



## Welcome to the 3rd quarterly report for 2017 for Salford Community Leisure's neighbourhood team in Ordsall, Langworthy, Clarendon and Weaste

### Key highlights this quarter include:

- Over 2,400 people attended the Halloween Spooktacular event on Buile Hill Park
- The SAYO/SPARKY project delivered October half term activities at Clarendon Leisure Centre
- Successful launch event for the new inflatable slide at Clarendon Leisure Centre attracting 320 visitors
- Helly Hansen Watersports Centre organised and facilitated a Climbing Wall Award Course
- 3 young people from the Helly Hansen Watersports Centre were selected for race training clinics with the aim for them to join regional teams
- Excellent Christmas events and showcases
- Spooky Stories and Crafts took place at Height Library for Halloween
- A Christmas concert took place at Height Library with local school children performing.

### Halloween Spooktacular

Salford Community Leisure (SCL) hosted a Halloween Spooktacular event in Buile Hill Park. The event was extremely popular and attracted over 2,400 people.

The main event centred around a spooky themed Witches walk along a planned route of the park. Throughout the walk there were 13 spooky zones to visit that were created using props, lights, music and smoke special effects. Each zone had a different theme and came complete with its own scary actor.



The walk also included outstanding performances from SCL's School of Dance. This year a lot of work went into the preparation of new scenes to enhance the walk experience. A new walk through Jail cell scene was created along with giant Day of the Dead puppets. The young people from the SAYO/SPARKY project spent

several weeks helping to restore previous props and making new ones. In addition to the Witches walk a variety of activities were also available such as fairground rides, craft activities, face painting, wildlife experience, climbing wall, smoothie bike and spooky story telling. The event was supported by a number of partners including Salford Council Greater Manchester Police, Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service, Great Places Housing Group and Citywest Housing Trust.

## Recent Customer feedback:

*"I felt the pace of the course and knowledge imparted was excellent"*

*"My child's swimming instructor, Megan is particularly amazing! She ensures all children are engaged and concentrating on the task at hand and makes sure every lesson is valuable to the children with progress made each week."*



*"Staff at Ordsall Leisure Centre are great and it's nice and clean"*

*"Just come back from Halloween event organised by Salford Community Leisure. What a well organised excellent event, there was fun for everyone, the effects on the witches walk were absolutely excellent. A ticket cost of £2 was such good value and even the items you paid for which you normally feel ripped off weren't, everything was great value. Well done Salford Leisure and all the team who must have worked so*

*hard in this excellent event"*

*"What a great morning hearing the local primary school children sing for us this Christmas. What a joy! Great to see Height library so well used!"*

## Forthcoming events and activities:

- The launch of Salford Youth Alliance
- SAYO/SPARKY February half term activities
- New SAYO/SPARKY after school and evening program
- Sunrise Swim at Helly Hansen Watersports centre - 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018
- Series of events in libraries linked to the Arts Council funded Salford Libraries Live programme



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