



"Pimhole Pride"

Community

NEWSLETTER

Chairman: Jimmy Hill

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A new era..... "Home Watch" joins "Pest Watch"

A Message from the Chairman...

By Jimmy Hill



Once upon a time, there was an area in Bury called Pimhole, it was a lovely area to live; Green Grass, Clean Streets, Fresh Air and just enough dog fouling to tick us over to the next day.

Fast Forward a couple of decades..... Millions of pounds spent on regeneration etc... equals.... Tranquillity??.... Only in Fairy-tales....

Reality, is more like Traps for our rats, Poop Bags for dog fouling, refuse sacks for constant litter and tax-payers money for back street clean-ups! Not to forget, dogs without leads, speeding cars, exposed food waste and general day to day annoyances.

Every Meeting and Newsletter seems to have the same theme, and strongly thinking of renaming this Newsletter as "Pimhole Cried" instead of "Pimhole Pride".

Every month, Councillor Trevor Holt and myself walk our streets and the pattern has a constant strain to it. I have listed a couple of the major strains below:

- **Benson Street Back Streets** – Constantly being used as a dumping ground. We get it cleaned up and 2 days later, back to square one... Rate Payers Money
- **Rats** (some dead, some alive and some probably diseased) – they are being kept alive by the constant food supply from refuse bags left dumped and exposed in our streets. They are also constantly breeding.
- **Children** play in our streets – do you want your child/grandchild/niece/nephew to be bitten by a rat?
- All the above is caused by Residents (possibly your neighbour) who just do not have the moral respect for other residents, nor the intellect to see what problems they are causing to our friendly community!

I have been Chairman of this Association since we formed in 1992, and now 2014, we are in a far poorer state than we were back then. We need to work together and stop this before it goes too far, and we become an isolated quarantined dumping ground. If you see someone dumping, please report it.

LETS GET IT STOPPED!

On a better note. The first meeting we had for Homewatch was a huge success and very well attended. It was nice to see that some new residents attended this meeting.

There is a meeting at the Town Hall on 23 October 2014, I will be asking for 3 people to join me at this meeting. There is a Residents meeting on 06 October 2014 at the Ukrainian Club in Openshaw Street at 20:00hrs. A police meeting will also be taking place at the same day and venue, at 19:15hrs.

It would be nice to see some new Residents at the meeting. If you live in Pimhole, you are more than welcome to attend the Residents Meeting.

If you have any questions or are interested in the area that you live, this meeting is for you! Please contact me if you have any questions on 0772 567 4427 or jimmypeellions@aol.com

Lets get shut of this fella and his mates for good! It can be done if we work together....



Jimmy



Bury Volunteer Police Cadets 2014

29.06.2014

Raising awareness with regards to Fly-tipping.



Cadets working with residents of Pimhole and Waste Management

UPCOMING FUTURE MEETINGS

Monday 06 October 2014

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| 19:15hrs | Police Meeting |
| 20:00hrs | Residents Meeting |

Monday 01 December 2014

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| 19:15hrs | Police Meeting |
| 20:00hrs | Residents Meeting |

All Residents / Police Meetings are held at the Ukrainian Social Club in Openshaw Street

All residents in the Pimhole Area are welcome to the above meetings



Funny Quotes

Some of the funniest things famous people have said



"I declare this thing open, whatever it is."
Prince Philip

"Solutions are not the answer"
Dan Quayle

"Smoking Kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life"
Brooke Shields

"Seeing Bambi's Mum get killed is probably more frightening than anything in Reservoir Dogs."
Quentin Tarantino



Dog Fouling - A Community Issue

By Councillor Trevor Holt

Dog fouling is a major issue for many residents in Pimhole and is a topic brought up at many meetings.

The majority of dog owners act responsibly and do clean up after their dog. When walking or exercising a dog in public places, you should carry a plastic bag to enable you to clear up any fouling, any plastic bag (check for holes!) will do. Dispose of the waste either by taking it home and placing it in your household bin, or by putting it in any public litter bin.

A small minority of dog owners, however, act irresponsibly and do not clean up after their dog. It is the responsibility of the dog owner or the person in charge of the dog to clear up any waste left by their dog. If they fail to clean up after their dog, they can be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice, or if the case goes to court a fine of up to £1,000.

Dog fouling is not only disgusting and anti-social, it also poses a serious health threat. The greatest risk to public health from dog waste is 'Toxocariasis', which can lead to blindness, epilepsy and asthma. The eggs of the roundworm that causes 'Toxocariasis' are found in dog waste and can survive for up to three years in soil. Young children are particularly susceptible to the infection.

It is just not acceptable to let dogs foul the pavement where other people are walking or other public open space. If we are vigilant as a community, together we can help to clean up our streets.

Please report any areas that suffer from repeated dog fouling, or any irresponsible dog owners, to Bury Council.

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Write to
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A Quick Quiz
General Knowledge
Quiz compiled by SJH



- How many game squares are there in total on a Monopoly board?
- If something is cooked in the style 'Lyonnaise', what does it contain?
- How many episodes of Fawly Towers were made?
- The 'aurora borealis' is more commonly known by which term?
- Where does Thursday come before Wednesday?
- Which of the wives of Henry VIII was the second to be executed?
- Which scientist wrote the famous book 'A Brief History of Time'?
- What does BAFTA stand for?
- Which organisation was founded by Catherine and William Booth in 1865?
- Jackson is the capital of which U.S. state?
- How was HM Prison Manchester known until 1990 and is also still commonly referred to as?
- In Jules Verne's novel 'Around the World in Eighty Days', what is the name of the main character?

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Come and Join Us!

By Judith Appleby

I recently signed-up as a volunteer to help in Openshaw Park.

Due to the recent cut-backs, the park is beginning to look in need of some TLC (tender loving care).

We have just begun to weed the two flower beds near the main entrance and have planted geraniums and petunias.

If you would be interested in adding your name to the list of volunteers you would be very welcome.

Please contact me by phone on 0161 317 2163 or by email on applebyjm@hotmail.com.

I also manage a busy Facebook page entitled 'The Friends of Openshaw Park, Bury' if you would like to take a look.

Judith Appleby

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 06. Catherine Howard
 07. Stephen Hawking
 04. The Northern lights
 05. In a Dictionary
 12. Onions
 03. 12
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Countdown to bin collection changes... Are You Ready?

By Kim Griffiths

With just a couple of weeks to go to the introduction of 3 weekly bin collections, residents should all soon be in receipt of information and new calendars telling them when to leave out each bin. From the second week in October collection days and collection times will change for most residents and grey bin collections will switch to three weekly from two weekly. Blue and green recycling bin collections will switch to three weekly from four weekly and brown bin collections will continue to be once every two weeks.

Residents are encouraged to get ready ahead of the changes by requesting:

- free recycling bins (blue for mixed recycling, green for paper and cardboard or brown for food waste and garden waste)
- a free kitchen caddy and free compostable liners (to help make food waste recycling cleaner and easier);
- a free full size grey bin (if you have a small grey bin and will need extra space);
- Additional grey bins can be applied for if you have a large family or exceptional circumstances (such as excessive medical waste). There is an administration fee of £30 for an additional bin and you will need to have a visit from the waste management recycling awareness team to make sure that you are recycling all you can properly before an additional bin will be approved.

We know that many people throughout Bury already help us by being good recyclers and we thank them. But these changes are necessary if we are to recycle more and save money that can help protect other public services. Everything our residents need for recycling we provide free of charge so if you don't have all the bins and don't have a kitchen caddy or compostable liners, please put your request in now. We're also keen to help larger families or other households that may have a lot of extra waste they can't recycle, so do get in touch if you think you're not going to be able to cope when the new service comes in.

REMEMBER:

Blue Bin:- For glass bottles and jars, tin cans and aerosol bottles, clean foil containers, plastic bottles

In your blue bin we DO NOT want: Plastic tubs, yoghurt pots, plastic food trays, margarine cartons, plastic bags, clingfilm or other wrapping

Green Bin:- All paper and card, including tubes from your toilet roll, boxes from cereal

In your green bin we do not want: plastic wrappers, foil wrapping paper, plastic bags or wrapping, polystyrene, crisp packets.

Brown bin:- garden waste, leaves, cut flowers, plants, food waste

In your brown bin we do not want- plastics or plastic carrier bags, plant pots, stones or soil

The only bags permitted in your brown bin are the biodegradable bags for food that the council supplies to you for this purpose free of charge.

Kim Griffiths



Recycling Facts

Info provided by SJH

- 1 recycled tin can would save enough energy to power a television for 3 hours.
- 1 recycled glass bottle would save enough energy to power a computer for 25 minutes.
- 1 recycled plastic bottle would save enough energy to power a 60-watt light bulb for 3 hours.
- 70% less energy is required to recycle paper compared with making it from raw materials.
- The largest lake in the Britain could be filled with rubbish from the UK in 8 months.
- On average, 16% of the money you spend on a product pays for the packaging, which ultimately ends up as rubbish.
- On average every person in the UK throws away their own body weight in rubbish every seven weeks
- Glass takes up to 4000 years to decompose in a landfill yet can be recycled indefinitely
- Most plastic shopping bags are used only once and a plastic bag can take more than 100 years to decompose!
- UK households throw away between £250 and £400 of potentially edible food every year
- 25 two liter pop bottles can be recycled into an adult-size fleece jacket



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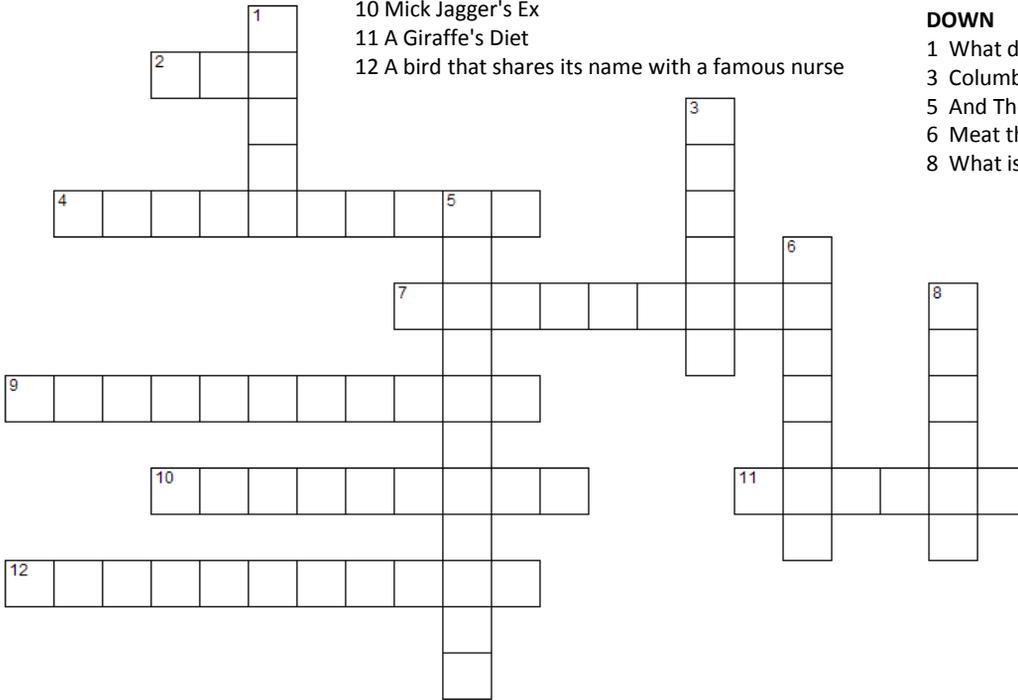
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Puzzle Zone

Arranged by SJH

ACROSS

- 2 How many kings on a Chess Board
- 4 Country Music Legend who died in 2003
- 7 Sea Creature known as Portugese Man O' War
- 9 The Father of Medicine
- 10 Mick Jagger's Ex
- 11 A Giraffe's Diet
- 12 A bird that shares its name with a famous nurse



DOWN

- 1 What does a Misogynist hate?
- 3 Columbo's first name
- 5 And The Cockney Rebel (Band)
- 6 Meat that is found in cock-a-leekie soup
- 8 What is a Corn-cockle

- ANSWERS DOWN**
- 1 Women
 - 3 Phillip
 - 5 Steve Harley
 - 6 Chicken
 - 8 Flower
- ANSWERS ACROSS**
- 2 Two
 - 4 Johnny Cash
 - 7 Jelly Fish
 - 9 Hippocrates
 - 10 Jerry Hall
 - 11 Leaves
 - 12 Nightingale

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Find These Words

- Bin Collection
- Openshaw Park
- Quiz
- Stop Dog Fouling
- Home Watch
- Pest Control
- Recycle
- Stop Dumping
- Meetings
- Police Cadets
- Report It
- Work Together

Funny Riddles!

1. Imagine you are in a sinking rowboat surrounded by sharks. How would you survive?
2. What does an Island and the letter T have in common?
3. Can you name four days which start with the letter 'T'?
4. A cat had three kittens: January, March and May. What was the mother's name?
5. How can a man go eight days without sleep ?

- Solutions**
1. Stop Imagining
 2. They're both in the middle of waTer
 3. Tuesday, Thursday, today, and tomorrow!
 4. What (it stated 'WHAT' was the mothers name)
 5. No Problem! He sleeps at Night