

## LITTLE CHESTER RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### Speed Calming on City Road

Results from the local plan survey of Chester Green residents by the LCRA in 2010, showed that over 70% of respondents agreed that speed calming measures were needed, particularly on City Rd, and also that they would support 20 mph zones in the area. A speed and volume check on City Rd was carried out over a two week period in 2012. It showed on average, 2500 vehicle journeys per day, of which, between 20% to 33% were travelling at more than 30mph, with some recorded in excess of 60 mph. A count of pedestrians, children and cyclists crossing City Rd at the council car park area (next to Parkers Piece) during the 8.00am – 9.00am rush hour on one morning, recorded over 80 people; during the equivalent hour there were over 90 vehicles speeding along City Rd. As a result of campaigning by the LCRA, the Darley Ward Neighbourhood Board have agreed for 2014/15, to prioritise the investigation of the feasibility of speed calming measures on City Rd, and a possible pilot 20mph zone scheme in the Old Chester Rd/City Rd area. Highways officers at Derby City Council have been tasked to respond with proposals for suitable schemes to be consulted on in the future.

### Meeting to discuss Local Schooling concern

A meeting has been arranged by the LCRA for local residents concerned about local schooling issues. The aim of the meeting is to clarify issues such as availability of places and sibling priority, with a view to deciding how best to progress resolution of any problems. Please note there will not be any council officers or elected members at this meeting. **Thursday 24th October 8.00 pm at Centurian Walk Common Room**

### Little Chester Ale House

A council planning officer has decided on the planning application to vary the opening hours and allow use of the rear garden. Approval has been granted to extend opening hours to 11.00pm daily (previously 10.00pm). Use of the rear outside garden by customers has **NOT** been approved; with reasons given that this would be highly likely to lead to increased levels of noise and general disturbance to neighbouring residential properties in close proximity.

**To contact the Little Chester Residents Association please see our web-site: <http://www.littlechester.org.uk/> Or contact: Andrew Meehan 01332 298079**

## Little Chester News Letter October 2013

### CHESTER GREEN COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

#### **Pocket Panto hits the spot.**

The Centre was packed for our 4th annual panto "Cinderella" and what a show it was! Everyone, from the youngest to the oldest had a great time and really got into the spirit of the show. Thanks again to "Pocket Panto", especially Becky for once again treating us to another fantastic performance.



**Halloween party—26th October**



***Come to the Centre on Saturday, 26th October when ghouls, ghosts and witches will be out in force for our fun, family Halloween party.***

This is another highlight of our entertainment programme, with *prizes for the best costumes, games, a raffle, bar, tuck shop and hot dogs too!* Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start - admission £2 for members, £4 non members, £1 member children, £2 non member children and under 5's free (please bring your membership cards) Donations of raffle prizes would be very much appreciated. Please see our website: <http://www.chestergreencommunitygroup.yolasite.com/> for membership and programme information, also how to hire the Centre as a party/function venue.

#### **.LITTLE CHESTER LOCAL HISTORY GROUP**

**Thurs Oct.17th a talk to be presented by Stephen Flinders 'A taste of Tudor Times in Ilkeston' Admission non-members £2'**

We meet at 7.30pm in Chester Green Community Centre, Old Chester Road, Derby. We are a thriving, vibrant society and new members would be made very welcome. Annual membership £6 for further information Tel. 559615.

#### **St Paul's Pre-School Play Group Balloon Race**

The balloon race took place in lovely weather this year on Saturday 28th of September. A lovely site to see the children setting free the balloons to drift into the air up, up, and away over the Green and far beyond . . . .

See the Play Group web-site to see a beautiful arial video of the event, with lovely views of the Green from the air. Please would someone let the editor know how it was filmed, as she just can't figure it out?

### The Big Toddle

"A huge congratulations to all the Chester Green Toddlers ... We have raised a massive £402.74 for Barnardo's! Thanks to everyone who sponsored us and those who not only donated their pennies, but also their time and enthusiasm! And huge thanks to the kids too! Keeeeeep Toddling!"

**Rachel Wiggins**

### Little Chester Heritage Centre

St. Paul's Church, Mansfield Road, Chester Green, Derby

From 1st September until October 27th,

Along with our Roman Artefacts come and see our exhibition-

'Aspects of nursing and hospitals in Derby through the Ages' This exhibition can be seen every Sun until Oct. 27th 2-4pm. Admission is free with refreshments available. NB: the Heritage Centre is not open Oct 6th due to a wedding in Church

For further information Tel. 363354

### CHESTER GREEN METHODIST CHURCH

- Sun 6 Oct Church Anniversary Service and Birthday Lunch - Everyone is welcome to join us to celebrate the Church's Anniversary with a Family Service at 11am led by Deacon Margaret Matta and a bring and share jacket potato lunch afterwards. There might even be cake!
- Sun 13 Oct 11am Service with separate activities for children during part of the service
- Sun 20 Oct Harvest Festival Messy Church - 10.30 am Breakfast followed by 11am service in the hall. Suitable for all ages. Please bring donations of tinned/dried goods which will be distributed to local charities.
- Sun 27 Oct 11am Service with separate activities for Children during part of the service

#### Regular Groups:

Monday - Chester Green Chums Parent and Baby/Toddler Group 10-12

Tuesday - Messy Play 10.30-12

Friday - Scraggle Muffins Toddler Group with crafts, music and movement 10-12

Advance Notice - Our annual Fair will take place this year on Sat 23rd Nov 10.30-1.00 with the usual variety of stalls, refreshments, children's activities etc. Stalls available to hire for donation of £5. Also wanted - nearly new kids clothes/toys etc with 50% of sale price back to you if requested, raffle prizes, cakes, and your presence on the day!

**For further details on any of the above contact Abi on 01332 722488**

### Big Brown Bins

"A little bird has told me that it might be wise to keep your brown bin when the Council stops collecting the waste in October. If you have got the space to store it, it could well be worthwhile hanging on to the bin, even if you don't intend to pay the council their £40.00!

It seems that if there is a change of administration at the local election in May, the Conservatives intend to re-introduce the free brown bin collection, but if you haven't got a bin already, you will have to pay to get one. If you've already got one, job done! In the mean time, you can always use it to make compost, which has got to be good for the environment."

**Mark Davies**

### ST PAUL'S CHURCH - CHESTER GREEN

Soul Breakfast returns on 6th October. It will follow its usual format of light (but very tasty!) breakfast, coffee, tea etc., Sunday papers, and a theme presented usually with the aid of a film clip or two, and we have one or two musicians lined up for the autumn as well. Alongside all of this is a craft table for the children following the theme of the day

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| Sun 6 Oct  | 10.00 am | Soul Breakfast in the Church Hall |
| Sun 13 Oct | 10.00 am | Holy Communion                    |
| Sun 20 Oct | 10.00 am | Soul Sanctuary                    |
| Sun 20 Oct | 6.00pm   | Evensong                          |
| Sun 27 Oct | 10.00 am | Contemplative Communion           |

#### Community Quiz at St Paul's Church

A Community Quiz at St. Paul's Church - all welcome

**Friday 11th October 7pm for a 7.30pm start**, £10 entry per team (max 5 people per team) to include tea, coffee & cakes. £40 prize for the winning team. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### St. Paul's September Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would like to thank everyone who donated raffle prizes and bric-a-brac etc., for the coffee morning at the Common Room, Centurian Walk, on the 25th September. Thank you also to everyone who came along and supported this good cause, it was a very pleasant morning which raised £135.00.

Please note that all future St. Paul's Coffee Mornings will be held in the Common Room at Centurian Walk from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon instead of St. Paul's Church Hall, thus allowing the Play Group to be open five days a week.