

LITTLE CHESTER RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Flood Defences

You may remember that the Derby Flood Defence Master Plan approved by the council last year requires £80 million of public funding and £40 million of private funding.

Since then we have heard that City Council proposes to allocate £250,000 per year to flood defences in the next few year, of which £175,000 p.a. is a government grant. **Public spending at this rate would mean it would take 320 years to complete the flood defences!!** We raised the issue with Paul Bayliss, Leader of the Council, at the recent budget public consultation, but received no positive assurances.

Chris Williamson, MP Derby North, has arranged the first of regular meetings with LCRA committee members, Derby City Council officers and the lead consultant on the flood defence master plan. The meetings will be an opportunity to monitor progress on the master plan and discuss Chester Green Residents' concerns about funding, timescales, development and flood insurance. The first meeting will take place on 8th February, so more news soon, we hope.

Vivian Street Land For Sale

A piece of land between Vivian Street and Roman Road near the Garden City pub which previously contained council garages for resident parking, has been sold by the City Council at auction. The guide price was £30,000 to £35,000 but actually sold for £85,000. Planning applications will be required to develop this land. Parking is currently an issue in this location. It raises further concerns that the City Road council garages may eventually be demolished and the land developed.

Bath Street Mills Development Proposal

A planning application 12/12/01527 by Radleigh Homes for care association Living 21, was uploaded to derby.gov.uk website in early January. The consultation period expires 29/01/2013 and the application will be decided by the Planning Control Committee, probably in March. The proposal is to demolish the historic, fire damaged Mill building and replace with a four storey, 'extra care' residential home of 'contemporary' design with flat roof and brick, white render and grey metal clad walls. The development is to be part funded by Derby City Council. The Victorian Society have objected to demolition of the existing building and to the design of the proposed new building. The Council's Highways Land Drainage officer has objected on flood risk grounds.

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COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

Happy New Year to all our members and sincere thanks to everyone, including our volunteers, who have supported our events over the last year.

Quiz night

Our first event of 2013 is a Quiz Night hosted by "quiz maestro" Rhian Owen on Saturday 9th February at the Centre, Darley Fields, City Road.



Rhian does a popular local pub quiz and we would welcome those "quizzers" as well as our usual supporters to help make this event a successful, competitive occasion. Admission is £2 for all adults and £1 for young people up to 16, doors open at 7.15 for a 7.30 start - the bar will be open as usual. Look forward to seeing you!

For more info about the Community Centre and rates to hire it for children's parties etc., please go to our website: <http://www.chestergreencommunitygroup.yolasite.com/>

When Dracula come to Chester Green

'Dracula the Panto' was another success for Chester Green Panto and we would like to thank everyone who supported it in any way, whether as a member of the cast or backstage or as a member of the audience or as someone in the community who offered help, financially or practically. It couldn't have gone ahead without the support and enthusiasm of the local community and businesses. *Thanks to all involved.*

£500 raised for Methodist Hall. . . .

The Coach and Horses Prize Draw raised the magnificent sum of £500. Thanks to all who donated prizes or bought Prize Draw 'squares', or both. The beneficiary this year is the Mansfield Street Methodist Church, to help in fundraising efforts to modernise and upgrade its facilities and offer more opportunities for its **use by all members of the community, regardless of whether or not they are church members.**

The money will be presented on Thursday, Feb 7th, at 7.30 pm in the Coach and Horses, all are cordially welcome to attend. *A big thank you from everyone at the Methodist Church to the Coach and Horses and their customers.*

New Year, New You?

Whether you want to get fit, learn something new, find company, or all three, there's a lot going on in Chester Green. For most of the classes and groups just turn up on the day to find out more

**See next page
for classes and
groups in easy
reach.**

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Classes and Groups in Chester Green

Monday

Luncheon Club	10.15 - 1.30	Community Centre
Chester Green Chums	10.00 - 12.00	Methodist Church Hall
Parent and Toddler Group		
Monday Yoga	6.00 - 7.30pm	Community Centre
Zumba Fitness	8.00—9.00 pm	Community Centre

Tuesday

Messy Play	10.30—12.30	Methodist Church Hall
Shortmat Bowls (Oct—Mar)	10.00 - 2.00	Community Centre
Brownies	6.15 - 7.45	Community Centre
Shape Pilates	6.00 - 7.00	St Paul's Church Hall
Wu Tang Kung Fu	7.30—9.00`	St Paul's Church Hall
Barbershop Choir	8.00—10.00	Community Centre

Wednesday

Coffee Morning (all welcome)	10.00—11.30	St Paul's Church Hall
Yoga	10.00—11.30	Community Centre
Wu Tang Kung Fu	6.30—8.00`	St Paul's Church Hall
Zumba Children	4.30—5.15pm	Community Centre
Dancing	7.00—8.00	Community Centre

Thursday

Kindermusik: babies /toddlers	9.30—11.30am	Community Centre
Parkinson's UK—Choir	1.00—3.00	Community Centre
Philatelic Group (2nd Thurs)	7.30—9.30	Community Centre
Local History (3rd Thurs)	7.30—9.30	Community Centre

Friday

Baby Sensory	9.30—12.30am	Community Centre
Bingo	7.00—9.30	Community Centre

Sat / Sun

Socatots Saturday)	9.30—12.30am	Community Centre
Tango (Sunday)	5.00—7.00	Community Centre

ST PAUL'S CHURCH - CHESTER CREEN

Sunday 3 rd Feb	Soul Breakfast (Church Hall)	10.00 am
Sunday 10 th Feb	Holy Communion	10.00 am
Wed 13 Feb	Ash Wednesday Service	7.30 pm
Sun 17 th Feb	Soul Sanctuary	10.00 am
Sun 24 ^h Feb	Contemplative Communion	10.00 am

Table Top and Jumble Sale

Saturday 9th Mar 10.00 am – 2.00 pm Church Hall

Please ring Marie on 298079 if you would like to hire a table for £5.00

CHESTER GREEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 3 rd Feb	11am Service
Sunday 10 th Feb	Messy Church – Pancakes! 10.30 am pancake breakfast, 11am informal café style service in the hall with songs, activities etc. on the theme of lent. Everyone of all ages welcome – come along and give it a try!
Sunday 17 th Feb	11am Service (Activities for Children
Sunday 24 ^h Feb	11am Service at all 11.00am services.)

We are a friendly church family and look forward to welcoming you at
any of our services!

First Aid Course focussing on babies and children

St Johns Ambulance are coming to run this first aid course consisting of two 1½ hour sessions on 7th and 14th Feb from 10.30-12.00. Children welcome to come along too (Sara has kindly offered to set up some toys and activities for the children to keep them occupied!) Refreshments provided. All this for the bargain price of £15 per head (thanks to a reduced rate from St Johns Ambulance and free use of the hall). To book, contact Sara as soon as possible on 366788 or email sara_louise_100@hotmail.com

LITTLE CHESTER HISTORY SOCIETY

**ON THURS FEB 21ST - AN ILLUSTRATED TALK BY ROBIN KNOTT ABOUT OUR
LOCAL MOUNTAIN RESCUE - ITS HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT.**

We meet at 7.30pm in Chester Green Community Centre, Old Chester Road, Derby. Admission non-members £2 For further info Tel.559615..

Further Afield: Raise money for Sight Support Derbyshire

17th March 2013— Wild Warrior 5k or 10k extreme obstacle event at Brailsford
24th March 2013 - Abseil at Millers Dale
28th April 2013 – Derby 10k Race starting at Pride Park.
 Contact : Debbie Haynes Derby 287008 / debbie.haynes@sightsupportderbyshire.org.uk