

LITTLE CHESTER RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Vandalism and Arson attack

In the early hours of Saturday June 1st a resident contacted the Police after hearing loud noises and witnessing three people in the Council garages area off City Rd. A police car came out but no-one was apprehended.

Shortly afterwards on smelling smoke the Fire brigade were called out to a fire in the Cricket pavilion on Parkers Piece. On speaking to an attending Fire Officer it appeared the fire had started on roof guttering at the rear of the pavilion and looked to be deliberate.

Fortunately the fire was extinguished before significant damage had been caused. A car parked in the Council garages area had been broken into and its side window smashed.

Windows in the Aida head office building on City Rd. had also been smashed. On checking CCTV footage covering that location there were clear pictures of three vandals smashing windows. The evidence has been given to the Police. You can watch the film footage on our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/

[LittleChesterResidentsAssociation/](http://www.littlechester.org.uk)

If you recognise any of the people in the film or have any information

To contact the Residents' Association please see the website www.littlechester.org.uk

which might assist the Police, please contact them on the non emergency 101 number quoting crime numbers 19*283792 (Aida smashed windows) or 19*280115 (Parker's piece Pavilion fire)

Thank You and Farewell

Following six years as Editor of this Newsletter, Alison Simcock has decided to hang up her mouse and keyboard so she can dedicate more time to her many other voluntary community roles.

On behalf of the readership and local community we would like to say a big Thank You to Alison for her hard work, dedication and creativity over the years.

She will be a hard act to follow.

We welcome Bruce Wiggins who has kindly agreed to pick up the reins as Editor. If you would like to submit an article you can send it to

Bruce at

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STOP PRESS

The Car Heritage Centre is to pursue premises in another East Midlands City after being blocked by the council from buying/using the Aida factory site. See our Facebook page for more details...

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Chester Green Community Centre

If you missed our Family Fun Night/Membership night in June you can still join or renew your Community Group membership.

As members you receive a discount to some of our social events, particularly the very popular Halloween disco, and also to hire the Community Centre for your own function.

Membership is only £2 for adults, £1.50 seniors, £1 for 5-18's and under 5's free so you can soon recoup the fee! Just download the membership form on our website

<http://www.chestergreencommunitygroup.yolasite.com/>
and post it, with the fee, through the Centre letterbox, 117 City Road or 1 Marcus Street.

If you need a paper form please ring 07527 603057 to arrange.

Follow our events programme, including family discos and adult and family quiz nights, on the website, Facebook, this newsletter and posters.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChesterGreenCommunityCentre/>

You are warmly invited to the 4th

Picnic on the Green

Sunday 7th July

1pm onwards

The Green, Chester Green*

Bring your own Food/ Drink, Chair/Rug, Brolly/Gazebo

Live bands, games, face painting, treasure hunt, welly wanging, raffle, tug of war and more!!!!

For more info contact
www.chestergreenents@gmail.com
or visit www.facebook.com/chestergreenents
(*Chester Green Community Centre, DE1 3SA, if wet)

Chester Green Entertainments Team
PICNIC ON THE GREEN
SUNDAY 7TH JULY from 1PM

LIVE BANDS, FACE PAINTING, GAMES, DANCERS, TREASURE HUNT, RAFFLES etc!!

Bring your family and friends, food, drinks, chairs, gazebo and we'll see you there for a brilliant community get together.

In the unlikely event of rain, everything will carry on at the Community Centre, Darley Fields !!!

<https://www.facebook.com/chestergreenents/>

Darley Park Path – Work is underway and some large information boards displays are being installed on a few of the heras fencing panels.

Aida Bliss - Demolition at the rear of Aida Bliss should start early in July to make way for the flood defences construction.

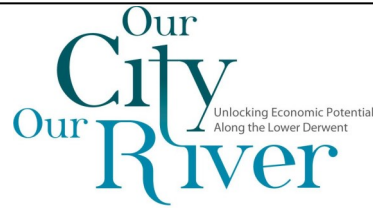
Cricket Pavilion - Proposals for refurbishment of the Cricket Pavilion being worked up

OCOR Package 1 Works - The final stages of snagging are being completed by GBV Landscaping - Re-instatement is underway

Sports provision at Darley Fields – Work has started on the sports provision.

Drop-in Sessions - Wednesday 26th June Chester Green Community Centre, 3.30 – 6.00pm
Thursday 11th July 2019, The Quad, Marketplace, Derby, 3.00 – 7.00pm

Chester Green Drop in session to includes representatives from NMCN who are building the defences at the Aida and Prime/Tomlinson site, **DCC Strategic Housing about the Aida proposals**, DCC / contractors for Darley multi- user path, bridge and boardwalk, Parks dept. Landscape and Sports



SAVE THE DATE! There will be a “Puppet-Theatre in the Garden” at **108 Chester Green Rd. DE1 3SF** on **31st August**.

Come and enjoy shadow puppet theatre shows and enjoy home-made refreshments. Free entry but we are happy to receive donations. There will be a puppet workshop for children (with their adults).

Please send a text to book your places as they are limited. Don't forget to leave your name. Phone number 07762264308. Dr Caroline Astell-Burt

LITTLE CHESTER HERITAGE CENTRE

Little Chester Heritage Centre, St. Paul's Church, Mansfield Road, Derby.

On **Sunday July 7th 2-4 p.m.** we will present a short talk about **ARTHUR BARLOW MBE DERBEIAN EXTRAORDINARE**.

Here was a man who raised thousands of pounds for the old DRI from his living room in Chester Green, by staging spectacular celebrity concerts in the 30's and 40's. starring amongst others Gracie Fields, Anna Neagle, Paul Robson and Sybil Thorndyke.

We now want to acknowledge his endeavours by requesting a Derby Civic Society Blue Badge be placed on his former home in Chester Green and ask for your support. Do come along and help us. **Free admission, refreshments available.** For further information Tel 01332 363354.



LITTLE CHESTER HERITAGE CENTRE

First Sunday in the month 2-4pm

Unique Heritage Centre with a special display showing how the grief-stricken community of Little Chester came together to raise the money for a proper war memorial. Plus displays of our history from Roman times to the 20th Century.

Free admission. Refreshments available. Tel 363354

Derby Whodunnit Detective Trail (Sight Support Derby)

Sunday 30th June 2019

Start and finish at Carnero Lounge, St Peter's Street, Derby.

Start times from 11am to approx. 12.30pm.

The trail covers 1.5 miles around the city centre and should take around 90mins to complete.

A dastardly deed has been committed in Derby!

Can you follow the trail around the city centre, solving the clues as you go to eliminate the suspects and unmask the murderer?



Entry is £5 per head. Enter as an individual, or in a team. We recommend 2 to 4 people in a team. All entry fees will go towards Sight Support Derbyshire's services for visually impaired people. <https://sightsupportderbyshire.org.uk/derby-whodunnit/>

Derwent Valley Vineyard Church would love to invite you for Afternoon Tea, which will include sandwiches, cakes, scones with jam & cream and tea or coffee. Come along, enjoy good food and meet other people in your neighbourhood. Bring a friend.

When : 27th July 2.30pm - 4.30pm – Picnic (on Chester Green)
: 24th August 2.30pm – 4.30pm – St. Paul's Church Hall
: 28th September 2.30pm – 4.30pm – St. Paul's Church Hall

Price is £4.50 per person – Contact Lorna 07484 160993 for more information or to book a place.

<http://www.derbyvineyard.com/>

Smile

What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down?

It gets toad away.



St Paul's Church Chester Green

July 7th 10.00am Soul Breakfast (last of this season)
July 14th 10.00am Holy Communion
July 21st 10.00am Soul Sanctuary
July 28th 10.00am Contemplative Communion

Mass times at St Mary's Bridgegate

Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am, 6.30 pm
Mon, Tue, Wed 1.00pm
Thurs, Fri, 8.00am, 1.00pm (in the Convent)
Saturday 12.00pm

St Paul's Rainbow Tots Chester Green Baby/Toddler Group.

For 0-5s and their parents or carers.

Crafts, snacks, toys and song time in a friendly and welcoming environment.

Mondays in term time
10.00 - 12.00



£2 per family
St Paul's Church Hall .Seale Street,
Chester Green.