

Mosley Common Community Group MARCH 2014

NEXT MCCG MEETING IS ON:

TUES 4th MARCH 7pm, Lindale Hall, Lindale Road,
THE COAL MINING HERITAGE OF MOSLEY COMMON

Geoff Jones from the Red Rose Steam Society
will deliver a presentation about our
local mining history.



Tyldesley Film Society is a non profit making community group run by volunteers who offer the opportunity for members and guests to watch films that might not necessarily be mainstream. Due to Film Licence regulations there is a membership charge of £10 for the 9 month season paid before December of that year (Sept-May). All proceeds are invested into room hire, equipment, and purchase of film and licence. Members can bring along guests with a small charge of £3 each. All members are welcome to make suggestions about films and how the society can improve and new members can join at any time in the season. Check out the film listing and reviews at www.tyldesleyfilmsociety.com. The group meets at The Cadence Cafe Tyldesley where bar and refreshments are available. For further information please contact:

BUS PRIORITY PACKAGE

There will be a talk about this in the June open meeting but in the meantime if you have any queries or concerns about the new busway please contact:
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LITTER PICK – SATURDAY, 8th March 2014

The next litter pick is to be held on **Saturday, 8th March**. Over the years, the litter picks have made a real difference to our area, but as always, we need as many volunteers of all ages as possible. **Have you an hour or two to spare??** If so, please come along to Commonside Road from **10 am**. **All equipment is provided.**

MOSLEY COMMON CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

As local residents may be aware MCCG are currently in the process of applying for funding for the refurbishment of the Mosley Common Children's Park. By the time you receive this newsletter a bid will have been submitted and we are awaiting the result.
Watch this space for further developments.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT ST JOHN'S

The decision to move the event indoors was welcomed by all concerned (especially the band!) and the large number of residents who attended the event were in fine voice! The delicious refreshments also went down very well. The Community Group paid for the event but thanks must go to the Friends of St John's school who organised the event and of course the Ellenbrook and Boothstown Brass Band who played so beautifully.
Thank you all!

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COME AND JOIN US!!!

If you are interested in joining the MCCG or just have some ideas for us to pursue please contact **Keith Worthington** on **0161 7028566** or attend the open meetings at **Lindale Hall**



MOSLEY COMMON IN BLOOM GROUP



Part of the RHS 'It's your Neighbourhood' scheme

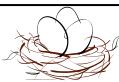
GARDENING UPDATE

Gateway flowerbed- We have arranged for this to be formally landscaped, with a sustainable planting system, rocks for added interest, and a weed membrane, which should help us with the on going maintenance. We will add some summer colour later in the year to make it even nicer than it was last year!

New Beds/Improvements- We recycled the plants from this bed to increase the size of the flowerbed around the Mosley Common road sign and at Berwick Close as well as creating a new bed at the Commons Road sign. We also created 10 circular beds around the trees on the village green.

New trees on the edge of the playing field - When they mature they will have leaves that turn a deep red—giving a lovely splash of colour to the area.

Planters—We have bought three new 1m² planters which will arrive in spring. We will redistribute the 4 tiered planters which will give more colour along Mosley Common & Bridgewater roads.



BUILDING WORKING PARTNERSHIPS

You may have noticed that some beautifully decorated bird boxes have appeared on the Common. MCIB have an interest in improving bio diversity in the village, and want to encourage others. We would also like to develop closer partnerships with our village schools, so gave 4 bird boxes to St John's and Holy Family schools and asked the children to decorate them in any way they liked. On 25th Feb these were installed on the village green. I'm sure you will agree this will give added interest to the area. A big thank you to all the pupils and teachers who helped with this project. Let us know if you see birds taking up residence in these new homes!

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Have you spotted the new noticeboard and ornate iron circular seat we have installed on the Common. We hope these facilities will encourage people to come together and spend more time outdoors in our lovely green space. Somewhere to rest and watch the activity at the new bird boxes, pass the time of day or just rest-a-while. The new noticeboard puts information in the heart of the village where everyone can access it, if you have anything for inclusion please get in touch.

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

As you may have seen from the report in the Leigh Journal this was an extremely enjoyable and successful event. Everyone who attended enjoyed the festive atmosphere, food and drink and some amazing wreaths were created. Thank you to Val at Lindale hall for her help with this event. We will be organising another **hanging basket workshop** in June—keep your eye on the noticeboard for details.

WE NEED YOU

We are continuing to work hard on various projects to improve our community and would welcome your input.

If you would like to get involved in any capacity—fundraising, gardening, publicity, helping with events or just moral support please contact us on :

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