

LITTLE CHESTER RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Quiz!

A big thank you to Rhian Owen for the very enjoyable quiz she put on to help raise money for a Notice Board for Chester Green. The evening raised £65 and has taken us closer to our goal of buying and installing a Notice Board on the Green. Many thanks also to the Coach and Horses for providing the food.

Flood Defence News

The Project Engineer for "Our City Our River" gave a talk on the Flood Defence Scheme for our area to a packed hall of local residents on 8th May. They are working to write a business case by the end 2013 to unlock the 'indicative' £35 million potentially available from the government for Derby flood defence. If successful the aim would be to start construction in March 2015.

In the meantime the current flood insurance deal between the insurance industry and the government which guarantees insurers provide flood insurance at a reasonable cost has been extended for another month until the end of July.

Little Chester Ale House Planning Application

Little Chester Ale House at 4a Chester Green Road have applied to remove the condition on their original planning permission, in which the City Council's Environmental Health Officer objected to the rear yard/garden (which is adjoined at both sides by residential gardens) being used by customers in connection with the business, on grounds of noise nuisance. Note that if the application is granted, smoking would be permissible in the rear yard/garden. If you want to comment, object or support 'Planning Application 04/13/00428' you can do so **before 10th June 2013**, online at www.derby.gov.uk/eplanning or in writing to Arran Knight, The Council House, Corporation St., Derby DE1 2FS.

The Riverside Café Licensing Application

Over 50 objections have been submitted by local residents about the Licensing application by the Riverside Café at 2c City Rd for live music, recorded music & late night refreshment till 2.00 am Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays, and till 1.00 am Mondays to Thursdays. The Licensing Committee hearing will take place at the **Council House at 10.00am on Friday May 31st** and is open to the public. If you wish to speak you need to ring 01332 641951 ASAP.

To contact the Little Chester Residents Association please see our web-

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You are cordially invited to **Chester Green Flower Festival Week-End**

Saturday 8th June

Flower Festival in St Paul's Church 10am – 4pm
Plant Sale & Treasure Hunt in the Church Hall 11am (doors open 10.30am)

Hot soup & rolls served from 12 noon

Heritage Centre open 11am – 4pm



Sunday 9th June

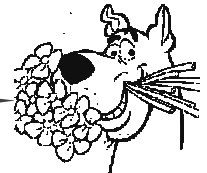
Flower Festival in St Paul's Church 12 noon – 4pm
Heritage Centre open 2pm – 4pm



Monday 10th June

Flower Festival in Church 10am – 4pm
Come and see our beautiful displays, visit the Children's Garden,
Spot the special snail (she's got beautiful eyelashes)
Refreshments / Raffle.

*Please come and support
this new venture for all the
community!*



First Smile

"An old dog wandered into my garden. I could tell from his collar and his cared for look that he had a home and was well taken care of. I gave him a few pats on his head. And he then followed me into my house, walked down the hall, curled up in the corner and fell asleep. An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out.

The next day he was back, greeted me in my garden, walked inside and resumed his spot in the hall and again slept for an hour. This continued, off and on, for weeks. Curious, I pinned a note to his collar: "I would like to find out who is the owner of this wonderful dog and to let you know that he comes to my house for a nap most days!"

The next day he arrived with a different note pinned to his collar:

"He lives in a home with 5 children, 2 under the age of 3 - he's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?"

COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

3rd SUMMER FETE

Saturday 15 June 2.30 —Admission Free!

Community Centre, Darley Fields

Stalls
Refreshments

Crafts

Games



Entertainment

Licensed Bar



“This will be a really nice event for the whole community with a variety of stalls selling a range of quality items, including crafts, handmade jewellery, professionally made cakes and decorated cake plates. We have a raffle, children’s tombola, family magic show by a "Magic Circle" magician, face painting and a short choir performance. There will be refreshments and the tuck shop and bar will be open so everyone is catered for!”

You can join or renew your Community Group membership at the fete, the cost is only £2 for adults, £1.50 senior citizens and 50p for juniors 5 - 16 . Members pay a reduced admission to any of our Saturday evening events, including the very popular Panto in September.

A membership form is enclosed to bring on the 15th June; or fill in the form and post it, with your fee, through the secure letterbox at the Centre or to 117 City Rd, and a membership card will then be issued.

There is a full programme of clubs and activities at the Centre, which can also be booked for children’s parties or Saturday evening functions with a bar, details on our website: chestergreencommunitygroup.yolasite.com

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM is at the Centre on Thursday 6th June at 7.30 for about 1 hour. Members or non members are very welcome as we value your views on what you would like to see at YOUR Community Centre, so please try to come.

Our Committee and Officers are elected and new members are badly needed to keep the Community Group going. You can give whatever time you have, every little helps!

Second Smile *With apologies (once again) from the Editor!*

A sheriff walks into a saloon, and shouts for everyone's attention. "Has anyone seen Brown Paper Jake?", he asks. "What' does he look like?", asks one shoddy looking cowboy.

"Well", replies the Sheriff. "He wears a brown paper hat, a brown paper waistcoat, a brown paper shirt, brown paper boots, brown paper pants, and a brown paper jacket."

"So what's he wanted for?", asks the cowboy.

"Rustlin'..." , replies the Sheriff"

CHESTER GREEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sun 2nd Jun	11am Service with separate activities for Little Fishes and Junior Stars during part of the service
Sun 9th Jun	No morning service. 6pm Sankey Mens Choir service
Sun 16th Jun	Fathers Day Messy Church – Bring your dads, uncles, grandpas along! 10.30am Hot Sausage Cobs, 11am Informal café style service with crafts, action songs etc
Sun 23th Jun	} 11am Service with separate activities for Little Fishes and Junior Stars during part of the service
Sun 30st Jun	

LITTLE CHESTER HISTORY SOCIETY

THURSDAY JUNE 20TH, 'FROM BEAN TO BAR - THE WORLD OF CHOCOLATE' - A SCRUMPTIOUS TALK BY BARRY COLENSO, MASTER CHOCOLATIER.

We meet at 7.30pm in Chester Green Community Centre, Old Chester Rd., Derby.

Admission non-members £2 For further info. Tel.559615.

LITTLE CHESTER HERITAGE CENTRE

St. Paul's Church, Mansfield Road, Chester Green, Derby.

From Sun June 16th, along with our Roman Artefacts, you can peruse our exhibition of The History of Derby Canal and see how so much of Derby has changed over the years.

We are open every Sun 2-4pm, admission is free , with refreshments available All are welcome. For further info. Tel 363354.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH - CHESTER GREEN

Sun 2 rd Jun	10.00 am	Soul Breakfast (Church Hall) Light breakfast, good music, children’s activities, Sunday papers, space to reflect, usually involving a couple of film clips.
Sun 9 ^h Jun	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sun 16th Jun	10.00 am	Soul Sanctuary Coffee and light refreshments available on arrival, and then a short presentation giving us something to think and talk about, followed by an informal Communion.
Sun 23th Jun	10.00 am	Holy Communion