

COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

FREE DISCO/MEMBERSHIP NIGHT: SATURDAY 15th JULY

Come and join or renew your Community Group membership at the Community Centre, Darley Fields at our FREE disco from 6.30 - 9pm. Bruce will our DJ and there will be some games for the youngsters with the BAR and TUCK SHOP open as usual.

Annual membership only costs £2 for adults, £1.50 for senior citizens, just 50p for children between 5 and 16 and under 5's free! As a member you will get reduced admission to our varied social events and receive an extra discount to hire the Centre, which is a very popular venue, for your own event or party. Therefore you recoup your joining fee very easily! PLEASE POP IN AND JOIN EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANT TO STAY FOR THE DISCO.

It's really important to us to have ongoing support from our local community to encourage the Community Group to continue our entertainment programme at the Centre. We usually have our famous Panto in September, Halloween night in October and various quiz nights, kids discos and even a brilliant live music night last November. We try to cater for all age groups and would welcome any suggestions for future events.

LITTLE CHESTER RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Our City Our River

The resubmitted planning application to demolish 10 garages and 11 trees in the City Rd resident parking area has been approved at Planning Committee. A secure parking compound will be provided for Aida's staff and tenants. This will enable the Council to purchase the Aida factory site and construct a flood defence wall on the land.

A briefing meeting to update on progress on the Flood Defence and Regeneration project scheduled for the 18th May was cancelled because Ward Councillors weren't available.

The meeting has been rearranged for 15th June when we will find out more and let you know in the next newsletter.

Friends of Darley Open Spaces

Friends of Darley Open Spaces are holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday July 4th 7.30pm at Darley Park Barn. You don't have to be a member to attend.

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

Visit to 'The Organ Loft', at Compton Villa, Belper

Thursday July 27 2017. 1.45 £6

See the Compton theatre organ originally from The Plaza Cinema, Crosby Liverpool. Host David will tell us history and installation of the organ, demonstrate its features and give a recital.

Refreshments. To book contact Geoff Sadler 01332 559615

Visit to Royal Leamington Spa and then Sulgrave Manor near Banbury.

Saturday July 29 2017

Price £25 including Afternoon Tea

Contact Geoff on 01332 559615

The Chester green Big Toddle

Monday 12th June from 10am on the Green.



Bring you're little ons for a treasure hunt around the green, singing fun and games! Theme this year is colours ... Come in bright, and fancy dress!

To celebrate the end of Chums with a splash of colour and to raise money for Barnados. Bring your babies/toddlers for a sponsored walk/push/drag around the green with some surprises along the way!

Smile

What did the bottle of salad cream say to the person who opened the refrigerator door?... "SHUT THE DOOR!" I'm dressing!

Did I tell you the joke about the ceiling?... Oh forget it. It's over your head.

Where does a fish go to borrow money?... The loan shark!

You are warmly invited to...



A Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration
for 130 years of
Chester Green Methodist Church
Sunday 11th June at 4pm



An opportunity to celebrate all that the Church has been to the community of Chester Green.

Afterwards you are invited to join with friends old and new in the hall where there will be photographs to look at and memories to share for all ages.

Please bring some food for the 'bring and share' buffet. Thank you.
Everyone is very welcome

Alfreton Road Incinerator

A group of local residents, parents, and users of Darley Park, are raising funds to enable a campaign against the proposed incinerator on Alfreton Road near Darley Abbey and Little Chester.

They have set up a crowd-funding page to raise money to engage experts to put a case together to stop the plans for the incinerator..

Funds raised will be utilised to provide:

- Printing of flyers to increase local awareness of the issue
- Legal advice and, if necessary, representation from a specialist planning barrister
- An ecology expert
- An Heritage planning expert
- Other experts and/or professionals as required.

They report that the Council Planning officer is currently recommending that the permission should be granted so they need to work quickly to ensure they can provide a thorough and detailed dossier of the risks involved in this proposal. They strongly believe that there are health risks associated with the burning of materials in this manner alongside adverse impacts on noise, ecology wildlife and heritage.

If you would like to contribute to this campaign or contact the campaign group go to www.gofundme.com/oppose-the-alfreton-rd-incinerator

Smile - Misprints

For the flypast, four fighter jets blazed through the sky accompanied by the RAF Innsworth Band. *Gloucester Local Paper*

The seaman, severely injured when the ship was three hours out, was taken to

hospital and the hippopotamus removed.

Daily Telegraph

Dr Gordon of Toronto University told the Ontario Dental Association that a person can prevent decay by vigorously rinsing his mother after each meal.

Toronto News

Happy day for Chester Green Well-Dressing

We had a great turn-out for the Well-dressing with lots of members the community, young and old, coming together to celebrate the ancient tradition!

Beautiful well-dressings were made by Chester Green's Café Create, our St Paul's Pre-School, and First Quarndon Brownies. Many thanks to Seasons for Flowers, Park Farm, Allestree and Sainsbury's Chaddesden for the flower donations.



ST PAUL'S CHURCH - CHESTER GREEN

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

June 4th	10.00am	Soul Breakfast
June 11th	10.00am	Holy Communion
June 11th	4pm	We will join Chester Green Methodist for their last service.
June 18th	10.00am	Soul Sanctuary
June 25th	10.00am	Contemplative Communion

All services will be held in the Church Hall until further notice.

Date for your Diary Saturday September 9th, 'Church Crawl', more details to follow.

News in Brief

Local Musicians / Entertainers wanted.

Could you entertain us at the Picnic on the Green on 9th July? Please do come and share your talents with the community.

Please call Rachel 07968024071

£5 Voucher for Ra Barbering

Welcome to Robert Ashley Barbering who have just opened on Mansfield Road. Visit the LCRA webs-site to print off a £5 voucher available in June and July to local residents.

Drunken Antisocial behaviour

The last couple of weeks have seen some drunken antisocial behaviour on the Green, You can ring in any incidents to Derbyshire police on 101 so that they are at least aware.

The Police came out quickly recently when one guy was all over the place and shouting and peering through people's windows.

Community Group AGM

Friday 9th June 7pm at the Centre
Please come and support your local Community Group at our AGM lasting no more than 1 hour. We review our past years' performance and financial activity and discuss actions for the coming year. Your opinion and input would be much appreciated!

Zumba

Monday Night at the Community Centre
8-9pm Great fun, all levels and abilities welcome! £4.50

LITTLE CHESTER LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

AGM and talk on Ashbourne Church

Thursday June 15th 7.30pm

Chester Green Community Centre, Old Chester Road, Derby,

Do come and join us. Admission non-members £2 For further info Tel. 01332 559615.

St Pauls Pre-school

Seale Street, Chester Green

"Small School Big Family"

Ofsted Graded Good (2016)

Places available for children aged 2-4 St Paul's Church Hall, Seale Street, Chester Green,

www.stpaulsplaygroup.co.uk 01332 347375 or 07803 246488

The myths about Hedgehogs and Fleas

Hedgehog Fleas are specific to Hedgehogs. They won't live on you, your dog, cat, gerbil or in your home.



Hedgehogs in Chester Green are under threat from traffic and loss of habitat.

If you see a resting hedgehog out in day light between June and September, please leave it where it is (if it is in a safe place) and contact me or a Hedgehog Rescue Centre for advice.

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