

# The Northern Moor Festival!

Saturday 10 July, 12 noon - 4 pm  
Playing Field at Rack House Primary School (Yarmouth Drive)  
Free entry - see you there!



There's more to Northern Moor!

The Northern Moor Festival is a community event part funded by Manchester City Council, Awards for All and Parkway Green Housing Trust.

## Welcome

Hi I'm Craig Rigby your Neighbourhood Officer for Northern Moor West, If you need to contact me over Tenancy matters or just to have a chat please ring 0161 946 6318, email [c.rigby@parkwaygreen.co.uk](mailto:c.rigby@parkwaygreen.co.uk) or come along to our neighbourhood surgeries Tuesdays at Norbrook 2pm - 4pm or Wednesday at The New Dawn 10am - 12 noon.



## Vawdrey Drive Flats/Melbecks Walk

Due to large volumes of fly tipping to the rear of Vawdrey Drive/Melbecks Walk, I am planning to carry out consultation with the tenants in and around these flats to look at ways of eradicating this problem. One of the proposals is to extend the gardens of the ground floor flats.

By extending the gardens it means we can incorporate this piece of land, which will stop people from being able to fly tip and make your area a more pleasant place to live so look out for information.



## Surgeries

We have moved our Neighbourhood surgery from 130 Sale Road to Norbrook Youth Club, Bordley Walk. Please feel free to come along on a Tuesday between 2 – 4pm where either myself, Bryan Fitzsimons or Laura Freeman (Northern Moor Neighbourhood Officers) will be available to answer any queries or give advice. Alternatively you can visit The New Dawn Centre, Button Lane every Wednesday 10am – 12pm where again you can speak to a Neighbourhood Officer.



### Are you uncertain about your next step in life, work and training?

Blue orchid could help you get a job, start a business, find training or just move on with your life. Our experienced local advisor will be holding a Way into work surgery, every Wednesday from the 7<sup>th</sup> July, at new Dawn Centre, Button lane, Northern Moor. No need to book just turn up between 10am – 12pm, you've got nothing to lose but everything to gain.

## Money Guidance Surgery

Money Guidance Surgery is available at Parkway Green House every Thursday from 9.30am to 4.30pm to give Money Guidance to tenants. To book an appointment speak to Pat Coates your Rent Officer on 0161 946 6340. Information and guidance is available on Benefits; Budgeting and Money Management; Credit and Loans; Banking; Pensions; Child Trust Funds; Insurance Products; Banking; Savings; reducing your expenses and much more.

## Walkabouts

I will be holding regular walkabouts in the area, residents are more than welcome to join me and discuss the issues important to you. I will be focusing each walkabout on different parts of the estate.

21 <sup>st</sup> July 2010	25 <sup>th</sup> August 2010	22nd September 2010
Moorcroft Road Shops 9:30am	Moorcroft Road Shops 9:30am	Button Lane Shops 2.00pm

Please call me and let me know if you want to come along and join me.

# Stop Loan Sharks



## Loan Shark

**DON'T GET BITTEN BY A LOAN SHARK!!!**

Have you borrowed money but not got any paper work?  
Does your loan keep growing but you've been making payments?  
Have you been threatened when you couldn't pay?  
Had your cash card or benefit book taken off you?

If the answer is yes to one of these YOU may have borrowed money off an **ILLEGAL MONEY LENDING LOAN SHARK.**

Illegal money lending is a crime. To check to see if your money lender is legal or to report illegal money lending and get help stopping the payments the Illegal Money Lending Team is here to help you:-

Ring them on 0300 555 2222 or text 'loan (space) shark (space) + your message to 60003 or email [stoploansharks@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:stoploansharks@manchester.gov.uk)

Get a loan from a legal and trustworthy money lender – go to the Manchester Credit Union and ask about a loan today. They offer affordable weekly repayments and it won't cost you the earth. The Wythenshawe branch of the credit union shop is now open in the Civic Shopping Centre (opposite Home Bargains) – pop in today and have a chat with one of the advisors.

**If you don't feel you are able to contact the loan shark team you can contact me on 0161 946 6318 or email me at [c.rigby@parkwaygreen](mailto:c.rigby@parkwaygreen)**

**Are you over 60 or disabled and struggling to remove items that Manchester City Council's Bulk Refuse will not take away? For example, white goods, garden refuse, carpets etc? If so, call the Community Bulk Refuse service on 902 9221.**