

Salford Community Library to open on Tuesday 17 July 2018

After many months of work we are delighted to announce that Salford Library will transfer to community ownership on Monday 16 July and will be run by a great band of volunteers going forward. The community library will open to the public on Tuesday 17 July at 10am and will initially be open for the same hours as previously ie all day Tuesdays and Thursdays and the morning on Saturdays, but will open each day once the post office reopens in the same building. Volunteers will be offering full library services on each day that it is open and the books will continue to be provided and refreshed by BANES Library Service. BANES Library Service are also providing excellent training to the volunteers. As well as the library reopening, we will also have 2 PCs available for community use together with a printer and a free wifi hot spot will soon be added.

Then on Tuesday 31 July we will start to stock and sell a wide range of greeting cards and stationary to help fund this community enterprise. Alongside all this, we continue to progress plans for the reopening of Post Office and we will have more news on timescales shortly. Please be assured that we are looking to have this open as soon as possible and we are grateful to a number of people who have applied for the post of Post Office Counter Clerk.

Waitrose has kindly offered Salford Community Library/Post Office Hub a green token 'Community Matters' box so when shopping at Waitrose in Keynsham during July please show your support by taking a green token from the person serving you at the till and putting it in our box (don't mind asking for a token if they forget to offer you one!). This has been a very helpful source of funding for the SCA in the past so once again your support would be much appreciated. The more tokens we get the larger our share of the £1,000 split between three community organisations/schemes in the monthly collection.