

# SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS

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AERIAL view of the proposed new Baths (highlighted bottom left)

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## NEW BATHS FOR CHADDERTON

A NEW £5 million Pool complex is being planned on the site of a former Council depot on Wellington Street.

The complex could be developed within 18 months and as well as a swimming pool will also have a community room. There will also be discussions around relocating the library and Police Station to the same complex.

A survey has also been carried out across the Borough to ask Residents their opinions on leisure provision in the future with a display at Chadderton Sports

Centre on-going until March 12.

Alternatively if you can spare five to 10 minutes you can complete a questionnaire by visiting this link. <http://www.snapsurveys.com/oldhamleisuresurvey/>

An external company hosts the survey and all of your answers will be treated in confidence.

If you have any problems with the website, please contact Lucy Ettridge on 770 4685 or e-mail her at [lucy.ettridge@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:lucy.ettridge@oldham.gov.uk)

### NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

CHADDERTON News in its current format has now been distributed for one year.

The aim of the Newsletter is to inform Residents about the work of the local Agencies but also for local Voluntary Groups to let people know what they do.

The more people who read the Newsletter the better. Copies are distributed to Libraries, Sports Centre, Health Centres and Park Pavilions, but the easiest way to ensure you get the Newsletter is by e-mail.

We have set up a distribution list to inform people by e-mail of the latest edition. If you, or someone you know, wants to be added to this list please forward your name and e-mail address to [mark.simmons@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:mark.simmons@oldham.gov.uk)

If you have news items you can forward them to Alan Wilde at [bigal@news220.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:bigal@news220.fsnet.co.uk)

### RECYCLING LEVELS UP

RECYCLING levels have increased the most in Chadderton which is great news and Chadderton Councillors wish to thank everyone for their help, lets keep it going. However, we still need to improve the cleanliness of some of the streets in Chadderton.

You can help the Street Cleaning Team in Chadderton to do this by using the latest technology.

Photos of Graffiti, Litter, Fly Tipping and Dog Fouling can now be sent directly from your mobile phone and you will get a response when it has been removed.

Use the following different ways to report any issue;

- 1 Use the website to upload your photos at [www.tidyoldham.co.uk](http://www.tidyoldham.co.uk)
- 2 Text your photo to [street.scene@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:street.scene@oldham.gov.uk)
3. E-mail your photos to [street.scene@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:street.scene@oldham.gov.uk)



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## PARTNERS WORKING TOGETHER

WEB SITES: POLICE: [www.gmp.police.uk](http://www.gmp.police.uk)  
COUNCIL: [www.oldham.gov.uk/council/area-committees](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/council/area-committees)



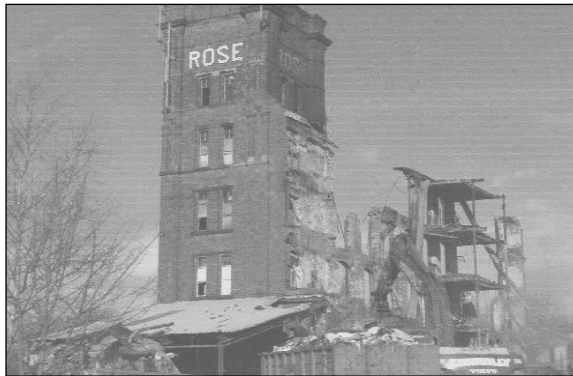
# FIRE AT DERELICT ROSE MILL

ON Monday, February 12 at 1943 the Fire Service received the first of many calls regarding a fire at the Rose Mill, Rose Street, off Drury Lane, Chadderton.

The fire initially involved the third and fourth floors, but quickly took hold of the rest of the building causing a partial building collapse

At the height of the fire, there were six fire engines and an aerial platform in attendance as well as other support appliances.

Early information indicated that there was a homeless person being in the building as he regularly slept there overnight.



However, with the help of the Police and PCSOs at Chadderton, his whereabouts were confirmed.

The Police attended to help with crowd control and traffic management and Railtrack slowed all services down on the nearby train line due to smoke and the instability of the building.

The fire developed so quickly due to the contents of the mill – approximately 50 tonnes of baled rags.

The mill is now under demolition as the picture shows due to it being unsafe and as at March 2, the Fire Service is still attending daily as the fire is still smouldering in parts!

The site will be developed into residential housing in the near future.

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## DIRTY CARS!

CHADDERTON Station are holding a Charity Car Wash on Saturday, March 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost of the clean is £3 with money raised going to the FSNBF (Fire Service National Benevolent Fund) which helps serving and retired Fire Service Personnel in times of need.

Bring the kids along as they can look around the fire engines (plus Police Car and Ambulance too, I hope) whilst your car is cleaned.

**John Lake, Station Commander  
Chadderton Fire Station**

# COMMONSENSE

## CAR CRIME

OVER a quarter of all recorded crimes are car thefts or thefts from cars. It's a problem that affects us all no matter where we live. It diverts much police time and can have serious and sometimes fatal consequences

## KEEPING YOUR CAR SAFE

IF YOUR car is stolen or broken into, it could mean weeks of expensive inconvenience – and losing your no-claims bonus,

It may be difficult to protect your car from a determined professional thief, but most car crime is opportunist and you can put them off with vigilance and relatively cheap security precautions.

Don't be wise after the event – take the following tips to turn the tide against car crime:-

## BASICS

NEVER keep a car door unlocked or a window or sun-roof open – even when going into the shop for a moment or two.

Don't leave any belongings in your car. A thief won't know that a bag or coat doesn't contain something valuable and might break a window to get at it. If you can't take them with you, never leave things on display – lock them in the boot.

**Always remove your stereo** if you can. Whether removable or not. All equipment should be marked visibly with the vehicle registration number (VRN). Make a note of the serial number and keep it in a safe place.

In particular never leave the following items in your car:-

**Plastic Cards and Cheque Books**

**Mobile Phones** – 40% of all car break-ins involve the theft of a mobile phone. Mark your phone and battery with the postcode and keep the serial number in a safe place.

**Vehicle Documents.** These could help the thief to sell your car.

Remove the ignition key and engage the steering lock – even when parking in your own driveway or garage – and don't forget to lock the garage door.

Always try to park in a well-lit, open location

Double check that all car doors, windows, sun-roof and boot are locked before leaving it. Put your aerial down to stop it being vandalised.

## EXTRAS

ARRANGE to have the car's registration number etched on all glass surfaces – windows, headlamps and windscreen. Thieves don't want the cost of replacement.

Fit lockable wheel nuts and fuel cap. A lockable fuel cap forces thieves to abandon your car when it runs out of fuel.

Fit an immobiliser and use it. There are many types of car security devices on the market from steering-wheel locks and gear locks to sophisticated electronic immobilisers.

**Pete Lee  
Home Watch Scheme Administrator  
Greater Manchester Police**

# YOUTH CENTRES – OPENING TIMES

## OAKBANK YOUTH CENTRE OPENING TIMES

MONDAY	OPEN ACCESS	6 45 p.m. – 9 15 p.m.
TUESDAY	OPEN ACCESS	6 45 p.m. – 9 15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	OPEN ACCESS	6 45 p.m. – 9 15 p.m.
FRIDAY	RADCLYFFE SPORTS HALL	6 p.m. – 7 p.m
SATURDAY	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE – KICK START	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
SUNDAY	MUSIC, DANCE AND DRAMA – OAKBANK	3 p.m. – 6 p.m

## SOUTH CHADDERTON YOUTH CENTRE

ALL Sessions open at 7 15 p.m. until 9 30 p.m. 13 years to 23 years

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b><u>Moody Menus</u></b> <b><u>Munch</u></b> <b><u>Mania</u></b> Prepare your own delicious healthy snack using a variety of fresh</p>	<p><b><u>Captain</u></b> <b><u>Condoms</u></b> Information and advice on sexual health PLUS QUIZZES GAMES</p>	<p><b><u>Free-style</u></b> <b><u>Friday</u></b> MC-ing and DJ Workshops Write your Lyrics and record them to CD</p>

## BOWLING FACILITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

FYTTON Park Veterans Bowlers have purchased extra bowls for young people to use, similar to the scheme that operates at Coalshaw Green Park, funded by the Chadderton Area Committee.

The bowlers want to teach young people how to play bowls and are trying to set up regular training sessions at Fytton Park when the bowling green opens at Easter. Sessions will be held Saturday mornings from 11 a.m. to Noon

If any Young People are interested in learning, and hopefully to form a team, contact Simon Shuttleworth on 0161-770 4720.

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**NO SMOKING**

These are no smoking premises.  
It is an offence to smoke  
or knowingly to permit smoking  
in these premises.

## NO SMOKING AS FROM JULY 1

THE notice (pictured left) will be on display in all Buildings warning the Public that Smoking WILL NOT be allowed in Public Places AS FROM JULY 1, 2007.

People caught smoking will be issued with a ??? fine and the owners of the Premises will be warned as to their future conduct for allowing it to happen.

## OLDHAM YOUTH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2007

DO your opinions and views matter?

Do you want to be seen and heard?

NEW Members now needed!!!

Come along to the City Learning Centre on  
March 17 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

For more information please contact 0161-770  
3168.

# USEFUL CONTACTS

• OLDHAM COUNCIL	911 3000
• AREA MANAGER	911 5193
• POLICE	872 5050
• HOME WATCH	856 9054
• ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES*	222 6644
• TRADING STANDARDS	911 4471
• FIRST CHOICE HOMES	222 6699
<b>Out of Hours:</b>	<b>624 8286</b>
• COMMUNITY SAFETY	615 5200

• POT HOLE HOTLINE	911 4325
• BUS SHELTER DAMAGE	242 6000
• HIGHWAYS – STREET LIGHTING	911 4580
• TREES – OVERHANGING	911 4325

\* Includes: Refuse – Re-Cycling – Litter – Fly-Tipping  
– Graffiti – Dog Fouling

# CHRISTIE'S FUND-RAISING EVENING

HAVE fun and raise money for Christie's Hospital at the same time at a Special event on March 16.

The evening will feature among others Rockabilly Fever Band and Oldham Scottish Pipe Band. And there will be an Auction of Sport Memorabilia from Manchester United, Manchester City, Oldham Athletic and Oldham Roughyeds Rugby League FC. Prizes donated by local businesses will be raffled on the night.

It starts at 7 30 pm and is being held at and organised by Stanley Road Conservative Club in Chadderton. Tickets are £3. To book ring 624 1298 or 284 8113.

# FORMAL WALKABOUT

ON Thursday, March 1, a formal inspection was organised by the Tenant Participation Officer of First Choice Homes Oldham (FCHO) and took place in the Tulpen, Rosen and Krokus Squares areas of Chadderton.

The walkabout was organised to help identify areas of concern and examine possible solutions. Other Agencies and Departments who attended the walkabout were Chadderton's Area Committee Manager, Area Manager's Support Officer and Street Scene,. Two local Residents attended and four Residents rang the Tenant Participation Unit to pass on concerns.

Some of the issues raised were Litter Problems and Fly-tipping, Maintenance Work of Grassed Areas, Drainage Problems and Abandoned Supermarket Trolleys.

Environmental work is planned later in the year by First Choice Homes Oldham to block off three of the passageways from Middleton Road/Broadway onto the estate and level the grassed mounds, which will improve the safety aspect and appearance of the estate.

Once issues raised from the walkabout have been reported to Agencies responsible, a Newsletter will be sent to Residents of Tulpen, Rosen and Krokus Squares informing them of action.

# WHAT'S ON

THIS is your space to place dates of important Events taking place within Chadderton

*Meetings of the Chadderton Home Watch takes place at The Reform Club, Middleton Road commencing at 7 30p.m. where everyone is welcome*

## MARCH

- 12 HENRICH TENANTS AND RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION – PUBLIC MEETING –WASHBROOK COMMUNAL ROOM 6 30 p.m.
- 13 HOME WATCH MEETING POLICE SURGERY, 1 PENZANCE PLACE 10 30 a.m. – NOON
- 14 TAYLOR STREET HOME WATCH MEETING APFEL LANE COMMUNITY CENTRE 7 p.m.
- 20 AREA COMMITTEE, KINGFISHER SCHOOL 7 p.m.
- 28 PARK ESTATE TENANTS AND RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – NORTH CHADDERTON SOCIAL AND BOWLING CLUB 7 p.m.
- 29 POLICE SURGERY FOR BARE TREES RESIDENTS ST. HERBERT'S COURT 10 30 a.m. – NOON

## APRIL

- 3 ARDEN STREET QUARTERLY FORUM – 15 GLEBE STREET 10 30 a.m.
- 5 STOCKFIELD MOUNT QUARTERLY FORUM (STOCKFIELD MOUNT COMMUNAL ROOM) POLICE SURGERY, CHADDERTON HALL PARK 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- HEALDS GREEN CHURCH RESIDENTS MEETING 8 p.m.
- POLICE SURGERY AT CHADDERTON PARK PAVILION 1 – 3 p.m.
- 8 FRIENDS OF FOXDENTON – EASTER EGG HUNT, BEST BONNET AND LOTS MORE NOON – 4 p.m.
- 10 HOME WATCH MEETING POLICE SURGERY, 1 PENZANCE PLACE 10 a.m. – NOON
- 19 POLICE SURGERY FOR BARE TREES RESIDENTS ST. HERBERT'S COURT, 10 30 a.m. – NOON
- 21 BARE TREES TENANTS AND RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION – ST. GEORGE'S NIGHT
- 24 SYCAMORE AVENUE QUARTERLY FORUM SOUTH CHADDERTON YOUTH CENTRE LANCASTER STREET
- 26 APFEL LANE/DAIRY STREET QUARTERLY FORUM APFEL LANE COMMUNAL ROOM

## MAY

- 3 POLICE SURGERY AT CHADDERTON PARK PAVILION 1 – 3 P.M.
- 6 FRIENDS OF FOXDENTON – FAMILY FUN DAY BIKE RIDES FOR KIDS, GAMES FOR EVERYONE – NOON – 4 p.m.
- 8 HOME WATCH MEETING
- 10 POLICE SURGERY FOR BARETREES RESIDENTS ST. HERBERT'S COURT 10 30 a.m. – NOON
- 14 WASHBROOK QUARTERLY FORUM WASHBROOK COMMUNAL ROOM, NELSON WAY