

CPRA NEWSLETTER

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INTRODUCTION



Dear Resident

A warm welcome to your June newsletter. Following the very successful King's Coronation picnic and the trip to RHS Bridgewater we are now looking ahead to the summer months and to our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on the 20 July.

The key discussion at the AGM will be around our social events, and there is a section about that on page 2. Please have a read and share your views.

Our Treasurer and Membership Secretary are coming to the end of their three year term so we need volunteers to come forward for these important (but not onerous) roles.

Best wishes
Andrew Kendall
CPRA Chair

WALKING GROUPS

The next series of walks are as follows:

WEEKEND WALKS

- 1 July
- 5 August
- 2 September

MID-WEEK WALKS

- 13 July
- 10 August
- 14 September



Both Weekend Walks and Midweek Walks are weather dependant.

To find out more please email alisonella@btinternet.com or call Jenny on 683814

KING'S CORONATION BIG LUNCH PICNIC

We had an amazing turnout for this event on 7 May and we couldn't have asked for better weather. It was wonderful to see so many children enjoying the activities, the treasure hunt, and the ice creams! Although the event was scheduled from 12noon to 2pm many residents continued to enjoy the sunshine until later in the afternoon.

Thanks to everyone able to join us on the day and to those who helped to organise the event.

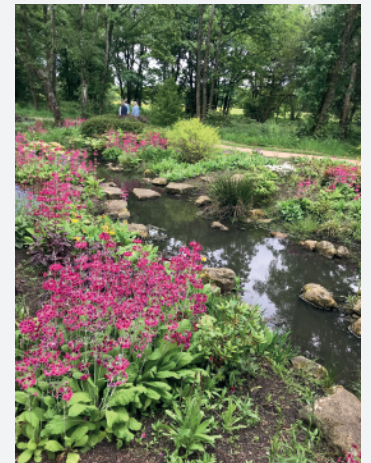


THE TRIP TO RHS BRIDGEWATER

On 17 May many residents enjoyed a coach trip to the excellent RHS Bridgewater in Worsley near Manchester.

RHS Garden Bridgewater is the fifth RHS garden and one of the largest gardening projects undertaken in Europe in recent years.

Many thanks to Christine and John for organising this engaging event!



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 20 JULY

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at Chester Golf Club at 7pm on the 20th July.

All residents are welcome to join us for a glass of wine, to hear about the Association's activities over the last year as well take part in discussions regarding our plans for the future, especially around social events.

The success of the Association is due to the many residents who give some time in different ways such as: organising events, helping out at events, delivering the newsletter, and more.

To coordinate activity we have a small formal management committee, drawn from residents who serve for three years. We have two positions up for renewal this year: the Treasurer and Membership Secretary. Without these roles being filled we cannot function as an Association. The roles require around an hour of work every couple of weeks. If you are interested in supporting the Association please drop us a line at cpraonline@gmail.com

Our councillors are invited to the AGM, and you can find previous minutes on the CPRA website.

PROPOSED AGENDA

1. Welcome and Apologies
2. Acceptance of the minutes from 14th Sep 2022
3. Report on Association's Activities:
 - Chairman
 - Social Committee
 - Highways and Open Spaces
 - Racecourse Working Group
 - Membership
 - Accounts
4. Election of new members
5. Chairman's closing remarks

CPRA SOCIAL CALENDAR - WHAT ARE YOUR VIEWS?

One of the big topics for the AGM is our programme of social events. In previous years CPRA has benefited from an active social working group and a packed social calendar but we now have a much smaller group which means the calendar is more limited. We thought it would be good to set out what the Management Committee are able to organise with its existing resources. Each year we see the following calendar being achievable:

- Carols on the Green each December
- A summer picnic event (in the last two years these have been celebrating Royal Family milestones)
- A themed meal at the Golf Club (subject to interest and availability)

These are made possible by residents who kindly offer their support for example helping to put the marquee up, providing electric power, leading us through the carols, or entertaining us with music. Events such as the recent trip to RHS Bridgewater have been helpfully organised by residents on a voluntary basis.

If residents would like to see a more fulsome social calendar, we need volunteers! It seems that there are two options:

1

We have a social working group of at least five residents who organise the calendar of events based on interest and opportunity and then make it happen.

2

Rather than having a "fixed" social working group, residents can come forward with any ideas for social events which, if appropriate, can be supported by CPRA in terms of marketing

Do you have a preference for a more comprehensive calendar of social events? Would you like to get involved as a permanent member of a social working group? (Option 1). Could you get involved in social events on more of an ad-hoc basis? (Option 2). Or do you have any suggestions for social events during the next year? Let us know at cpraonline@gmail.com or share your views at the AGM.