

City Road Speed Reduction Consultation

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It will be an opportunity for local residents and City Road users to view plans, discuss details and ask any questions about the two schemes, designed by traffic engineers to increase safety by reducing speeds on City Road.

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The LCRA have requested that names of locations, and 'before and after' speed data be provided for similar schemes that have been implemented in Derby, to enable residents to view similar schemes and evaluate the two options.

There is a 100mm in height, round top speed hump scheme on Cowley Street

and Mackworth Rd which is similar to the 75mm high speed hump scheme option for City Rd. There is not a 'similar' staggered parking chicane/give way priority scheme in Derby that we have been made aware of.

Traffic engineers have been unable to provide any 'before and after' speed data on similar schemes that have been implemented in Derby.

Despite a recommendation to the contrary, Councillors have opted to omit from the consultation voting document, any detailed written description of the attributes of the two schemes on offer.

Therefore in the absence of this information, we would urge as many people as possible to attend the drop in session, so that you are as fully informed as possible before making your decision and choice on this important road safety issue.

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Darley Park Walled Garden Open

Hydrangea Derby is the largest collection (over 400 types) of Hydrangea in the UK and can be found near the Terrace Café in Darley Park, The Walled Garden is open for public viewing from mid July to late October .

Open Day Sunday, 10 August 2014

10am to 4pm. Free Conducted Tours of the Collection at 11am, 1pm and 3pm
Meet at the Terrace Café (no need to book)

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There are different views within the Residents' Committee and within the community on this subject, so please do come along and make your own decision. .

!!! COMMUNITY CENTRE - MEMBERSHIP EXTRAVAGANZA !!!

Saturday 30th August Doors open at 6.30 for a 7pm start

We invite you to a FREE disco/party night at YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY CENTRE at Darley Fields, Old Chester Road to join or re-join the Community Group. This will be a fun evening with games, our bar and tuck shop will be open and we have the "Scraggle Muffins" coming with their special brand of children and toddlers dancing!

If you don't feel like staying the whole evening just drop in and join up and you'll then be able to benefit from reduced admission to our brilliant PANTO on the 20th SEPTEMBER (more on this in the next newsletter).

Alternatively, just fill in the membership form with this newsletter and post it, with the fee, through the secure letterbox at the Centre or 1 Marcus Street. We will send the membership card to you or amend your existing card when you next come to the Centre.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!

*Find us on our website: www.chestergreencommunitygroup.yolasite.com or on
Facebook - 'Chester Green Community Group'*

HERITAGE CENTRE 2-4 PM EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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

Exhibition about Chester Green Historic House

Along with our ever-present Roman Artefacts, there will be an exhibition about the history of Stonehouse Prebend, Old Chester Road, possibly the oldest dwelling in Derby.

Admission is free, open 2-4pm, with refreshments available. Tel. 363354

August 17th at 2.15pm— talk and garden visit.

There will be short talk by Joan D'Arcy (who with husband John, live in this very unusual house) about their dwelling and this will be followed by a visit to the Prebendal garden. This promises to be a very interesting, informative afternoon. All welcome.

CHESTER GREEN 7th ANNUAL BIG TODDLE

Monday 11th August

Join us for our 7th Annual Toddle in aid of Barnardo's children's charity.

Just come along on Monday 11th August from 10.30am at the park on the green.

Space themed fancy dress, giant treasure hunt, face painting, build a rocket, make an alien, fun and games.

Bring a picnic and your shooting stars and join the fun. We raised over £400 last year.. Let's see if we can beat that this year!!



<http://www.barnardos.org.uk/bigtoddle/>

VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO HELP ELDERLY PEOPLE

The MHA Live at Home Scheme run a weekly Lunch Club for elderly people at Chester Green Community Centre on Mondays and are urgently in need of volunteers to help. If you can spare a few hours please ring Lorraine or Colleen on 01332 662286

Smile—Insurance Excuses

"On approach to the traffic lights the car in front suddenly broke."

"I had been driving for 40 years when I fell asleep at the wheel and had an accident."

"I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my husband and headed over the embankment."

"The other car collided with mine without giving warning of its intention."

"I collided with a stationary truck coming the other way."

"In an attempt to kill a fly, I drove into a telephone pole."

"I had been shopping for plants all day and was on my way home. As I reached an intersection a hedge sprang up obscuring my vision and I did not see the other car."

ST PAUL'S CHURCH - CHESTER GREEN

<http://www.stpaulschestergreen.org/>

Sun 3 August	10.00 am	Soul Sanctuary
Sun 10 August	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sun 17 August	10.00 am	Holy Communion 6.00 pm Evening Prayer
Sun 24 August	10.00 am	Joint service at St Barnabas, Radbourne Street
Sun 31 August	10.00 am	Contemplative Communion

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 3rd August 2014 8pm

St. Paul's are holding a special Soul Café to commemorate 100 years since the outbreak of World War One, songs, poetry, cakes, tea & coffee.

Monday 4th August 2014 10am-3pm

St. Paul's Church will be open for anyone who would like to pop in. If you have a distant relative named on the War Memorial, why not come along and look at the research done by one of the members of St. Paul's congregation.

Friday 7th November 2014 7.30pm Chester Green Remembers.....

A tribute to all the residents of Chester Green who fought in the first World War, many of whom gave their lives, more details to follow later.

CHESTER GREEN METHODIST CHURCH

Our service in August is on Sunday 10th August and will be a Messy Church service followed by a picnic on the green. 10.30 breakfast 11am informal café style service with songs crafts etc EVERYONE WELCOME! Come along and give us a try!

Chums parent/toddler group will be running in the holidays on Mondays 10-12:

- Mon 4th August – Chums as usual
- Mon 11th August – The Big Toddle on the green – bring a picnic, dress in space themed outfits, come along for a fun sponsored walk around the green, face painting, games etc etc all in aid of Banardos.
- Mon 18th August – Chums as usual
- Mon 25th August – Bank Holiday – no Chums

Second Smile

"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken." ~James Dent

"It's a sure sign of summer if the chair gets up when you do" ~Walter Winchell