

### Big Toddle in aid of Barnardos Monday 12 June

The Chester Green Big Toddle will be held on the Green on **Monday 12th June** from 10am... Bring you're little **uns for a treasure hunt around the green, singing fun and games! Theme this year is colours ... Come in bright and fancy dress!**



### LITTLE CHESTER RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

A number of planning applications have been submitted by the Flood Defence Project Our City Our River.

**03/17/00368 Two three storey office blocks and 186 metre flood wall on 14-16 & Contractors Yard City Rd (the former Tomlinsons site)**

There are concerns that whilst the proposed offices have capacity for over 200 workers, there are only 42 proposed parking spaces on the application site.

It's believed that the applicant, Prime Construction, are leaseholders of the neighbouring site, which is currently being used for parking.

**03/17/00271 Sports Provision on Darley Playing Fields**

Erection of tennis courts, artificial sports pitch, informal sports area with sports wall, outdoor gym equipment & access path.

The layout of this area has been reconfigured since the previous plans. Larger tennis courts which can host club matches have been relocated to the 'wet side' of the flood wall. OCOR say the previous 'dry side' location to the west side of the car park access road would have caused damage to archaeology and adversely impacted on nearby properties & views from Old Chester Rd.

**04/17/00454 Revised City Rd Garages area Secure Parking Compound for use by Aida staff.** Following a previous

refusal by the Planning Committee, designs have been amended to include metal fencing, Victorian style lighting columns and low level planting.

**04/17/0512 Unit 2c City Rd (the former Shisha bar)**

A new Gable Wall.

#### **Severn Trent Insurance**

There has been no response from Severn Trent (as of 21/4/17) to the request for them to review their inadequate compensation offer following the burst water main on Mansfield Rd. The Residents Association will continue to lobby our Ward Councillors and MP to endeavour to achieve a satisfactory resolution.

#### **Alfreton Rd Waste Incinerator 10/16/01241**

The scheduled hearing at the Planning Committee meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> April of Envirofusion's application was postponed, due to a planning technicality.

#### **33 Apartment Five Storey application 12/14/01708**

A revised application has been submitted for 12 -14 Mansfield Rd, the former Anochrome Jigs' site adjacent to Landau Forte school.

*To contact Little Chester Residents' Association please see our web-site: <http://www.littlechester.org.uk> or telephone Andrew Meehan on 298079*

### Little Chester News Letter May 2017

#### Well Dressing celebration for young and old and in-between!

Friday 19th May at 1.30pm at the Marcus Street Well.

Celebrating all things wet and our local area. The Pre-School, Cafe Create and some local brownies will be decorating the well. Do come and join the children and adults for this short celebration, continuing a tradition which goes back generations.

*Anyone interested in helping or for info contact Rachel 07968024071*

Chester Green Community Group



#### FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 19th May



Admission is £2.50 for adults and £1.50 for children

(Doors open at 7.00 for a 7.30pm start)

Bar and Tuck Shop Open

To raise funds for the Picnic in the Park



#### **Annual General Meeting**

It's that time of the year again when we have our Annual General Meeting to let our members and local residents know how the Community Group has 'performed', including financially, over the last year.

Lasting under an hour, the AGM is on Friday the 9th June at 7pm at the Community Centre. We would like to see as many friends and interested residents as possible and welcome their input and support.

**Picnic in the Park—save the date Sunday 9th July**



"What do you call a bee that can't make up its mind?"

"A May-Bee"

"Why was the bee so hard to understand?"

It was a mumble bee.

#### LITTLE CHESTER LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

##### **"Prosecutions of Felons"**

Thursday May 18th at 7.30pm  
Chester Green Community Centre,  
Old Chester, Road, Derby,

A talk by Robert Mee, "Associations for the Prosecutions of Felons".

How villains were brought to trial in the 'Good Old Days'.

Admission non-members £2. For further information Tel. 01332 559615.

## SAD FAREWELL TO METHODIST CHURCH

### Church to close

It is with great sadness that we have to announce that Chester Green Methodist Church will cease to worship from 11th June. Sadly reduced attendance and finances mean that it is no longer viable to keep the Church open. We have tried our utmost to keep the Church going and keep serving the Community of Chester Green but unfortunately this is no longer possible.

Our remaining services will be as follows:

**Sunday 7th May** 11am Communion

**Sunday 21st May Messy Church** 10.30 breakfast 11 am informal service all in the hall

**Sunday 11th June 4pm Final Service of Thanksgiving for Chester Green Methodist Church followed by Bring and Share tea in the hall**

Everyone is, as always, welcome to attend all of our services. We particularly hope to welcome the Community to the Service of Thanksgiving on 11th June which will be an opportunity to come and celebrate all that the Church has meant to the people of Chester Green and beyond for well over a century. We also hope you will join us for tea afterwards - a chance to share happy memories together.



*(If anyone has any photographs of events/happenings/services etc from the past please do forward these on preferably electronically to julianandabibeany@ntlworld.com but if this isn't possible then we can scan photos as we are hoping to put together some form of display/photo album/projection of photographs. Thank you)*

### Chester Green Chums

The closure of the church will also mean the end of 11 ½ years of Chester Green Chums. It has been an absolute pleasure to meet so many families and to see the children grow. We will miss you all very much. Dates for Chums will be as follows and we do hope that you will continue to come along to enjoy this time together.

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday, no Chums

Mondays 8th, 15th and 22nd – Chums meet as usual

Monday 29th – Bank Holiday, no Chums

Monday 5th June – Last Chums meeting in the hall

Sunday 11th June 4pm – Everyone welcome to Service of Thanksgiving and tea afterwards

Monday 12th June – The Big Toddle on Chester Green. A final morning of fun for Chums past and present, friends, family etc all in aid of Barnardo's

### Coach and Horses Easter Prize Draw

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Easter Prize Draw in any way, whether by donating prizes, buying Prize Draw squares or adding to the collection made over the Easter weekend. Just over £100 was raised and this will be given to St Giles Primary School, which is raising funds for two projects – refurbishing the school library and creating an Outdoor Learning space. The children at the school have a range of special needs, so these projects will help to support their learning and development. Thank you once again for your support!

## ST PAUL'S CHURCH - CHESTER GREEN

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

May 7th	10.00am	Soul Breakfast
May 14th	10.00am	Holy Communion
May 21st	10.00am	Soul Sanctuary
May 28th	10.00am	Contemplative Communion

Due to the replacement of the Church Roof, all services until August will be held in the Church Hall.

### St Paul's Pre-School - Small School, Big Family

Some places still available at this caring local Pre-School to start summer or autumn terms. Contact Head Teacher Jo Francis on 01332 347375 or 07803 246488.

### St Paul's Pre-School Playgroup

#### Creation Station - Explore, Play, Create

Thursdays 10am - 11am in term-time

Only £3 per child including refreshments.

For toddlers aged 2 - 5 years and their parents/carers.

St Paul's Church Hall, Seale Street, Chester Green,  
[www.stpaulsplaygroup.co.uk](http://www.stpaulsplaygroup.co.uk) 01332 347375 or 07803 246488



### Smile

What do you do with a limp wasp? Take it to a waspital.

What goes zzub-zubb when it travels? A bee flying backwards.

What do unionised bees ask for? More honey and shorter working flowers.

Why did the queen bee kick out all the male bees? Because they droned on and on..

## ZUMBA

### Monday Night at the community centre

8-9pm

Great fun, all levels and abilities welcome!  
£4.50

Fun fitness class using latin music and dance moves including salsa, samba, merengue and cha cha cha. Contact Julie on 07840447024 to book.

### WHAT'S YOUR JOURNEY?

#### Seeking your story to inform public art in Chester Green

There are particular areas we are interested in that might inspire you they include:

**Heritage and local history**

**Industry, transport and sustainability**

**The riverside ecology**

We are interested in those things that make a difference and you and your place, but how you tell your story is up to you. All you have to do is send your quote, media or story by email [publicart@derby.gov.uk](mailto:publicart@derby.gov.uk) and the material will help inform and create artworks and interpretive material in the future.

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