

Your local update – Colshaw Farm September 2024

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Welcome!

We understand how important it is that you are kept up to date and informed with everything that is happening in your community so here is the first of your newsletter specific to Colshaw Farm!

Well Fed

Riverside, working in partnership with Can Cook, are creating a first of its kind service called 'Well-Fed Colshaw Farm'. This will give residents access to a delicious fresh meal delivery service, free cookery lessons and, later in the year, access to a mobile shop. The partnership is a 3-year programme intending to offer every resident access to healthy, fresh meals. The focus is creating a long-term solution to the ongoing cost of living crisis and subsequent rise in costs of food.

Join in on expert-led cookery lessons, where you'll learn to create delicious, healthy meals from scratch. Whether you're a novice or a seasoned cook, the classes are designed to inspire and elevate your skills. For those busy days, enjoy the convenience of the fresh meal box delivery service, bringing pre-portioned, locally sourced ingredients straight to your door. Cook with confidence and savour the flavours of a homemade meal, without the hassle of planning or shopping.

To find out more information visit www.riverside.org.uk/lets-talk/well-fed-programme or email Can Cook directly via faith@cancook.co.uk.



1. Meet Your Housing Officers

Let us introduce you to your team of Housing Officers dedicated to Colshaw Farm: Melanie Birch, Tacey Beacock and Shannon Smith. We also have Emma Middleton, our Tenancy Sustainment Officer who works with our customers who need a bit extra support.



2. Housing Officer Drop-in Surgery



Did you know that we run a Housing officer drop-in session every Wednesday morning from Lime Tree Court?

If you want to speak to a Housing Officer face to face, feel free to pop in between 10.30am and 12pm where one of the team will be happy to talk to you!

3. Proactive Visits

We have introduced proactive visits as we recognised that many of our customers have not had any contact with Riverside for a period. Your Housing Officer will use the opportunity to make sure all the information we hold about your household is correct and discuss any issues or concerns you may have.

Look out for a letter with your appointment in the near future!



4. Fly Tipping



We still have concern over the amount of fly tipping on the area. Please dispose of your bulky items in the correct way. The cost of removing fly tipping is increasing and this has an impact on the service charge costs applied to keep the estate clean and tidy.

If you witness fly tipping, please let us know and report to the local council at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk

5. Colshaw Farm Allotments

Are you interested in growing your own vegetables? Did you know that there are allotments on Dean Row that you could register your interest in?

Growing your own produce will save you money and give you the satisfaction of providing your own food. For further information, get in touch with the Dean Row Allotment Committee now at: committee@deanrowallotments.org.uk

