CPRA NEWSLETTER

Bringing you news of all things Curzon Park

June 2024

INTRODUCTION

Dear Resident







COFFEE MORNING 24 JUNE 2024

Welcome to your June newsletter.

I hope you are all having a good early summer here in Curzon Park. Many thanks to everyone for keeping our area looking great.

The three big items are firstly the coffee morning supported by our local police on the topic of security.

Secondly, we have our AGM coming up at the end of July. I do hope you can come along and share your views and perhaps consider getting involved in CPRA.

Thirdly there is a spotlight on The Dingle Project and an invitation to help us finish off the work on the interpretation boards.

Best wishes Andrew Kendall CPRA Chair

WALKING GROUPS

The next series of walks are as follows:

WEEKEND WALKS

- 6 July
- 3 August
- 7 September

MID-WEEK WALKS

- 11 July
- 8 August
- 12 September



Both Weekend Walks and Midweek Walks are weather dependant.

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

As part of our new series of Coffee Mornings I am delighted to say that our local police officers will be attending our next event on 24 June at Chester Golf Club.

This should be a very informative event. As usual there will be coffee and biscuits, at a charge of £3 per person.

Meet your local officers



Monday 24 June 10am Chester Golf Club

Your local policing team and Crime Prevention Officer will be providing advice on topics including home security, personal safety and fraud prevention.

OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Our Annual General Meeting is particularly important this year as we really need new people to come forward to be on the Committee.

We will also be able to share some engaging updates on key topics such as The Dingle Project and the forthcoming CRAG Conference in the Autumn.

MORE ABOUT THE AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at Chester Golf Club at 7pm on 31 July 2024.

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.

We will be able to share drafts of the three Dingle Interpretation Boards based on our work with the college and with Shelley Signs.

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. The positions of Chair, Secretary and Highways & Open Spaces Lead are up for renewal. 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
- Acceptance of the minutes from
 July 2023
- 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

HIGHWAYS AND OPEN SPACES UPDATE

NEW FOOTPATH SIGN

We are delighted to report that—after some patient work—we have been able to obtain and affix the footpath direction sign at the junction of Curzon Park North and Dingle Bank as shown in the photograph below:



DINGLE PROJECT

We have added a new page to the CPRA website to contain information about The Dingle Project. We have included the full Biodiversity Survey so far and other updates will follow.

The drafts of the three Interpretation Boards are now with Shelley Signs, and we are hoping to have the 'Proofs' of these ready to share with residents at the AGM on the 31 July.

We are going to set up a "Task & Finish" group to get the boards completed and installed so if you can help let us know at cpraonline@gmail.com

COMPLAINTS

We have been receiving some complaints of anti-social behaviour (fly tipping). Please use the council's 'Report It' system.

The Cheshire West and Chester Council – 'Residents Guide to Reporting Issues' is a useful booklet that you can access online, or you can telephone the Council on 0300 123 8123. To access the booklet online go to the council website and "Report It" is one of the quick links with the guide at the bottom of the page.