

PRESS RELEASE

Honeywell Centre Celebrates Its First Birthday

The Honeywell Centre, the state of the art community centre on Ashton Road, will celebrate its first birthday on Wednesday 27th February between 12.00 & 3.00pm.

The birthday party will be a chance to celebrate the achievements of the Centre, which has become a focal point for the community over the last 12 months.

All residents and partners are invited to come along and join in the celebration which will include:- a time capsule burying ceremony in the East meets West Garden, the prize draw for £500 worth of Spindles vouchers for lucky residents who completed their residents survey from last October and the cutting of cakes which have been modelled in the shape of The Honeywell Centre and the floodlit 5 a-side pitch.

The cake cutting will be carried out by the Worshipful Mayor of Oldham, Councillor Anne Wingate..

Les Coop and Andy Andrejczak former pupils of the Hathershaw Primary School and Mrs Richards former teacher at the Primary School will carry out the time capsule burying.

The time capsule will contain interesting information from the area, which if found in 100 years time will give a flavour of what life was like in 2008. Some of the items include historical information on the area compiled by the Time Trackers History Group, past and present publications from the NDC programme, a BBC News bulletin from February, the Heart of the Park DVD and photographs of the opening event at the Honeywell Centre in October 2007.

The itinerary for the event is below:-

12.00 Noon	- Welcome and introduction from Gordon Roscoe, NDC's chief Executive
12.15	Burying of the Time Capsule
1.10	Grand Draw for the Residents Survey
1.30	Cake Cutting Ceremony
2.00 – 3.00	Opportunity to have a look around the Centre

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You are invited to attend the event and take photographs