

LITTLE CHESTER RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Incinerator on Alfreton Road

Envirofusion's application to build and trial a waste incinerator for an 18 month period at their Alfreton Rd. site was heard by the Planning Control Committee on October 12th . Hundreds of objections had been submitted by local residents and environmentalists who were particularly concerned about the adverse impact on local air quality and also on heritage, wildlife, noise and odours.

Council Planning Officers recommended the Incinerator for approval stating "there would be no significant adverse environmental effects on public health, air quality or on the amenities of nearby residents."

Darley Ward Councillor Martin Repton and others spoke strongly against the proposal, but Councillors on the Planning Control Committee voted by a majority of six to five to approve the Incinerator.

Severn Trent Flooding

The LCRA wrote to Chris Williamson MP following the flooding caused by the burst water main in March. Many residents were forced to claim on their own insurance policies and there is concern that insurance companies may increase premiums at the next renewal due to customers having made a claim.

Chris Williamson has responded to say he has met with representatives of Severn Trent. They accept that their response in this case was far from adequate and the Company has made available a pool of money to be used in future cases. They say that should a water leak affect private property in the future, anyone who does not have new for old insurance in place, will be compensated to the same value by Severn Trent Water.

Although it is a welcome gesture which will help some people in the future, it does not address the specific concerns we raised. Also there hasn't been a satisfactory reply to how a another burst main will be prevented. We will write to Chris to ask him to pursue this.

Chris also writes in his letter " if you are aware of individuals that may need my help to gain compensation in this case, then please do pass them my contact details". If you are experiencing any problems as a result of the flooding, please could you let Chris Williamson know, at chris.williamson.mp@parliament.uk tel: 01332 343261.

And please let the LCRA know through the website contact page at www.littlechester.org.uk or telephone Andrew Meehan on 298079.

November

"November comes
And November goes,
With the last red berries
And the first white snows.

With night coming early,
And dawn coming late,
And ice in the bucket
And frost by the gate.

The fires burn
And the kettles sing,
And earth sinks to rest
Until next spring."

Clyde Watson

Shawn from Chester Green News

Did you know that while Shawn has been helping us out in the shop he has also been studying for a PhD? I certainly didn't.

And he has now been awarded his *Doctorate Degree*, so many congratulations to you Shawn.

More Bonfire Jokes

How many Apple employees does it take to start the bonfire? Answer: 5. One to light the match and four to design the t-shirt.

How many Microsoft programmers does it take to start the bonfire? Answer: 0. Microsoft declares darkness to be the new standard.

LITTLE CHESTER LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Wonderful things - Dipping into Winter's Photo Archives



A Talk by Jane Middleton Smith

Thurs November 16th at 7.30pm
Chester Green Community Centre,

Admission non-members £2.
(Annual subscription for £10 - a bargain!!)

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Parking Permit Voting Coming Soon

The 'free of charge' permit parking scheme has been in place since January 2016. It was funded by 'Our City Our River' to prevent daytime visitors using street parking while the large visitor car parks on City Road & Darley Playing Fields were out of action due to flood defence work.

The Council has given notice that it will shortly be consulting with residents to determine if there is a mandate to keep the scheme beyond the free period. The choice will be: EITHER, a Permit Payment scheme OR ending the Residents' Parking Scheme altogether.

Council charges for residents' permits in Derby are currently £25 per year for the first permit and £50 per vehicle for additional vehicles; visitor daily permits cost 20 pence each and carer permits are £25 per year.

There are many uncertainties about the future for parking in Chester Green and we are asking the Council to clarify the following points before any voting takes place.

- When will the large visitor car parks (City Road and Darley Playing Fields) be re-commissioned and will there be charging or time restrictions?
- Would the Council consider offering any changes to the scheme if residents' wanted them, such as allowing permit free parking for 2 hours only.

- Will the car park by the City Road garages be included in the scheme?

As soon as we have clarification from the council, we will update you in the News Letter. In the mean time we list below the following issues that may impact on parking and affect your thinking.

Future Development Impacts

A planning application has been submitted to build offices on the former Tomlinson's City Rd. site. There would be capacity for 260 workers, but parking for 42 vehicles, only. This could put more pressure on parking in Chester Green..

The Council has plans to purchase the Aida Bliss site on City Rd. to be developed residentially. The usual new development provision is one parking space per household. This could also lead to extra cars seeking parking spaces on our roads, particularly at weekends.

If there ARE charges or time restrictions for the public car parks (not yet clear) then this too would increase the demand for on-street parking.

'Displacement' Issues

The proposed scheme and consultation will be for each of the three current zones. If, say, two of the zones vote to retain a resident parking scheme and the other does not, cars could be displaced into those 'free parking' streets, creating problems for residents.

Andrew Meehan LCRA



Chester Green's Christmas Window Trail

Let us know by the 19th November if you can do a window!

All people interested and wanting to be on the map please either let Rachel (07968024071/rachwiggins@gmail.com) or Marie (07890034898/mariemeehan7@btinternet.com) know before the 19th November.

Great Chester Green Events Team Fundraising Family Christmas Quiz



Date change!!



Friday 17th November, at the Community Centre.

Doors open at 6.30 for a 7pm start. £2.50 per adult £1.50 per child. Come along for fun & prizes, the bar will also be open!

Sad News

Bob Wilson, a long-standing resident of Marcus Street and staunch Rams fan passed away on the 10th of October.

He will be sadly missed by his many friends and neighbours.

FLOOD DEFENCE NEWS FROM OCOR

Public Drop-In Session:

Saturday 4th November 10.00 - 12.00 at Parkland View, Bath Street, Derby, DE1 3FG

Road Closures

Duke Street – Closed until Wednesday 25th October

Sowter Road – Now open, but will be closed Wed 25th October for approx. six weeks.

General Progress

On City Road glass panels will be fitted and the existing flood wall will be removed during November and December. Designs are being finalised for the corten steel engraving to be used in the public artwork section of the wall. All planning applications are still under consideration with no permissions granted yet.

Smile ☺

How many safety inspectors does it take to light the bonfire? Answer: 4. One to light the match and three to hold the fire extinguisher

strike the match and 22 to fill in the paper work.

How many civil servants does it take to set fire to Guy Fawkes? Answer: 23. One to

How many Mafia hitmen does it take to light the bonfire? Answer: 3. One to set fire to the effigy, one to watch his back, and one to shoot any witnesses.

CHESTER GREEN COMMUNITY GROUP



LIVE MUSIC CHARITY NIGHT.

Saturday 2nd of December



Back by popular demand following their appearance at the Picnic on the Green, local group "Just for Kix" are playing at our 2nd fundraising "Live Music Charity" night at the Community Centre, off Old Chester Road.

Doors open at 7.30 for an 8pm start and admission on the door is £7.00. The bar will be open and we are having a raffle to boost the final total (donations would be appreciated as always).

Last year we raised an amazing £420, lets try to beat that total this year and aim to raise £500!! The charities are *The Samaritans* as "Just for Kix" are involved with the Derby branch, the *local RSPCA* and *Derby Womens' Centre*. The Womens' Centre has featured in the news recently as their local authority funding was withdrawn and they are hanging on by their fingernails, relying on donations to stay open!

Spent Fireworks Danger to Dogs and Children.

Last year I was upset to find lots of spent fireworks on the Green when I took my dogs out for a walk on the morning after Bonfire night.

Fireworks contain chemicals which are dangerous for dogs and other animals. It took me quite a while to collect them all off the green and I was amazed by how many there were.

Spent fireworks are also dangerous for small children, who like dogs tend to put

things in their mouths!

If you do use fireworks, even sparklers, please do clear them up and keep our children and animals safe. *A Resident.*

"Please keep me safe and clear up your fireworks!"



Chester Green Seventh-day Adventist Church

Web: <http://chestergreen.adventistchurch.org.uk/>

Email: derbychestergreen@gmail.com

11 November: *ADRA Fundraising Concert –5pm. Details are now on our website.

15 December: Annual Carol Service - More details soon!

ADRA Appeal sends gifts boxes to children in the Kiziba refugee camp in Rwanda.

St Paul's Church Chester Green

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

All Services at 10.00am

- 5th Nov Soul Breakfast
- 12th Nov Remembrance Sunday Holy Communion
- 19th Nov Soul Sanctuary
- 26th Nov Contemplative Communion

Indoor Bowls Club restarts for winter

The Indoor Bowls club is held on Tuesdays from 10 - 12pm. at the Community Centre

They are a friendly group and would make new members very welcome.

Hedgehog Corner

Some hedgehogs will be getting ready to hibernate once the night-time temperature gets below 10 C. If you allow leaves to accumulate in your garden (and resist tidying up until spring) you might attract a hog looking for a good place to spend the winter. Most hedgehogs wake up once or twice over the winter to eat and drink. Some build new nests.

Any small hedgehog out in the cold weather is in trouble. Please contact me if you come across one that may need over-wintering.

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