

LITTLE CHESTER RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Aida Bliss Site sold to Council

The purchase of the former Aida/Bliss factory site by the council has taken much longer than planned but is certainly welcome. It means that a flood wall needed to complete the whole flood defence scheme can be built on the land and that the site is now properly secured.

The council have announced that they will use the house for affordable housing and are now commissioning architects to look at the potential of the site. They are also organising further site investigation surveys to give more detailed understanding of site conditions.

The Residents' Association are keen that any development is in keeping with the conservation area and enhances our local community, in line with surveys of residents views undertaken in recent years.

We are arranging to meet with the council and will report back to residents as soon as we know more.

Concerns raised with Flood Defence Team

A number of concerns have been raised with the Residents' Group. We have referred these to the Flood Defence team and await their response. The questions are:

- *Brick work especially on City Road.* Brickwork on the flood defences which is of a poor standard in parts. In particular the brickwork on the wall alongside City Road is uneven and unsightly. What remedial plans are in place to rectify this?

- *Low wall on City Road.* The wall filling the gap between the flood wall and the houses on City Road is of a much lower height than expected. Is this a change of plan? In its current form it could present security issues for the adjacent houses and is potential target for fly tipping. Are there plans to improve the security of this section?

- *Plans for narrow strip of ground off City Road.* What are the plans for the strip of ground between the flood wall alongside Parker's Piece and the houses on City Road and Stone House Prebend? We suggest small allotments might be appropriate.

- *Protection of new trees.* Will the trees to be planted along City Road be protected from damage from car parking or vandalism?

- *Historical sign boards.* The sign board located by Aida car park (currently the project compound) has disappeared. Is it now in the possession of OCOR? Are there any plans to upgrade/tidy up the interpretation boards as part of the project?
ending only permission from the City

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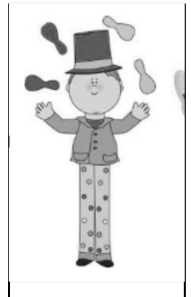
October will be a very busy month at the Centre as we have not one, not two but three events for you !!!



DISCO AND CIRCUS SKILLS SHOW! Saturday 6th October.

6.30pm for 7.00 pm
Community Centre
Old Chester Road, Chester Green

Local performer ChangoFuego is coming hot foot from Derby Feste to pass on some of his circus skills!



Admission for members under 16 is just £2, £3 for non members - adult members £4, £5 for non members, under 5's free. Bruce will be on the disco with some games thrown in for good measure! Doors open at 6.30 for a 7pm start with the bar and tuck shop open as usual. This is one night you don't want to miss!!

Quiz Night with Rhian Friday 12th October



Admission is £2.50 per team member - doors open at 7 to get the drinks in for a 7.30 start. Teams of 4/5 will be battling it out for the top spot with prizes for the winners!

Halloween Disco Saturday 27th October

Ghouls, ghosts and vampires will be making their way to the Centre on Saturday 27th October for Bruce's 'spooktacular' fun and games at our ever popular Halloween disco!



So get your scary costume ready - there are prizes for the best - and bring your family and friends, but come early as doors open at 6.30 for a 7pm start.

Admission is £3 for adult members, £4 non members, £2 for member children, £3 non members with under 5's free (please bring your membership cards to family events).

There will be a raffle (prize donations gratefully accepted), with the bar and tuck shop open and Tony's special hot dogs on sale too!

SAVE THE DATE: Rock group 'STARSCREEN' who performed at the Picnic on the Green are coming to the Centre on the 24th November - more info next month!

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Free Residents' Parking to Continue until Next Year

The Council have confirmed that the free residents' parking scheme will continued into 2019. The passes will be renewed but the cost of the scheme will be free for an additional 12 months.

The traffic department have stated that the consultation on the future of the residents parking scheme has also been postponed and that residents should receive a letter confirming this in the near future.

LITTLE CHESTER LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

The History of Nottingham Castle

Thursday October 18th 7.30 pm

Chester Green Community Centre, Old Chester Road, Derby,

A talk by Laura Binns Trent and Peak Archaeology about Nottingham Castle.

Admission non-members £2. Have you taken out the annual subscription of £10? - a bargain for 9 meetings. For further information Tel. 01332 559615.

Little Chester Heritage Centre

Sunday October 7th 2-4pm

St. Paul's Church, Mansfield Road

Special Exhibition

Our impressive collection of old newspapers which make most interesting reading.

Last opportunity of viewing our artefacts for the season.

Admission free. Refreshments available. For further information Tel. 363354.

We are then closed until Sunday April 7th 2019 2-4pm.

We would like to thank all who have supported us during 2018.

☺ News Paper Misprint ☺

"We apologise for the error in the last edition, in which we stated that 'Mr Fred Nicolme is a Defective in the Police Force'. This was a typing error. We meant of course that Mr Nicolme is a Detective in the Police Force."

St Paul's Rainbow Tots

Chester Green Baby/Toddler Group.

For 0-5s and their parents or carers. *Newcomers always welcome! £2 per family.*

St Paul's Church Hall Seale Street, Chester Green.
Mondays in Term Time



Hedgehogs prepare for hibernation

Hedgehogs will begin preparing for hibernation once the temperature drops below 5C for several nights in a row. A small hedgehog out and about below this temperature will soon find itself struggling. A hedgehog of any size wobbling as it walks is already in trouble. It will be suffering from hyperthermia and will need help quickly. If you find such a hedgehog please place it in a high-sided box with a hot water bottle wrapped in an old towel. Then contact me, a vet or another rescue centre. *Sallyanne 381315 mail@sallyanne111.plus.com*



Dear Brady,
Miss P made me writ to
you this note, all I
want to say sorry for is
not being sorry cause I
tried to feel sorry but I
don't.

Liam

Dear Tooth Fairy,
I AM STILL WAITING
And I did leave my tooth
under my pillow.

I dezerve extra

Sincerely
The person who is
still waiting

Dear tooth fairy,
I lost my tooth on 23rd
October. Now it is
November 12. I lost my
tooth in pizza. You owe
me £1. Not to be hard
but I need money.
Annisa

Mum,
I'm going to run away
tomroe at 9.30 wean you and
Dad are sleeping. Be sure to
say good by for ever.

Emily
P.S.I will be packing tonite



"First tell the policeman you are sorry for
stealing the personal data of 800,000
people - then go straight to bed"

Chester Green Window Trail



For the last 2 years the Christmas window trail has lit up the whole area and been enjoyed by us all so much that it's now a firm fixture!

So join in this year and decorate your front window with glitter, sparkle, lights and whatever else you fancy! To take part just contact the Entertainment Team by email - chestergreenents@gmail.com, by phone - 07968 024071 or via the CGET Facebook page. CLOSING DATE 11th NOVEMBER so the map can be printed.

St Paul's Church, Chester Green

www.stpaulschestergreen.org/

7 Oct 10am Soul Breakfast in the Church Hall

14 Oct 10am Holy Communion & Baptism

21 Oct 10am Soul Sanctuary

28 Oct 10am Contemplative Communion

4 Nov 10am Soul Breakfast in the Church Hall

Friendly relaxed services with activities for children.