

Welcome to your May newsletter

The big thing in this newsletter is the details of the Jubilee Picnic on The Green to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen. I hope that you will be able to take part in the picnic or pop by to say hello.

I'm delighted to say we will have a full coach for the trip to Bodnant Garden on the 8 June.

As we head into early Summer Curzon Park is particularly beautiful so on page 2 we thank everyone involved in keeping it tidy and looking good.

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting in July or August and there are a few opportunities for residents to get involved in the management committee.

I hope you enjoy this edition and I look forward to seeing you on the 5 June!

Andrew Kendall
CPRA Chair

WALKING GROUPS

WEEKEND WALKS

- Saturday 28 May - **Llandudno**
- Saturday 2 July - **Holt**
- Saturday 6 August - **Offa's Dyke**

MID WEEK WALKS

- Thursday 16 June - TBA
- Thursday 14 July - TBA
- Thursday 18 August - TBA

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.

Jubilee Picnic on The Green

Sunday 5 June 2022 12noon to 2pm



Photograph: Jacob King/PA Wire/PA Images

This is an informal event – many residents will have other parties to go to that afternoon, and we didn't want to clash with other local and national events.

Everyone is welcome to stay for the picnic or just pop by to say hello. Please feel free to bring your picnic and perhaps a rug or chairs to sit on. Food and drink is very much "bring your own" but we are planning to have some ice creams available.

We'll have music playing through a sound system covering a wide range of music including from the Coronation, music from The Queen's reign, and some of her favourite music.

Several residents have already shared photographs from the time of the Coronation which we will have on display. There will be a drawing competition aimed at younger residents and a treasure hunt (one aimed at 4-7 year olds and one for those 8 years or over).

You are welcome to bring along any garden games you might have. In terms of dress we suggest a red, white and blue theme.

One of our residents has a drone so we can take some aerial photographs of the event which we can share after the event.

Get involved in the CPRA Management Committee

How would you like to get involved in the CPRA Management Committee?
We are looking to fill a few roles over the coming months:

- 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'd like to help us improve what we do as a committee or if you have some fresh ideas then please get in touch at:

chairman@cpraonline.org



Love your Curzon Park

Summer is near – that time of year when Curzon Park is most green and abundant. Trees form archways across roads, gardens bloom and hedges are resplendent.

Curzon Park is one of the most beautiful places to live in Chester. Living here means we are close to both nature and the city.

I'd like to thank all the "Curzon Park champions" including the gentleman who maintains the bridge, litter pickers (including the wonderful Christine Kemp) and David who cuts the grass at the entrance of Curzon Park North. All work tirelessly to keep the Curzon Park beautiful for us all.

Equally I'd also like to thank all residents for keeping their areas maintained. We all have our part to play in this.

Some residents have written to say that Curzon Park isn't as beautiful as it was 50 years ago. So, how do we make Curzon Park the best it can be?

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

PICTURES FROM THE 1950s

Do you have any photos from the big Coronation Day party in 1953?

Or maybe 1950s pictures of houses here in Curzon Park or 1950s family pictures?



If so, send them to cpraonline@gmail.com or bring them along on to the Jubilee Picnic on the 5 June.