

BANK HOLIDAY GALA EVENT

Monday 30 August from 2 pm

*Fun for all at the green space in
Northway/Greensway*

- Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service Display
 - Children's Sports
 - Face Painting
 - Balloon Modelling
 - Hoop-La Stall
 - Tombola
 - Table Skittles
- Books, CDs, DVDs and Bric-a-Brac Stall
 - Home-Made Cakes for sale
 - Music
- Drinks and other Refreshments



ALL WELCOME – RESIDENTS & VISITORS, YOUNG & OLD

Donations of bottles, books, CDs, DVDs, home-made cakes and anything else suitable as prizes or for sale, would be very much appreciated.

Contact: Melody Reynolds, 6 Argyll Avenue (Tel: 680036) socials@cpraonline.org

Funding CPRA

While many residents have made donations to CPRA since its foundation – often very generously – we depend essentially on the 'profit' from our social activities to fund the printing of our quarterly newsletter, at a cost of around £150 per issue. Unfortunately, these social events have not been well supported in recent months and, following the cancellation of the spring coach trip, the CPRA Management Committee has reluctantly decided to abandon attempts to raise money through activities that involve pre-selling of tickets. We will continue to organise events that involve no prior commitment as they have continued to attract members and friends in significant numbers. We will again be holding a family fun day on the Green on AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, and hope as many of you as possible will encourage us by your attendance. We also aim to hold a Carol Concert again this year in December.

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We would like to continue with a 'quality' newsletter, but are left with a problem of how to fund it, allowing that the Association has other expenses to meet. Production of this reduced newsletter has emptied our coffers. We have been reluctant to seek an annual membership fee because of the time and effort involved in collection and administration, and the difficulty of assessing a level which is both adequate and generally acceptable. Our most obvious first step is to ask for donations, of whatever you feel appropriate. If you value the continuation of the Association, and of the newsletter in particular, please assist.

Donations (cash or cheque to 'CPRA') can be delivered to Liz Neeves at 22 Carrick Road or paid electronically direct to the CPRA account at NatWest, Chester (Account No. 32916922; Sort code 60-40-08).

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL

CPRA Walking Group

Next outing is to Llangollen on the morning of Saturday 7th August. Contact Howell Roberts (679682) for further information.

HIGHWAYS & OPEN SPACES

On your behalf the Highways & Open Spaces Working Group, is prepared to comment on safety issues and act as 'facilitator' to enable residents to be fully aware of the proposals for the proposed **new pedestrian/cycle bridge**. This should help inform you, as a resident, in making your own comments when a planning application is submitted.

With that in mind, we arranged a meeting with Kevin Day (Project Design & Commissioning Manager, Highways & Transportation) and Guy Balmer of Cheshire West & Chester Council and have gleaned that a planning application is imminent. The plans will incorporate traffic lights on the bridge and double yellow lines leading up to the Golf Club. We believe that the overall notion of making Chester City Centre more accessible to pedestrians and cyclists is welcome. However, at the meeting we raised a number of concerns regarding the safety of pedestrians, and security and crime impact on the area, etc. A number of questions were submitted to CPRA by residents and an undertaking was given by Kevin Day to answer them. At the time of going to print, disappointingly, we have not received any feedback from Cheshire West

& Chester Council to any consultative meeting.

We have asked that all residents of Curzon Park be advised of any planning application. We will continue to keep you informed by email, if you are a member of the CPRA, and additional information will be available on our website for all residents. Please inform your neighbours if they do not have access to the internet.

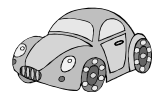
NOTICE BOARD

Reminder: Gazebos for hire - Our larger (6mx3m) for £10, and smaller (3m square), for £5. Contact Jim Shapton (678209).

COMMUNITY SAFETY

Remember to:

- Keep your car secure on your drive even during the day. It is advisable not to leave your car windows open, no matter how hot it is!
- Keep your side gate locked.



Police Surgeries [inc bike/garden tool security marking] at Westminster Park Golf Club House every third Saturday from 10.30 – 11.30 am. Next surgery: 24 July.

Next Police Community Action Meeting Monday 11 October at 7pm at the Golf Club.

Community Action Team

Voice mail 0845 458 6375

Email chester.outer.npt@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

Crime/Incident Reporting

Non-Emergency 0845 458 0000

Emergency [inc culprits at the scene] 999