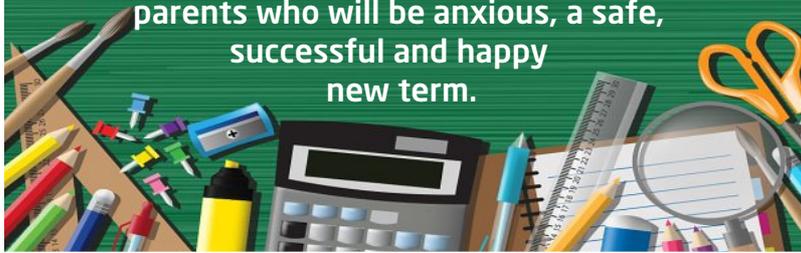


Back to School

Sheila, Philip and Matt wish every young person returning to school, college or university, all their teachers and support staff and the many parents who will be anxious, a safe, successful and happy new term.



Two new developments that have taken place over the last few months

New life for **St Thomas's Hospital** site "This is a really exciting development providing more affordable homes, not far from the Booth Street site that will provide 47 affordable homes" said Cllr Sheila Bailey. The St Thomas's development will provide 67 homes altogether - a mixture of social rent and shared equity. In addition a new 70 bed intermediate care and dementia care facility is proposed. This is why we need a Labour Council - over 1000 affordable homes already built.



Weir Mill has been bought by Capital & Centric. "This is a new future for this iconic building right on the edge of Edgeley & Cheadle Heath Ward next to Stockport's famous viaduct" said Cllr Philip Harding.



The developers hope to create around 250 homes right in the heart of the town. There'll be a new frontage onto the river, alongside spaces for café-bars, delis or independent shops, surrounding courtyards and green spaces - all open to the public!

For more information visit www.weirmill.com

Coronavirus 2020

The last time we were distributing our **Labour Link** Newsletter, we had to stop as the country was plunged into a global pandemic. Coronavirus swept across the UK and the world, claiming hundreds of thousands of lives. Residents in Edgeley and Cheadle Heath have been affected and sadly are still being affected. During all this time **Stockport NHS** and **Care Home** staff, all **Key Workers** and **Council** staff and our **fantastic voluntary sector** have all risen to the exceptional, monumental and never before known, challenge they were facing.



Thank You Every One a Hero

Information and Assistance

The Council is working with partners across Greater Manchester to provide assistance and support. If you need any information about current restrictions, the NHS Test and Trace service, face coverings etc. please visit <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/coronavirus-in-stockport>

Stockport Coronavirus Outbreak Management Plan

This page also gives details of Stockport's Plan for dealing with any localised outbreak of Coronavirus within Stockport.

All residents are eligible for antigen testing if they have coronavirus symptoms. If you develop symptoms self-isolate immediately and arrange a test:

email: testing@stockport.gov.uk

Local Elections 2021 - Postal Vote?

"All the uncertainties of 2020 may continue into 2021 and people could still be concerned about visiting polling stations" said Cllr Matt Wynne.

"If you would prefer to vote by post next year or for every election, please contact me, Sheila or Philip and we will arrange for an application form to be sent to you from the Council's Elections Office".



309/310 Bus Service



On the 3rd July we learnt that at a meeting on the 10th July, just 7 days later, the cancellation of this bus service by Stagecoach would be noted at the Transport Committee. "We immediately wrote to the Chair of the Committee and asked Stockport's MP Navendu Mishra to oppose this cut. Sheila and Philip set up a Change.Org petition which collected over 700 signatures" said Cllr Matt Wynne.

Our Stockport representative on TfGM lobbied TfGM officials to speak to Stagecoach and just before the meeting they offered some mitigation measures. A new bus route (Stockport/Edgeley/Heaton Mersey/Stockport circular) the 323 would be provided and the route of the 328 would be extended. "These changes go some way to filling the gap but it would have been far more helpful to leave the 309/310 service as it was" said Cllr Philip Harding. Details of the new routes that came into force on the 30th August can be found at:

<https://tfgm.com/bus/timetables>

The work at **Roscoe's roundabout** is almost completed - the work on the access to **Abney Park** is underway - resurfacing and landscaping still to be completed. The tatty hoardings on **Stockport and Edgeley Rds** now replaced. **St Lesmo Rd/Avondale Rd** play area - play surface jetted to remove slippery surface. Large amount of **fly-tipped materials** reported and removed from Edgeley and Cheadle Heath. Damaged fencing at the Grenville St side of **Hollywood Park** reported for repair. Several **overhanging hedges** reported for cutting back. **Grids in rear passageways** reported for clearing. In May Sheila celebrated her 30 years as an **Edgeley and Cheadle Heath Councillor**.



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Bins - bins and more bins!

Over the last few months of lockdown we have seen various changes in the waste collection service and access to the Recycling Centres that have left people understandably confused. "We have tried to pass on information when changes were being made" said Cllr Sheila Bailey. However, we are now almost back to normal with blue bins reverting to fortnightly".



The Recycling Centres are now accepting most items. Information about how the Centres are being managed and what is accepted can be found at: <https://recycleforgreatermanchester.com/> We would like to take the opportunity to thank our collection crews who have continued to deliver a service throughout in very difficult circumstances.



Grenville Street (bottom half) resurfaced

Once highways works started again, we pushed for this promised resurfacing to be carried out and it's now been done. Plus a new nameplate



Rear Passageways

We would like to congratulate all those residents who have become involved in cleaning and greening rear passageways. Some fantastic work is ongoing with a great deal being achieved. If the Council can help in anyway we will try and make sure this happens.

Councillors' surgeries - At the moment we don't have an opening date for Edgeley Library although we are pressing for this to happen as soon as possible. Because of this we are still not able to hold our surgeries but please do not hesitate to contact us if you have an issue you wish to discuss or we can help in any way with information and/or advice. Our contact details are below and you can message us through our Facebook page.



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