

CPRA

Curzon Park Residents' Association

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Newsletter

Bringing you news of all things Curzon Park

JULY EDITION



Meet the CPRA Committee

Since our AGM back in May, we've had a few new members join us – so we wanted to let you know who's who on the committee.

Below, from left to right:

Back row: Anton Hunt (Membership), Steve Telford (Chair), Maurice Terry, Phil Mole (Social Media)

Front row: John Bowyer (Secretary), Yvonne Foley (Constituency 2), Amanda White (co-opted: newsletter)

Separate photos of Jacky Arrowsmith (new committee member – Constituency 1), and Viv Devlin (Treasurer).

Missing from the photo is Emily Hicks (new committee member)

Social Events Working Group

The CPRA Social Events Working Group organises some great events for us all, we think you'd agree. But it does take a bit of time and effort to get these events off the ground. Several members of the Group have been working hard over a number of years, and it would be great to get some new people involved. If you enjoy CPRA events, and if you have a spare hour once every two months (honestly, that's all it takes!) and ideas for future events – we'd love to hear from you!

Email socials@cpraonline.org.

Tech support for the CPRA website

Calling any techies out there – do you have some spare time to help manage the CPRA website? It just involves keeping the content up-to-date (uploading photos, the newsletter etc) and some general maintenance. It's not time-consuming, and it would really help us out. Please get in touch if you or anyone you know could help. Email chairman@cpraonline.org.

Welcome to the July edition of the CPRA newsletter. We're making the most of the lovely weather and celebrating all things summer – we hope you are too! And on the subject of summer....

Family Fun Day - we have a new date!

The date for the Family Fun Day has changed and will now take place on Sunday 17 September, from 2–4 pm.

We're in the midst of planning a fab, fun packed day for you all - so make a date for your diary and don't miss out! We'll have games for all the family, refreshments and entertainment (including our own Curzon Park Crufts dog show) – all we need is the weather! But in case it's not so good, we're planning on using a large marquee so we can still enjoy ourselves. We'll need prizes for the tombola (both for adults and children: bottles, chocolates, teddy bears/cuddly toys etc would be great) so if you have anything suitable you'd like to donate, you can drop it off at one of the committee members' houses:

Steve Telford - 79 Earlsway
John Bowyer - 8 Greensway
Viv Devlin - 1 Earlsway
Yvonne Foley - 8 The Paddock
Anton Hunt - 6 Carrick Road

Maurice Terry - 19 The Paddock
Emily Hicks - 4 Rothesay Road
Jacky Arrowsmith - The Coach House, CPN
Amanda White - 40 Earlsway
Phil Mole - 7 Northway

Event open to all residents and feel free to bring a friend ...

Garden Trail Event Saturday 12 August



Would you like to visit a garden with a hidden historic island, find out how to develop a wildlife friendly garden, and enjoy a cup of tea /coffee or glass of wine in a terraced garden with great views, and all within five minutes of your home in Curzon Park?

Four CP residents have kindly agreed to open up their gardens on Saturday 12 August. Entry will be by pre-booked ticket only (£5) with the proceeds subsidising the CPRA Christmas lunch trip to Bodysgallen Hall in early December.

Tickets available from Christine Hughes on 679592 or Jacky Arrowsmith on 677266.

WALKING GROUPS

MID WEEK WALKS

BOOT INN, WILLINGTON

Thursday 24 August

RIVER WALK TO ALDFORD

Tuesday 26 September

TO BE CONFIRMED

October

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



WEEKEND WALKING

Saturday 5 August KELSALL
Led by Dave & Jenny

Saturday 2 September TBC
Led by Charles & Yvonne

Saturday 7 October GLASFRYN MOLD
Led by John & Christine

Introduction of membership fee

We like to think that the CPRA is a good thing for our community – helping to bring everyone together, and providing residents with newsletters, general updates and events. We try to provide something for everyone. We wanted to let you know that we are introducing a membership fee for the CPRA. Up to now, we've relied on the kind donations of certain residents and fundraising –but unfortunately it's not enough.

So, we are asking for £5 per household. More information and payment details are included in the hand-out you received with the newsletter. We hope you'll decide to pay your £5 membership fee in order to continue to benefit from all that the CPRA provides.

Thank you for your continued support.

Social media update from Phil Mole

Hello everyone; here's July's update on CPRA Social Media...

We have continued to see increased engagement across our social media presence on both Facebook and Twitter; with 72 residents 'liking' our Facebook page and 30 residents 'following' us on Twitter.

Thank you to everyone who is supporting our efforts; remember to spread the word and help us to continue to improve these figures! As you'll have seen from this edition of our newsletter, the Family Fun Day is now planned for Sunday 17 September 2017. You'll also recall from my January article that we always like to post photos of CPRA events on our Social media pages. As we'll be taking photos of this event, we'd

like to reassure all of our residents once again 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. Unless already agreed by individuals, the pictures posted will not focus on any individual and will always incorporate numerous residents and the environment of the event. Rest assured that should a picture be posted that you are in, and you'd rather it be removed from the site, you're able to contact: cpraonline@gmail.com and the picture will be removed immediately.



Time for a trim?

The subject of overgrown hedges comes up quite a lot amongst residents – so we've come up with a way to help. If your hedge has got a bit out of hand over the summer months, but you don't have time to trim it,

Please email: newsletter@cpraonline.org.uk

and we'll organise someone to do it for you – for a donation of course! Can't say fairer than that.

Diary Dates
Saturday 12 August
Curzon Park Garden Trail
Sunday 17 September
Family Fun Day

Welcome to PCSO Davies

CPRA would like to record their very heartfelt thanks to Chris Fox, who has been our PCSO for a number of years. Chris has been a highly visible member of the community, always walking around the neighbourhood and stopping to catch up with residents on their concerns and ideas. He will be sorely missed, but we wish him every success in his new position in the Custody service.

His replacement is Lauren Davies (pictured above), who introduced herself to residents at our recent AGM. Welcome, Lauren ...



Keep Curzon Park tidy

We all enjoy living in Curzon Park and we're lucky to benefit from such lovely surroundings. No-one wants to see the area spoilt by litter, which unfortunately does sometimes get dropped – especially on bin day.

So if you see litter lying around – be a good neighbour, pick it up and put it in your bin.

Let's keep Curzon Park tidy!



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

Christopher.fox@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

Community Safety

For advice about home security see

Cheshire West and Chester Council

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

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