← Answers to Sporty Crossword

Join hattersleyonline at the community network website

Do you belong to a local community or voluntary group?

Want to get your group noticed, attract more members or volunteers?



Then get online at the the Hattersley Community Network Website!
www.hattersleyonline.co.uk

Get your own web space and publish news, events and pictures



Find out how by joining a drop-in to learn how it all works

Drop-ins for March & April at the Cyber Café
Thurs 22nd March - Mon 26th March
Thurs 5th April - Mon 16th April -
Thurs 26th April
Mon 10am till 12 noon - Thurs 1am till 3pm

Call Dawn at Hattersley & Mottram Community Media on 368 5171 for more info

Barney's parents & tots need new volunteers

What are you doing with your toddler this Tuesday and Thursday? If it's not much why don't you think about joining Barney's parent and toddler group?

Ellen, Lene and I will be leaving Barney's parent and toddler group in September, because our little ones will be getting ready to start nursery school, so we are looking for other parents/carers to get involved ready to take over running the group when we leave.

Getting involved is a great opportunity for parents/carers to meet new friends and bring along their children and grand children to a playful, friendly environment where they are encouraged to mix with

other children before they go off to school.

It's not experts that run parent and toddler groups, it's ordinary parents and grandparents like you and we would love the group to continue as we feel it's beneficial to Hattersley's parents, carers and children.

The group meets from 12.45 till 2.30pm every Tuesday and Thursday at Meeting Point at St. Barnabas and if you're interested in joining then you will be very welcome. If you are interested in taking on one of the committee roles just have a word with one of us and we will be happy to support you to be able to do that



Could you take over from Lene, Ellen or myself

By Sam Hunt
Community Reporter

Win snatched on rebound Lauren takes title for third year running



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Jack & Ashley both took Man of the Match title

PLAYERS FROM Hattersley's under 10 A and B football teams had to pull together when many of the players didn't turn up, due to illness, for two games against Hyde United, at Walker Lane in Hyde on Saturday 17th February..

But the side wasn't let down when a mix of players from both teams played both games and gave a first class performance.

The first game kicked off and right from the start Hattersley took control of the match out playing their opponents all over the pitch. It was an excellent display of football and there was a great shot from outside the box from Sam Panter. Callum Royal was on target with an excellent shot, only to be denied a goal by the post.

The team enjoyed so much possession, it was no surprise when the Hattersley boys went into the lead with a goal from Frazer Stelfox. With only a few minutes to go goalkeeper Anthony Hancock made a terrific save and it was bad luck that the rebound was put in for Hyde United to level the match, just before the final whistle.

The final score was 1-1 and 'Man of the Match' went to local lad Ashley Smith, for his outstanding contribution playing his first game in defence. Well done Ashley.

The second game kicked off but never lived up to expectations following the first game. Hattersley's under 10's were down 2-0 by half time and it could easily have been three, but for a brilliant penalty save by Anthony Hancock. The team never gave up and battled to the end to finish 3-0 down. Well done to Jack Bell who took away the 'Man of the Match' title.

Despite not getting the rewards they deserved credit must go to all the team for an outstanding performance. Well done Boys.

**By Footy MadMum
Community Reporter**

**By Jimmy Kickit
Community Reporter**

LAUREN ALFORD continued her winning streak when for the third year running she became Champion at the Tameside Catholic Schools Cross Country Championships. This win followed a success at the Manchester Road Races when Lauren won the year six girls race by an impressive 150 yards, over the 1500 metre course.

Lauren took the Championship at the Tameside Catholic Schools Cross Country winning her last race, in a three race series, by her biggest margin of 50 yards. With this third consecutive win in three years, she joined an elite band who have achieved this feat by winning the under nines and under elevens title.

St. James' competitors

Also running for St James School at the Championships were Georgia Johnson, running in the year three and four girls race, where she finished in a very respectful thirteenth place. Lauren's younger brother Shaun, hoping to follow in his sister's championship shoes, ran in the year three and four boy's race where he finished in twelfth position.

Mottram Primary takes Silver

Joining Lauren at the Schools Manchester Road Races were racing sisters Jamie and Kealy Moran. Running in the year five race Jamie finished in a very creditable third place while



Lauren with her medals following her championship run

Kealy finished in ninth place. This helped their school Mottram Primary take overall Silver position.

Shaun put a fantastic effort and finished eleventh from 30 runners, most of whom were twice his size.

The Duck Report

HELLO DUCKLINGS – Only 295 shopping days till Christmas and I need some new slippers and a Stannah Stair lift.

It's nice that the new flats on Underwood Road will be named after Ricky Hatton but did you know that the massive puddle on the Jet Centre car park has been named after yours truly – The Duck Pond.

Pool

In the Landlords Cup – Steve Heaton of the Hare Hill Tavern beat Tommy Murtagh of the New

Inn. It's sad news that The New Inn are going down faster than Duck's Carlsbergs!! Just like my school report – must try harder.

Darts

Thursday Darts – The New Inn's only hope for Silver ware is to re-group and win the knock out cup because the form has dropped – unlike the price of the beer says Jamo.

And finally

To all those people who fancy a flutter on the Grand National, Duck's heard from the horse's mouth that the winner will be



Dusty Rug – Why's it dusty? Coz it's never been beaten.

Till next month, quack quack – I'll be back

**By David 'Duck' Owen
Community Reporter**

Lisa makes history

At Hattersley Boxing Club

LISA BOWES BECAME the first female ever to represent Mottram & Hattersley Boxing Club on Friday 2nd March when she travelled to Sheffield to box Gervan Smith of the Steel City Boxing Club.

At the end of a very demanding contest Lisa, a pupil at Alder High School, came out on top winning by a unanimous decision. Mottram and Hattersley

coach Martin Robinson, who accompanied Lisa, said: "Lisa is a credit to the club, both in the way she boxed and through her sporting attitude towards her opponent. Everyone at the club feels that Lisa can become very successful in what is a male dominated sport."

On the same show local lad Dean Quinn lost on points to Steve Coore of Sheffield and on

the same evening James Myerscough lost on points to Paul Lavette of Long Lane Boxing Club in Liverpool.

Mottram & Hattersley Boxing Club are hoping to stage a show locally in May, so watch this space for more details.

**By Mick Moran
Community Reporter**

Football supports 'Stand up & Speak out'



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THE NORTH WEST Sports Forum hosted a 5-a-side football tournament for youngsters from Hattersley, New East Manchester and North Huyton, at the Ken Ward Sports Centre in February to promote the "Stand up, Speak up" against racism message.

More than 40 young people including Hattersleys under 10's girls and boys team and under 10's and 12's boys teams were coached by coaches from New East Manchester FC, all of whom come from Black and Ethnic minority backgrounds.

The tournament was a great success despite the weather, and lots of volunteers' parents and spectators turned out to cheer the young people on. As well as being a great event it also turned out to be a fantastic opportunity to show off the first class facilities at the new Ken Ward Sports Centre.

Teams from Hattersley and North Huyton took first and second place but all the young people received prizes that included medals, trophies and Futsal balls and bags.

Join joggers for Race for Life

HATTERSLEY FEMALES have already begun to sign up for Team Hattersley, who for the second year running, will take part in the Race for Life, which this year will take place in Heaton Park on Sunday 3rd June, to raise money for Cancer Research.

The Gym Jogging Club will be starting up again on Tuesday 27th March, and every Tuesday until further

notice and already 16 gym members have signed up to get in training for the Race for Life.

The joggers will be setting off from The Gym at 5.30 pm for a gentle jog around Hattersley. You can join them just to keep fit or if you too want to get in training for the big race in June. If you're under 16 and want to join the joggers you'll have to drag an adult along with you.

Ken Ward Sports Centre half term fun

IN THE HALF term holidays I went to the Ken Ward Sports Centre, where they had sports and activity sessions. I got to play football with other people from around the estate, it was great.

The football coaches Paul, Andy and James were there to teach and show us what to do; I thought they were all very good.

I won a £20 sports voucher for going to all the sessions and being good. I hope they have the sessions again in the next holidays because I really enjoyed it.



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Ryan had fantastic time in half term joining the fun at the Ken Ward Sports Centre

By Ryan Brockbank - aged 8 Community Reporter



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Jack & Kayne putting new skills to use in Hattersley

Kayne & Jack join the Men in Black

HATTERSLEY YOUNGSTERS, Kayne Howe and Jack Alford joined fourteen other young people from Tameside who took time out from relaxing during the February half term holidays to study a three-day Basic Referees course.

Jack and Kayne have already begun to put their new skills to use, refereeing matches for local side Hattersley Football Club, after successfully achieving the level eight refereeing qualification which allows them to officiate at junior football league matches.

During the three day course for 14 to 16 years olds held at Dukinfield Astley

Sports College, Kayne and Jack did practical work and classroom sessions which included a written assessment and an essential Child Protection course.

Hattersley Football Development Officer, Andy Basterfield said: "It's great to see young people doing something so worthwhile in their spare time. Refereeing isn't easy - you need a good knowledge of the game, strong fitness and confidence. It's a great skill to have and it will look great on their CV."

Tameside Sports and Hattersley Football Development Teams and Astley Sports College arranged the course, which

was tutored by Cheshire County FA's Referee's Development Officer and Premiership Linesman Trevor Massey.

Hattersley's football development team organise courses locally throughout the year. They include Refereeing, Coaching, First Aid, Child Protection and Admin. A level one course is due to start in March at the Ken Ward Sports Centre (KWSC). If you're interested in taking part or would like to know more about the training on offer, call in and see Paul or Andy at the KWSC or give them a call on 0161 366 5545.

Letters to the Editor



Thanks & Farewell to IPS

Dear Editor

As a colleague and member of the Hattersley community, I would like to say a massive thank you to Mark and all the IPS team for all the fantastic work they have carried out in Hattersley.

Not only on the 100s of void properties they worked on, securing them, doing the house clearances and gardening but also for their dedication and support.

Who knows what the consequences could have been without them here in Hattersley to contribute to the securing of the void properties. I am sure I speak on behalf of many

community members when I commend them on their work and I know they have made many friends on the estate.

As development manager for Point 2 Point I could not have managed without their help around the premises, when we first moved in and then later when they shared the premises with us. They would give up their lunch breaks and personal time to help us get the unit sorted out.

Once again, thank you.

Doreen Hirst
Point2Point Community Transport

Where's the respect?

Dear Editor

Alice Hunt and Pat Lloyd would like to let neighbours who contributed to the collection for the late Agnes Barnes know that £66 in total was collected.

Three roses were purchased for the funeral and the remainder of the collection, £60.00 was donated to Cancer Research.

Agnes & Pat
Hattersley Residents

Want to send us a community message?

Want to order a photograph from the newspaper or our flickr site?

But don't want to walk down to the JET Centre?

Call into the Community Centre every Wednesday from 11am till 1pm and see our fantastic volunteer Betty Holland

You will find Betty in the Café area. But if you're not sure who she is, just ask. Betty is a regular centre volunteer, so most people know her.

Betty will be able to take your community message or take your photograph order.

Do you need to call the Council or an Agency for information or to discuss a claim?

Why not use the Warm Phone and do it for free?



You can use the Warm Phone absolutely free of charge to get information on:

- Bereavement Benefit** **Housing Benefits**
- National Debt Line** **Job Seekers Direct**
- Connexions (16-19 years)** **Social Fund**
- Disability Living Allowance** **Council Tax**
- Attendance Allowance** **Crisis Loans**

The **Warm Phone** is situated in a private office in Hattersley Neighbourhood Partnership's office on Hattersley Precinct.

You can book use of the **Warm Phone** or just call in

For more information give Sharron Power a call on 0161 368 2096

MESSAGES

Putting a message in the Community News is free but as space is limited it's First come, First served
So get your message in early!

Happy 65th Birthday Ken Roberts

A Special Husband, Dad & Granddad
Enjoy your retirement
Love you loads all your family



Happy 11th Birthday Laurell-Marie

Love You Lots
Mum, Dad, Chantell & family



44 years together Congratulations to a very special couple

Mum & Dad, Nan & Granddad
Love always
Julie, Gail & families



Look Who's 2 Mikey Rio Thomas Burgess

Lots Of Love
Mummy, Daddy, Nana, Grandad, Grandma & Grandad



Happy 1st Birthday Leon Tyler Bate

Lots of love
Nana, Granddad & Auntie Sammie



Margaret Dean Best wishes for your 75th Birthday

With love from Doris and all your friends

Stacey Louise Thornton Happy 16th Birthday

Lots of Love
Mum, Dad & Lewis



Happy Mother's Day June Forth

Lots of Love
Sharon, Carl, Stacey & Lewis

Happy 5th Birthday Lucinda

Lots of Love
Mummy & Daddy, Grandma, Granddad, Auntie Shell, Uncle Wayne & Mikey Rio



Loving Memories Darren McDermott

Love and miss you forever
Love Mum, Dad, Brothers & Sisters