

Welcome to the Spring edition of the CPRA newsletter.



A MESSAGE FROM
STEVE TELFORD
CPRA CHAIR

**CPRA
Annual General
Meeting**
Monday 15 May
7.30pm Chester Golf Club

Please note this date in your diary and come along to this annual event where we review the activities of the last 12 months and discuss our plans for the future.

We would really like to hear the views of our younger residents (i.e. anyone under 60!) on the role of CPRA and the improvements you'd like to see. Are you interested in walking groups, technology enlightenment and coffee mornings or would you like to participate in more large scale events such as Carols on the Green or Family Fun Days? Do you regularly check our website (www.cpraonline.org) or follow our Facebook page (Curzon Park Residents Association) or Twitter account (@CPRAchester)? Is there a burning issue which we should be addressing?

There will be plenty of time for informal discussion but any formal agenda items need to be sent to our Secretary (secretary@cpraonline.org) by 1 May.

This year we're not desperate for new committee members but always welcome new faces and volunteers (e.g. to provide new impetus on our social calendar or help with the running of our website or represent us on the Friends of Westminster Park forum).

And besides ... what could be more exciting on a Monday evening in mid-May – we'll even throw in a free drink!



SUMMER OF FUN!

Welcome to our summer of fun! We've got some great events planned for the coming months. Take a look below and make a note in your calendars ...

Rosie's Annual Plant Sale Saturday 13 May

2-4pm, 65 Curzon Park South

A variety of plants will be on offer, including flowers and shrubs, vegetables, fruit and herbs.

Contact Martin Brown
martinbrown@yahoo.co.uk
or Liz Neeves on 07759 477750 or email socials@cpraonline.org.

Can you help? We need:

- Donations of any plants (preferably before the day). If you are growing veg/ fruit from seed, do let Martin know so we can co-ordinate and have a good choice of plants.
- Small plant pots.
- Portable tables for the day.
- Volunteers to help set up the plants in the morning and to help with sales in the afternoon.



Come along and grab a bargain.

Funds raised will go to Macmillan Nurses and CPRA (50% each)

Visit to Hack Green Nuclear Bunker Thursday 8 June



CPRA committee member John Bowyer is planning the visit. Cost will be £8.50 per person for groups of 10+ people; lunch at the Crown Hotel in Nantwich will cost about £10. Transport costs are extra but depend on demand.

Please email secretary@cpraonline.org if you'd like to come along.

If we have sufficient numbers, John will arrange a coach or minibus. If only a handful of people come, then transport will be on No.84 Arriva bus to Nantwich and a taxi to Hack Green.



CPRA Coffee Morning

Monday 12 June

Chester Golf Club

10.30am (£3)

Neville Shawcross, Chairman of the Saltney Local History Group, will be giving a short presentation on the Group's activities.

Assistance with transport can be provided.

Contact Liz Neeves on 07759 477750 or email socials@cpraonline.org

Trentham Gardens and Estate

Wednesday 5 July

Departing Curzon Park at 9.30am

Famous for its Capability Brown lake, the new-look gardens have matured into some of the finest in Britain, described by Alan Titchmarsh as "one of the UK's must-see gardens", and voted BBC Countryfile's Garden of the Year 2015. The 'shopping village' includes a large selection of shops, cafes and an excellent garden centre. The Six Arches Restaurant in the Garden Centre has agreed to reserve an area for our party for lunch, although picnics can also be taken into the grounds.

£20 (includes coach travel and entry)

To reserve your place, contact Jacky Arrowsmith on 677266 or Christine Hughes on 679592 as soon as possible – but no later than 26 June.



Family Fun Day August Bank Holiday Monday

We are planning a 'Family Fun Day' on The Green in Northway this year on Monday 28 August.

If you would like to help or have any ideas, please contact Liz Neeves on 07759 477750 or email socials@cpraonline.org.



WALKING GROUPS



MID-WEEK WALKS

LLANGOLLEN
Tuesday 23 May



GREAT ORME, LLANDUDNO
Thursday 22 June



PENYCLODDIAU
Tuesday 25 July



WEEKEND WALKS

Saturday 6 May **HALKYN**
Led by John and Christine

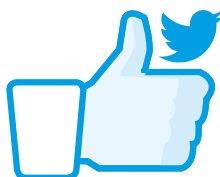


Saturday 3 June **GREAT BARROW**
Led by Mary

Saturday 1 July
DELAMERE FOREST
Led by Yvonne and Charles

Further details from Roksana Fennell on 07765 404186
or email midweekwalking@cpaonline.org

Social Media update from Phil Mole



Hello everyone; here's April's quick update on CPRA social media...

We continue to see growth in participation on our social media outlets; the Facebook page currently with 60 likes (approximately 10% of households in Curzon Park) and 27 followers on Twitter. This is great progress for us and we remain confident that our pages provide a valuable source of engagement and information about Curzon Park.

We appreciate that Social Media is not for everyone and we completely understand. However, if there are some residents out there that are keen to engage but haven't had chance to yet, please feel free to visit

us on Facebook at **Curzon Park Residents' Association** or Twitter **@CPRAchester**. We'd also like to see whether you have any ideas as to how we could increase engagement. If you have any ideas – post them on the page/s and we'll get right back to you as soon as we can!

Finally, we like to continually reassure our residents that the content of the Facebook page and Twitter feeds are monitored vigilantly by both Steve Telford (CPRA Chairman) and I; and we'll continue to maintain the integrity of the content to the best of our ability.

Thank you for your continued support.

Verges and hedges in Curzon Park

Always an emotive topic!
Here's a brief update ...

Over the last few months we have been working with our local Council (CWaC) to get some improvements to the verges and hedges around Curzon Park. Following CWaC advice, we have reported any significant issues on the Your Streets website (<http://westcheshireyourstreets.co.uk/>).

Although it has taken some time and considerable follow-up effort, we are now beginning to see some improvements.

Please help us to continue the efforts by reporting all new issues (ideally, with photos) and letting us know if you are having any problems in getting a satisfactory response.

Please email chairman@cpaonline.org



Curzon Park Residents' Association **@CPRAchester** **CPRA Chester**

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

Police

Crime/Incident Reporting

Non-Emergency **101**

Emergency
(including culprits at the scene) **999**

www.cheshire.police.uk

Police Community Support Officer

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Community Safety

For advice about home security see
www.cheshire.police.uk/advice-and-support/home-safety-and-security/

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