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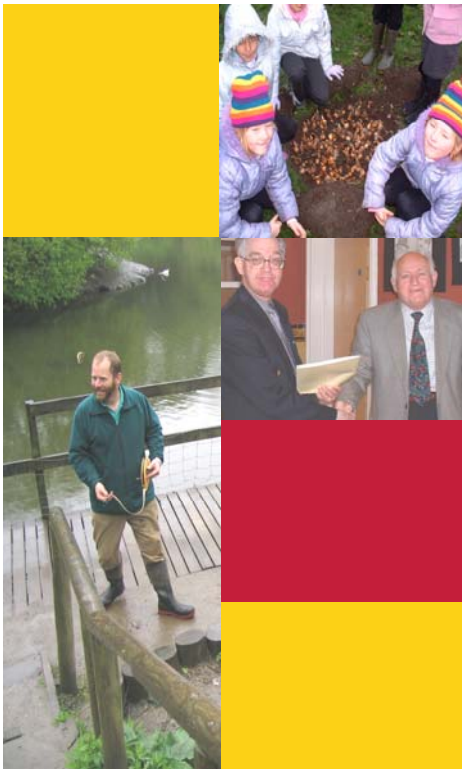
*Bringing together
community, voluntary and
faith sector groups in
Hyndburn*

Website Launch a Success—

www.hyndburncommunitynetwork.org.uk

The Network launched its own website to help community, voluntary and faith groups across the borough.

Some of the community groups which attended the launch were HHH Credit Union, Woodhook Community Residents Association and Saheli Connections. Members of the Police and Fire Brigade called in and spent quite a time talking to community members and looking at the website. First in the queue in the morning was Councillor Tony Dobson who chatted at length about the development of the website and the benefits for community groups and partner organisations in Hyndburn.



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Hyndburn's Health and Wellbeing Action Plan

The aim of the Health and Wellbeing Group of the Local Strategic Partnership is to tackle health inequalities and improve the health and well being of local people in Hyndburn.

The group has agreed the following areas have priority:

- **Increase life expectancy**
- **Reduce mortality rates from heart disease, stroke and related diseases**
- **Reduce mortality rates from cancer**
- **Reduce mortality rates from suicide and undetermined injury**
- **Reduce conceptions in young women aged 15-17**
- **Reduce infant mortality**

The target areas identified to achieve the above are:

- Reduce adult smoking rates
- Increase the percentage of people, both young and old, participating in at least 30 mins of moderate exercise each week
- Improve nutrition at home, in schools and in older people
- Develop a healthy college action plan
- Action on alcohol
- Increased smoke free workplaces
- Implement healthy workplaces in Hyndburn
- Continue Hyndburn Teenage Pregnancy action plan
- Increase the uptake of home energy efficiency grants, welfare benefits to older people.
- Alter perceptions in stated areas
- Increase access to health improving and preventative initiatives

If you would like more detailed information contact Helen Gradwell at the Network.

Ever wanted to find out more about your neighbourhood?

Just what can your postcode tell you? Then check out the "**Neighbourhood Statistics**" web site at

<http://neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination/>

Simply enter your postcode in the text box and select the 'search' button.

You can then select information on people and society, health and care, deprivation, economic activity, students, education, skills and training, housing and households, crime and safety and view local maps.

A new website has been launched giving elected ward statistics on Crime and Disorder in Lancashire - "**Lancashire MADE Public**" on Safer Lancashire.

<http://www.saferlancashire.co.uk/statistics/>

This site has information on Crimestoppers, drugs awareness, neighbourhood and planning issues and domestic violence.

About Lancashire Police Authority

<http://www.lancspa.gov.uk/>

Over 50's Forum

- The Forum sent two representatives to the Ambition Lancashire Strategy 2005-2025 Consultation Event
- The Forum will be consulting with Hyndburn Borough Council to agree the Hyndburn Housing Strategy for Older People

If you are interested in attending the Forum contact Michelle at the Network.

Operation Nimrod—Drug Dealers Arrested

On Tuesday 6 June and Wednesday 7 June, 14 drug dealers were arrested as police carried out a series of co-ordinated dawn raids in Accrington. Officers from across the division were deployed in early morning raids and targeted drug dealing activity in the town in response to concerns from the local community.

Operation Nimrod is Lancashire Constabulary's long-term campaign to eradicate Class A drugs dealing from the county and involved two months of investigations prior to the arrests.

Since 2002, in Eastern Division alone, there have been 120 convictions resulting in over 200 years imprisonment for drugs dealers targeted in previous Nimrod operations. Chief Inspector Wyllie, in charge of the policing of Hyndburn said, " We do not want other drug dealers replacing those arrested during the operation. I urge the communities of Hyndburn to report any suspected drug dealers. We will then target those dealers immediately. Together we can make Hyndburn safer."

Anyone with information about drugs dealing in their community are asked to contact the police at Accrington on 01254 51212 or confidentially to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

Operation Nimrod

The Learning Network

The Network is leading the development of a new Learning Network for Hyndburn to meet the learning needs of Hyndburn people.

The aim of the Learning Network is to identify the learning needs of local people and community groups and bring together local learning providers to meet these needs.

Programmes will be delivered, mainly free of charge, in locations and times convenient to most people.

The Network will co-ordinate and publicise existing and proposed learning programmes.

If you are a member of a community, voluntary or faith group in Hyndburn and have a need for a particular course phone the Network 232426 and let us know.

NETWORK PARTNER—ACCRINGTON AND ROSSENDALE COLLEGE

The Network works with different organisations throughout Hyndburn and beyond. We all recognise that partnership working is beneficial to the people of Hyndburn. We are currently working with the College to establish the Learning Network.

- Approximately 10,000 adults and 2,000 14-19 years olds access courses that can lead to improved career opportunities
- The College collected the Queens Anniversary Prize in February 2006 for Access and Achievement in Construction Industry Education
- The College is the only one in the country to be awarded three consecutive grade ones in Construction
- The College grosses approximately £18million a year and is one of the biggest employers in Hyndburn, employing over 450 people.
- On completion of Phase 2 in September 2007, the College will have invested £20million in the last decade on new accommodation and facilities.
- The College provides courses to support everyone in the community, including NVQs in the work-place in all areas of business and industry, tuition from Adult English and Maths classes, additional support for speakers of other languages and a range of Higher Education programmes



eBay for Charity is an easy way to support charities while buying and selling on eBay. Buyers can bid on eBay for Charity items knowing that they are helping a worthy cause and sellers can donate a percentage of their sales to certified charities.

Charities can also sell items directly in the eBay marketplace. Almost any UK charity, large or small, can take part in eBay for Charity. The first step to get involved is to register with the programme.

Visit www.missionfish.org.uk/index.html and certify your organisation with MissionFish to be added to the charity directory.

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