

LITTLE CHESTER RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Severn Trent Flooding

Due to the lack of a satisfactory response by Severn Trent to concerns about potential insurance premium increases and reoccurrence of burst water mains in Chester Green, the Residents Association has written to Chris Williamson, Derby North MP.

Owing to Severn Trent's insurance policy only reimbursing at second hand 'market' values, many residents who were flooded in March were forced to claim on their own insurance policies. There is concern that insurance companies may increase premiums at the next renewal due to customers having made a claim.

Also, Severn Trent has not responded to confirm either the cause of the flooding in March or of the previous serious burst main which happened nearby 18 months previously and what assurances there are that there won't be a reoccurrence.

Chris Williamson has responded to confirm that he has written to the Chief Executive of Severn Trent. He has asked why Severn Trent doesn't have adequate insurance cover in place, whether they are ensuring that insurance companies will not increase premiums to residents and what has been communicated to residents. Chris Williamson has also written to Michael Gove, Secretary of State for the Environment, to ask what assurances there are that anyone affected in these circumstances will be able to access insurance at the same premium levels as those unaffected by a burst water main.

If you have experienced an increase in your insurance premiums as a result of the flooding please could you let chris.williamson.mp@parliament.uk and the LCRA know.

Flood Defence Drop In

Parklands View, Duke Street on Saturday 4th November 10:00am – 12:00noon.

Dangerous Derelict Building on City Road

This site has become a danger to the public and a magnet for anti-social behaviour including arson, vandalism and other dangerous activities, often by children.

The Council has been in negotiation with Aida Engineering for months to buy the site. The sale needs to go ahead urgently now so that the Council so that they can make the site safe and complete the flood defences.

In the last week the Residents' Association has written to the President of Aida Engineering to urge him to complete the sale as soon as possible.

Duke Street Closure & Footpath Diversion

As part of the Our City Our River flood defence project, OCOR are carrying out construction work the Duke Street area.

For approximately 3 weeks starting from Tuesday the 23rd of August 2017, the construction works at Duke Street require the road to be closed to vehicles, affecting travel to and from the Handyside Street area. The route will still be open to pedestrians.

Road Closure and Diversion signs will be in place during this time. Please see the OCOR website, twitter, Facebook pages and site posters for information about the diversions.

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

Find out about the place where you live!

CHESTER GREEN HISTORY WALK

Sunday 3 September at 2.30pm

Enjoy a guided walk round Little Chester, gaining insight into its 2000 years of occupation. Learn about the:

- Roman Settlement
- Saxon Graves
- Medieval Farms
- Vanished Buildings
- Pioneering Industrialists
- Great Northern Railway
- Coach and Horses Menagerie
- Balloon Ascents
- Local Celebrities
- And many more

Walk of 1-1½ hours lead by local historian Joan D'Arcy. Please meet at the Community Centre, off Old Chester Road at 2.30. Walk finishes at Church Hall on Seale Street. Refreshments available.

Cost: £4, concessions £3, accompanying children £1

All money raised to go to funding a Community Notice Board on Chester Green

A chance to see and understand the history all around us.

COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS: SHOCK ANNOUNCEMENT!!

After many years of "Pocket Panto" opening our entertainment calendar with their brilliant shows, we have to announce that, due to work commitments, Becky, Jeremy and Darren aren't able to entertain us this September. We will miss the panto but hope they will be back next year! SO . . . what can we put on in its place to encourage our regular panto audience to come along and watch??

MUSIC AND DANCE OPEN MIC NIGHT

September 23rd (our usual panto night).

There's lots of talent in Chester Green, whether singing, dancing, playing an instrument, acrobatics, or magic, and the Community Centre is the place to showcase it!!

We already have several acts, including the brilliant "Folk Friendly" dancing group who you may remember from our Summer Fetes a few years ago and as a contrast, the "Derby Uke3A Group". Also entertainment from a local dance academy and several local people have already said they will take part.

BUTwe need YOU to join in to make it a great evenings' entertainment. Whether you are part of a small group performing with friends or family, or do your own act, you will be very welcome - we have all the "technical bits" so don't worry about that.

It would be good to know if you would like to take part so we can plan the programme so just ring Julie on 07722 486166 or Christine & Tony on 360065. If you decide at the last minute, don't worry, just come along and we will fit you in!!

Doors open at 6.30 for 7pm start, Admission £3 for adult members, £1 junior members and £4 for adult non members, £2 junior non members. The bar and tuck shop will be open as usual and we look forward to seeing you all!

Rainbow Tots

Parent and Toddler Group
Mondays 10am—12noon



Find us at St Paul's Church Hall,
Seale Street, Chester Green,
Derby DE1 3RT
St Paul's Pre-School - Tel: 07808
246 488.



Computer Club

Thursdays, 4 - 6 pm Chester Green Commu-
nity Centre. Cost £4.50

- Can't use your ipad for anything more than email or photos?
- Only use your smartphone to make calls?
- Like to do more than browse the internet on your laptop?

Bring your device – smartphone, tablet, iPad, or laptop - to this friendly and informal club and get the support and advice to use it successfully!

Come along, make friends, gain new skills and become part of the digital age.

Call now for more information!

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Little Chester Local History Group.

You are very welcome to join us for our first meeting of the 2017-18 season on Thursday September 21st at 7.30pm in Chester Green Community Centre, Old Chester Road, Derby.

We will hear a fascinating account of the Zeppelin raids over the East Midlands in, 'Terror from the Skies', to be presented by Stephen Flinders.

Admission non-members £2.
Why not take out annual membership for £10 - a bargain!!

For further information:
Tel. 01332 559615.

Residents' Association ANNUAL GENERAL MEEING

Tuesday 12th September 7.30pm
Centurion Walk Common Room on Old Chester Rd

Please come along to our AGM, to let us know your views and elect members so we can endeavour to do the best we can for Chester Green and its residents.

With new developments in the offing and a consultation on the resident permit parking scheme due soon, we would especially like to hear your views on parking in Chester Green.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH - CHESTER GREEN

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

- September 3rd 10.00am Soul Sanctuary
- September 10th 10.00am Holy Communion & Baptism
- September 17th 10.00am Soul Sanctuary
- September 24th 10.00am Harvest Holy Communion & Roof Blessing

The roof is now finished and the above services are all in Church.

Saturday 9th September – Church Open day – St. Paul's is taking part in the 'Church Crawl' a group of singers are 'crawling' from St. Peter's to St. Mary's then to St. Paul's before finishing at the Cathedral. They hope to be reaching St. Paul's by 12.30 where they will sing 'Early Church Music' for about half an hour. Refreshments available afterwards. Church open from 10am – All are welcome.

Sunday 24th September 10.00am – Special Harvest Service with a blessing of the new North Roof by Bishop Jack. *If you sponsored a slate (or slates), or sent anonymous donations please join us at this special service, we couldn't have managed this refurbishment without your support and would like to say thank you.*

CAMPAIGN TO STOP WASTE INCINERATOR ON ALFRETON ROAD A Resident's View

You may have heard that an application for an incinerator to be built near Chester Green is going to Derby Planning Committee in the near future. Please do join our campaign to urge the Council to reject this proposal. My reasons for opposing the project are:

- **Emissions from the burning of plastic waste contain toxins.** These should be publicised and the measurement of these emissions must be constant and carried out by independent officers on site and in the wider environment.
- **Waste debris from this plant could easily enter the water courses** through on site drainage thus polluting the immediate area and the river.
- **Burning plastic waste will reduce the amount being recycled** by Derby City Council and send a message that the Council is no longer concerned to reach recycling targets. Unlike other cities, there is no effort to separate on-street rubbish into general waste and recyclable waste. What sort of message is this to citizens and particularly young people?
- **Derby city already has one of the highest incidences of air pollution.** Living near a bus depot I already suffer depreciation in lung function since moving here. How can the council plan to increase this air pollution still further? It shows a callous disregard for the health of its citizens.

Angela Russell

If you want to stop the incinerator please send your views urgently to our MP Chris Williamson at chris.williamson.mp@parliament.uk
See Web and Facebook "Oppose the Alfreton Road Incinerator"