

BROTHERS OF CHARITY SERVICES LANCASHIRE FOOD BASED ENTERPRISES

ASTLEY BAKERY MARINA CAFÉ LIFESTYLE CENTRE

Information Update
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Astley Bakery/Chapel Brow

Building work is now well underway at the new premises at



Chapel Brow in Leyland. There have been some unforeseen issues with the structure of the building which are now being resolved. Equipping and fitting out of the production area and tea rooms is currently at

the negotiation and design stages. A completion date for the project of sometime in June is now anticipated.



An exciting opportunity to develop a partnership with another agency at the Chapel Brow premises is currently being negotiated. If successful this partnership agency will have a presence within the

tearoom area to deliver its services. This will further enhance the opportunities that will be created for people at the new enterprise. We are continuing to work towards the transition from Astley Bak-

ery to the new enterprise in Leyland with people and welcome any questions/discussion points from all stakeholders.



Lifestyle Centre

The official launch of the Lifestyle Centre took place on 23.03.2010 with a grand opening by the Mayor of Chorley. Other events were

held at the Lifestyle Centre throughout the week to mark the launch and were a great success. A promotional and marketing campaign aimed at informing people of the range of activities and

services available at the centre for the over 50's of the Chorley area will now swing into action. This will benefit everyone connected with the Lifestyle Centre as an increase in membership is anticipated.

Opportunities open to those who would like to be supported at the Lifestyle Centre have now been experienced by many people



connected to Astley Bakery. Work to confirm the wishes of those who have indicated they would like to access the Lifestyle Centre on a more permanent basis is in progress. For most of these people, this will mean spending time in both the bakery and the Lifestyle Centre during any given week, thus creating new and varied experiences for them to enjoy. The organisation of practical issues such as transportation now needs to be addressed for those who decide to access the Lifestyle Centre.

Marina Café

The Marina café has been experiencing a very busy start

to the year which has provided the team there with an extremely realistic environment in which to build upon their skills. Although this can be challenging at times it does set the Marina café aside as a place where people can develop their employment potential.

The extension of the lease at the café has now almost been negotiated. This will secure the enterprise in its present location for the next couple of years.



Other News

The ongoing major development and investment in the Food Based Enterprises also provided an opportunity to reconsider their management structure. Therefore, to maximise the potential of these exciting enterprises, the decision has been made to appoint a dedicated manager of the Food Based Enterprises in the near future. This is seen as an extremely positive and progressive approach which will benefit everyone connected with these enterprises. It is anticipated that the new manager will be in post sometime during May 2010.

Should you wish to discuss any issues relating to the Food Based Enterprises, please contact Ken Murphy (Manager, Chorley Area Social Enterprises) by phone 01257 275911 or mobile 07843267266.