



Welcome to your March newsletter

Spring is here and all around Curzon Park you can see daffodils and crocuses coming into bloom (see the website for some pictures). We have plenty of updates on social activities and also on highways for you.

Following a successful Carols on the Green last year, this summer we will be celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a family picnic (see opposite).

We've recently become a formal member of Chester Resident's Association Group (CRAG), which will give us better links with the council, police, and other residents groups.

We hope you enjoy this edition. We've included information about how you can get involved in our management committee, and one of our residents is giving away runner bean seeds.

Andrew Kendall
CPRA Chair

WALKING GROUPS

WEEKEND WALKS

- Saturday 2 April
- Saturday 7 May
- Saturday 28 May

MID WEEK WALKS

- Thursday 10 March
- Thursday 21 April
- Thursday 12 May
- Thursday 16 June

For more information, please email alisonella@btinternet.com or call Jenny on 683814.

We have not listed locations so we can keep it flexible, depending on the weather nearer the time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee - 5 June 2022



Save the date!

On Sunday 5 June we will be holding an informal family event on The Green to celebrate the jubilee. There will be some activities for children. We will provide full details in the next newsletter.



Coffee Mornings

On Monday 7 March we had a speaker from BLESMA (the charity for limbless veterans). Here are the dates for the next three coffee mornings for your diary:

Monday 16 May – speaker TBC
Monday 11 July – our local PCSO, Cain
Monday 12 Sept - speaker TBC

Trip to Bodnant Gardens – Wednesday 8 June

On Wednesday 8 June, we are organising a trip to see the fabulous Laburnam arch at Bodnant Gardens. The details of the trip are as follows:

- The coach leaves Curzon Park at 9.30 am
- Refreshments can be obtained within the gardens
- The ticket price for non-National Trust members is £24.50 and is £11 for National Trust members
- Tickets can be booked with Jacky Arrowsmith (tel 01244 677266)



Management Committee: Would you like to get involved?

Over the next few months in the lead-up to our AGM, we are looking for three roles to join the Management Committee:

- A lead on Membership, as Dave Plunkett will be stepping down this year
- An Under 39 representative on the Committee
- A lead on the Newsletter

If you are interested in any of these roles, please get in touch with chairman@cpraonline.org

Chester Croquet Club – Taster Day

We invite you to attend our taster day at Westminster Park where you will be introduced to the great sport of croquet.

Sunday 24th April, 2022
9.30 – 12.30 / 1.30 – 4.30

To book a place or for more information please contact Sally Slater on 01244 677645 / springboard_sally@hotmail.com

www.chestercroquet.club

HIGHWAYS AND OPEN SPACES

On Friday 25 February we met with our local councillors Razia Daniels and Neil Sullivan to discuss issues of priority for residents. We spent an hour walking around Curzon Park to bring these issues to life with specific examples. The issues of priority are: lighting, speed limits, grass verges and hedges. The meeting was very productive and Cllrs Daniels and Sullivan asked us to write a



detailed email to them on each issue which they would raise with the relevant officers within the council.

Clearly the council may not be able to provide a solution to all of the priority issues.

We all have a role to play in keeping Curzon Park safe, clean and green. In our next newsletter we will be able to share the position on each issue with you.

In the meantime here are two particular issues that residents have raised as issues in the last two months.

If you have specific issues the council's Report It service is very useful www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/contact-us/report-it/report-it.aspx

Dog Mess

On a recent litter pick one of our residents filled an entire Bag for Life shopping bag with dog poo bags that had not been binned. If you have a dog, then please remember to collect any poo and bin it.

Walking in the road

Several residents have written to me with concerns about people walking in the road especially on Curzon Park South with some "near miss accidents".

MAKING A DONATION

If you'd like to make a small donation to CPRA, we'd really appreciate it!

Our bank details are as follows:

Bank: NatWest (33 Eastgate St, Chester, CH1 1LG)
Name: Curzon Park Residents Association
Sort Code: 60 40 08
Account: 32916922

RUNNER BEAN SEEDS GIVEAWAY

Would you like to grow your own runner beans? One of our residents Richard has generously offered hundreds of runner bean seeds to give away.

If you're interested, contact Richard on 07771 694556 They harvest from July to October. We've put some growing tips and details on our website.

