

Cllr Sajed Hussain – Medlock Vale Ward

My Ward priorities

Improving green spaces

Safer and cleaner neighborhoods

Supporting community groups

Creating an inclusive community

Borough map and photograph (supplied by Constitutional Services)

Work in the community

Local Improvement Fund (LIF) Application Success

- **Wildbrook Food Hub** successfully allocated £32000 to renovate the vandalised building converting it into a community food hub where residents can take advantage of cooking classes.
- **Safe Green Space for Medlock Vale** successfully allocated £15000 to for fencing around the green field, creating an enclosed space for children to play and adults to socialise.
- **Coppice Community Garden** successfully allocated £3500 to create a communal space that will not only beautify the neighbourhood but also serve as a hub for social interaction and cultural enrichment.
- **Alley Gates** successful allocation of £3500 for alley gates in a location that is a frequent hot spot for flytipping and anti-social behavior.

Working with community groups

- **Wildbrook Food Hub** working closely to support the on-going renovation of the growing hub and providing suggestions for future improvements and funding.
- **Salvation Army** supported the uniform hub initiative and also nominated for “make a wish” mayors fund.
- **Coppice Community Hub** involved the creation of monthly and fortnightly women’s and men’s coffee mornings, creating an environment for socialising and learning. These events have been a great opportunity for councilors to engage with residents, discussing topics and issues.
- **Fitton Hill Bulldogs Sports and Community hub** went to view the site and an introduction to the team who have done a fantastic job in developing building. Discussed opportunities for future improvements, looking forward to working closely with the team.

Creating cleaner and safer neighborhoods

- Improved roads and paths used by young children on a daily basis on their way to school.
- Engaged with the highways team to ensure gully’s in Medlock Vale are cleaned, many are blocked causing large puddles and unwanted smells.
- Raised the state of alleyways in the Medlock Vale area on many occasions to the Environments teams, now working on a solution to clean these up, creating a useable access point for residents.
- Fly tipping overall has reduced as cases have been reported and residents have been prosecuted.

Ward Budget Spend

Project	Amount £
Grit Bins	114.46
Thornby Ave Community Garden	100
Bardsley Remembrance Service	83.33
Salvation Army Christmas Trip	333.33
Community Connection Hub	500
Oldham West CC	650

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Surgeries

13/08/23 1-2pm – Coppice Community Hub

17/08/23 7-8pm – Honeywell Centre

27/08/23 1-2pm – Coppice Community Hub

07/09/23 7-8pm – Honeywell Centre

17/09/23 1-2pm – Bardsley Methodist Church

23/09/23 12-1pm – Fitton Hill Library

01/10/23 1-2pm – Bardsley Methodist Church

07/10/23 12-1pm – Fitton Hill Library