



Welcome to the June edition of the CPRA newsletter. Summer is finally here (dare we say it) and we hope you're all managing to get out and about to enjoy it.

If you're struggling to think of things to do, read on to find out more about some interesting garden trips, weekend and weekday walks – and much more besides. Here comes the sun!

## WALKING GROUPS

### WEEKEND WALKS

#### GREAT ORME, LLANDUDNO

Saturday 2 June – led by Jenny and Dave

#### CHIRK

Saturday 30 June – led by Jim

#### BURWARDSLEY AND RAWHEAD

Saturday 4 August – led by Carol and Duncan

#### NESS AND BURTON

Saturday 1 September – led by Mary

#### LLANGOLLEN AND PANORAMA WALK

Saturday 6 October

– led by John and Christine



### MID-WEEK WALKS

#### HALKYN QUARRY

Thursday 21 June – led by Jenny Plunkett

#### ERDDIG

Tuesday 17 July – led by Carol Macrae

#### PARKGATE

Thursday 16 August

– led by Sue Ramsdale and Jenny Plunkett

If you'd like more details, please contact John Jones-Pritchard for Weekend Walks on 01244 674813/07876 381652, or Carol Macrae for Mid-Week Walks on 01244 674611/07913 352056.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### CPRA Garden Trail

Following the successful 2017 Curzon Park Garden Trail, you'll be pleased to hear we're doing it again on **Saturday 30 June**. There will be four gardens to visit, and light refreshments will be served at one of the gardens.

The morning trail will start at **10am** and the afternoon trail at **2pm**.

**Tickets:** £5 each available from Christine on 01244 679592 or Jacky on 01244 677266. If you're interested – get your tickets quickly, as last year they sold out early!



### CPRA dinner – we're going Greek!

This year's Residents' Dinner, with a Greek theme, will take place at **Chester Golf Club** on **Friday 31 August 2018**, starting at **7.30pm**. There may be Greek dancing later ... so dress appropriately if you want to take part!

**Tickets:** £25 each available from Jacky Arrowsmith on 01244 677266 or Christine Hughes on 01244 679592. The ticket price includes a two-course Greek-themed meal with a glass of red or white wine, coffee and a welcome drink on arrival (a glass of Prosecco). When ordering tickets, please can you mention if you would like up to four seats to be allocated together for the meal. Tables are for 10, but there is a limit of six people per group on a single table – to encourage socialising with your fellow CPRA members.



### GoldFest

Friday 29 June, 5-9pm



**Belgrave Primary School is celebrating 50 years of education!**

Message from Belgrave Primary School:

**We will be celebrating 50 years of education at Belgrave Primary School and the whole community is invited to join us. The official opening ceremony is at 5.45pm.**

This is an open invitation to people living locally and anyone with a connection to the school, past or present. No tickets are needed – just come along to the school's main entrance to join in Goldfest, the Golden Anniversary that will be fun and fabulous!

There will be refreshments, live music, games and an exhibition about the life of the school. The school opened as a primary school in September 1968 and has also been a first school and an infant school during its history. In 2008 it became a primary school again!

**If you have any photos and/or information to add to our collection, please drop them into school or send them to [admin@belgrave.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@belgrave.cheshire.sch.uk).**

## Who's who on the NEW CPRA committee!

Many of you came along to the recent AGM and will be aware that there have been a number of changes to the committee. Details of the new committee members are listed in the table to the right.

**Chair:** Jim Shapton  
constituency 1

**Treasurer:** Tom Arrowsmith  
constituency 1

**Secretary:** Simon Parrington  
constituency 1

### Ordinary members:

1: Roksana Fennell  
constituency 1

2: Anton Hunt (membership)  
constituency 2

3: Jennifer Gill  
(Highways Working Group)  
constituency 1

4: Victoria Letton  
constituency 1

5: Maurice Terry  
(Racecourse working group)  
constituency 2

### Under 39 years member:

Jayne Rowe  
constituency 3

## Highways & Open Spaces Working Group Update

If you're out and about in Curzon Park you'll have noticed that in Curzon Park South in particular is remarkably litter-free.

That's thanks to the efforts of Highway representatives Chris and Colin Kemp, who have tirelessly been picking up the litter in CPS. These pictures show what was collected in just one morning.

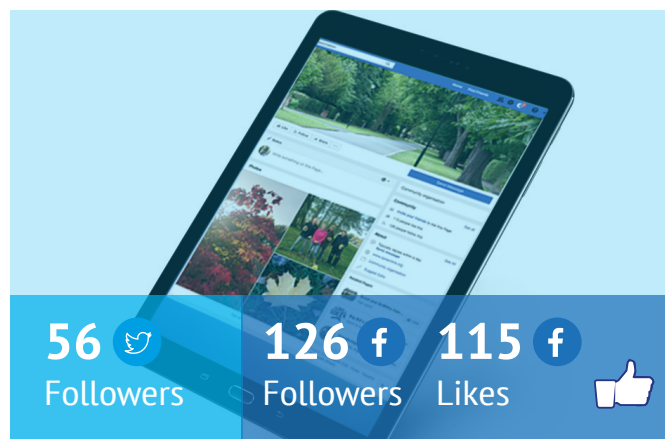


**LET'S KEEP CURZON PARK TIDY!**

**We can all make a difference by picking up litter in the vicinity of our own homes.** So, if anyone out there would like to help, please contact your committee. Bin bags will be supplied and also a litter-picker tool. The council will supply green bin bags and you just leave the full bag outside with your own rubbish and it will be taken away.

In addition, the Highways group is going to ask the council for at least two more rubbish collection bins for the area. They've organised a survey to see where possible locations would be accessible for the collection wagon to get to.

**We'll keep you posted!**



## Social Media update from Phil Mole

This will be my last newsletter article, as our Web Manager – Andrew Kendall – will soon also be managing Social Media for the CPRA.

I'd like to start by saying a big "Thank You" to everyone who has engaged with our Facebook and Twitter pages since their inception in October 2015. We always intended to launch Social for the CPRA in an unassuming way and let the engagement mature naturally. Over the last two and a half years, we've seen great success and continual growth in the number of residents getting involved with – and contributing towards – our Social Media pages.

Having recently taken a look over the content posted by some residents, it's obvious that we live in an enviable part of Chester and we have a great community atmosphere in Curzon Park. I'm also absolutely sure that our Social Media pages will continue to go from strength to strength. And remember, **don't just view; follow, like and retweet too!**

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**CPRA Chester**

A big  
**THANK YOU**  
from the CPRA  
committee to Phil  
for all his hard work  
over the last few  
years!

## DIARY DATES 2018

### June

- Belgrave Primary School 50 Years Celebration Friday 29 June
- CPRA Garden Trail Saturday 30 June

### August

- CPRA Residents' Dinner Friday 31 August

## Opportunity knocks...

### Would you like to be the new editor of the CPRA newsletter?

Our estimable newsletter editor, Amanda White, has decided to stand down after more than five years of excellent work.

New Chairman, Jim Shapton, commented: "The quality of the issues Amanda has produced has been second to none in both content and presentation, and no-one I have spoken to has had anything but praise for her work. We're more than grateful for her efforts over such a long period."

So, we're in need of a new editor to take Amanda's place – if you're interested in helping to sustain what has become an invaluable community asset, please contact [chairman@cpraonline.org](mailto:chairman@cpraonline.org). It's not a difficult job, but it would be helpful if you have good writing skills and grammar/spelling – more important is enthusiasm and a willingness to learn if you're not confident of your skills. It's good fun working with the committee and getting to hear about what's going on in Curzon Park first-hand.

