

# Your community news

Haughton Green June 2023

# Haughton Green Summer Newsletter

### Irwell Valley Homes is 50!

To celebrate Irwell Valley Homes' 50th Birthday, we competed a Community Day to officially open our 'mental health garden'.

### Mental Health Garden Opening

Our mental health garden was organised, arranged, and set up by Haughton Green's Community Coordinator, Courtney Thomas. It was built by a team of incredible volunteers from our sub contractors, as well as Irwell Valley colleagues.

The garden is located at the front of the Oasis Community Centre and is a place for all to come along and take advantage of a quiet space, as well as some important fresh air.

It has 3 benches for you to enjoy, one of which is in memory of a very loved and missed colleague, who sadly passed away last summer.





### Working for you

Stephanie Jones and Courtney Thomas carry out estate audits throughout the year. This allows us to pick up issues such as; fly tipping hotspots, littered areas, path repairs, abandoned vehicles, unmaintained areas (garage sites etc.), and car parks.

We know you have been reporting these issues and we want to assure you that we are doing all we can to resolve them. We are working alongside partner agencies and visiting residents to help make Haughton Green a lovely looking place.

If there are any issues or repairs that you think may have been missed, or have been on going for some time, please get in touch and we will investigate.

We are always looking for volunteers for our Community Days to maintain and support Haughton Green to be an even better place to live. If this is something you'd be interested in, please get in touch with Stephanie or Courtney.

If you would like to see when our next community inspection days are, please visit our website at: www.irwellvalley.co.uk/for-customers/tena nt-information/your-neighbourhood



### Free Cost-Of-Living Drop-In Session

Staff from the Yorkshire Building Society will be at the Oasis Community Centre on Wednesday 14th June between 10:30am-11:45am, to hold a drop-in session to help local residents through the current economic challenges.

The event will look into what the cost-of-living crisis is and what it means for local people. The session will also help local residents find out what support is available to them and provide advice on how to access this support. On top of this, residents will be provided with useful hints and tips to help you save money.

So, if you need a little support, come along. All are welcome!

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# Useful numbers in the local area

You can contact Irwell Valley Homes on 0300 561 1111. This is also the number for our out of hours emergency service, which is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Don't forget we also have a live chat feature on our website that you can contact us on: www.irwellvalley.co.uk.

You can also send us a direct message on social media. Please note, our social media accounts are only monitored Monday - Friday between business hours.

Citizens Advice Bureau - 0808 278 7805

Job Centre Pus - 0800 169 0190

Tameside Council - 0161 342 8355

To report a crime, you can do this anonymously by calling 101, or visiting the Crimestoppers website online.

## Help and Support

Irwell Valley Homes offers lots of advice, guidance, and referrals for support, to help you with your everyday needs, as well as the cost-of-living crisis.

If you are struggling financially, mentally, or physically, please contact us to see what support we can offer you. Alternatively, you can visit our website here: https://www.irwellvalley.co.uk/helpand-support/

