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Saturday 18th September 10am-12pm  
on Chester Green

A pop-up café organised by Friends of the Green

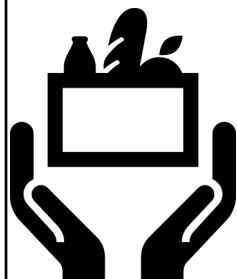
## PLANNING PERMISSION & RULES IN A CONSERVATION AREA

We've been getting a few reports regarding planning permission and conservation rules regarding house improvements/developments not being applied very consistently across the area.

A detailed look at the history, and conservation guidelines can be found at <https://littlechester.org.uk/?p=4229>

If you've got any feedback about the process, inconsistencies, or just general feedback/feelings about the conservation area status of Little Chester, we'd love to hear from you!

As always, email [info@littlechester.org.uk](mailto:info@littlechester.org.uk) with anything you'd like to share with us.



## FOOD BANK UPDATE—FOODBANK DONATIONS

Foodbank contributions still required and are being taken weekly to The Hope Centre, Curzon Street. Drop off points for Chester Green donations Alfreton Road Stores (near Coach and Horses), and Chester Green News (corner Mansfield Road and Caesar Street - opposite Chinese takeaway). Box for drop off at Chester Green News is on the stairs behind the door. Thanks for all the much appreciated support with this.

To contact the Residents' Association please see the website [www.littlechester.org.uk](http://www.littlechester.org.uk)

## Little Chester News Letter September 2021

### FRIENDS OF THE GREEN

The Friends of the Green is a newly formed group who are looking at the different ways the Green can be supported and enjoyed. This includes improving the natural environment and habitat of the Green and organising social and cultural events on it.

### Cafe on the Green

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Cafe on the Green on Saturday 14th August. The cakes made by local people were delicious and served with excellent coffee and tea. We made £120 (!) which will go to supporting the natural habitat projects on the Green you have suggested including more bulbs, wildflowers, trees and bat and bird boxes.



Due to popular demand there will be another Cafe on the Green on Saturday 18th September from 10.00 till 12.00.

### Community bulb planting

We are planning to buy a lot of bulbs with a view to getting everyone involved in planting them in September.

### Puppet Theatre for Children

Our local puppetry expert is hoping to host a Puppet Theatre for Children on the Green.

### Community events on the Green

There are a lot of ideas about what we would like to see happen on the Green. Suggestions so far include outdoor theatre and a May Day festival.

If you would like to help in anyway, have ideas or would like get involved in any of the above, please email [chodrun5@gmail.com](mailto:chodrun5@gmail.com)

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## CHESTER GREEN ENTERTAINMENTS TEAM

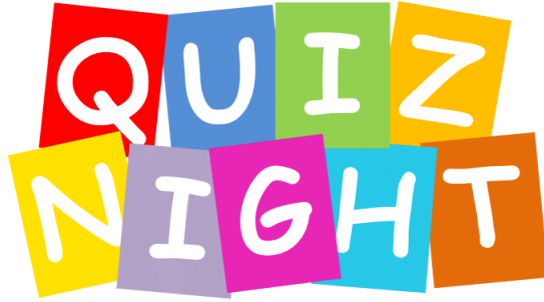
**QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 24th SEPTEMBER** at the CENTRE. Dust off your brains and prepare to pit your wits against each other - after a long break Rhian has one of her excellent quizzes ready to go!

Doors open 7pm for a 7.30 start - admission £2.50 per team member in teams of no more than 5. As the Centre bar has not reopened please bring your own drinks - glasses can be provided.

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch regarding this, or any other CGET Event, please contact [chestergreenents@gmail.com](mailto:chestergreenents@gmail.com)

As always, the latest information can be found on our Facebook page:

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



## CRICKET PAVILLION ON PARKER'S PIECE UPDATE FROM OCOR

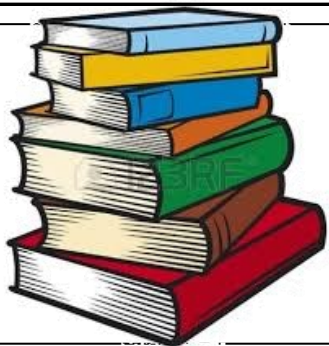
There are a couple of stages to be completed:

the legal agreement with the community group which DCC legal teams are working on. Our last understanding is that this will take until the Autumn (September)

It is not our intention to refurbish the pavilion and then leave it to stand empty for months, so rest assured pro

However, a storage facility is required for the pavilion to viably function. The planning application for this is being prepared for submission and will be subject to the usual public consultation. A consultation has already been undertaken with Sport England, Historic England, Planning and Heritage and Parks etc. to agree an acceptable location and size in this highly sensitive area. OCOR will let residents know when the application is validated and any further details that come to light in the future.

The security firm at Aida also do keep an eye on the pavilion for the council.



## CHESTER GREEN BOOK EXCHANGE

The book exchange will be running in Marcus Street once a month. The 1st Saturday of each month. The next one will be running 10am-11.30am on 4th September.

If anyone has any jigsaws for grown ups to donate, that'd be great!

## JUMP AHEAD READING CLUB

This is a club located in Chester Green for children who might enjoy a fun but thorough way to catch up with reading.

*Sometimes* there are group meetings using puppets, books and all kinds of arty things. There are *always* solo classes for individual children to jump ahead on their reading journey. SEN also welcome. Any age.

Contact for more information including fees :

Dr.Caroline Astell-Burt. [waxbaby@me.com](mailto:waxbaby@me.com). DBS checked



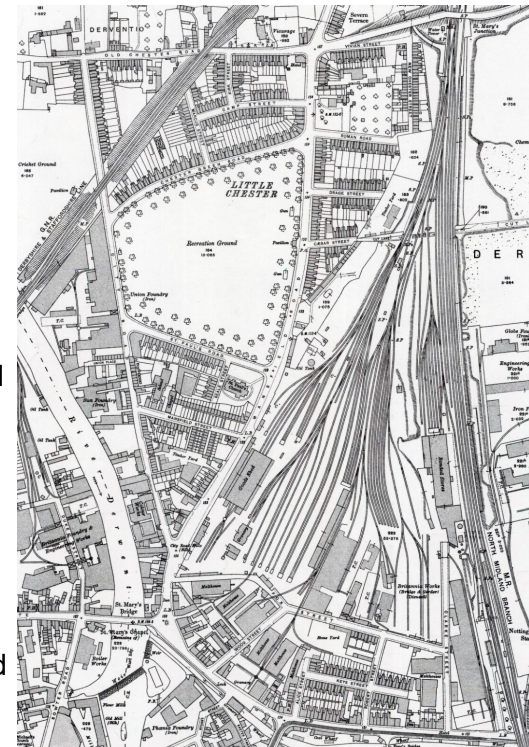
## LITTLE CHESTER HISTORY GROUP

A big thank you to all members who attended our informal get together on Aug 12th. It was a great opportunity to see people after so long and discuss the future of the group. We will start, as normal, on 16th September at 7.30 and on the 3rd Thursday of each month thereafter. The fee will remain at £10 for the year.

Sadly, Leonard Ashton has passed away. He was the Vice Chairman for many years and instrumental in founding the Heritage Centre. He was a respected primary school teacher with a lifelong love of music and drama. He lived in Chester Green, then Allestree, where he was the organist at Saint Nicholas. He will be missed by all.

Sadly, another of our members, Laurence Morley, has also passed away after a severe stroke. He was a keen and supportive member. R.I.P.

New members are always very welcome.



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