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Fir Tree Avenue Protest

On Wednesday 2 August, Fir Tree Avenue residents were horrified to receive notification that Dee Valley Water/Severn Trent intended to begin construction work on the proposed water pumping station without planning authorisation from CWaC. Several mature trees and the hedge on the greensward were marked in blue ready for demolition and removal.

Residents reminded the water company that planning consent had not been granted, but they confirmed that they would continue regardless, being confident they would receive planning approval shortly.

Officials at CWaC were notified and a planning enforcement officer visited the site on Monday 7 August to ensure that unauthorised work was not carried out. Lord Mayor Razia Daniels, also visited the site to inspect the works and meet with local residents.

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Wrexham Road latest

I wrote in the June Newsletter that a planning application had been received from Redrow Homes to build 509 houses on land between us and the Wrexham Road together with associated infrastructure including a local centre and primary school. A second application dealt with construction of a new mitigation area.

In addition, further applications were expected shortly from Taylor Wimpey to develop their share of the site plus an outline application from both companies to develop the full 1400 dwellings. At the time of writing this is still awaited.

The documents relating to the Redrow application can be viewed on the Council's website or at the Lache library. We understand that the Department of Transport have put a block on anything connected to the Wrexham Road while modelling work continues and that the Council are employing consultants to examine the highways

implications of the development. It is therefore likely to be some time before the application is considered - probably next year.

The WPRA sub-committee is preparing a formal response but we encourage residents to submit their own individual ideas and objections. As part of the response process we propose to hold a further public meeting in the Community Centre on **Wednesday, 18 October at 8:00 pm.**

In the meantime work has started on the 31 dwellings being built at the top of Sherbourne Avenue.



Brian Westcott

Dates for your diary

Sat 2 Sep	Councillors' Surgery, 10.30am, WP Shops
Thu 14 Sep	Evergreen Black Country Museum visit
Wed 20 Sep	Film Night - 1930s Chester, Lache & WP Local History Group, The Venue, Lache Comm. Centre
Thu 21 Sep	Evergreen talk - Chernobyl Life Line
Sat 23 & Sun 24 Sep	Chester Model Railway Club - Exhibition & Open Day, Saltney Community Centre
Thu 28 Sep	Garden Club visit to Wollerton Old Hall Garden
Fri 29 Sep	Soroptimists Quiz Night, WP Community Centre
Sat 7 Oct	Councillors' Surgery, 10.30am, WP shops
Wed 11 Oct	Garden Club Autumn Talk - Organic vs Inorganic Gardening, 8pm, WP Community Centre
Wed 18 Oct	WPRA Public Meeting re Wrexham Road Development, 8pm, WP Community Centre
Thu 19 Oct	Evergreen talk - Chester Station
Sat 21 Oct	WPRA Quiz Night, 8pm, WP Community Centre
Sat 4 Nov	Councillors' Surgery, 10.30am, WP shops
Thu 19 Nov	Evergreen Picture Quiz
Wed 6 Dec	Westminster Park Christmas Lights Switch-on

Westminster Park Residents' Association

Quiz night

8pm, Saturday 21 October
at Westminster Park Community Centre

Tickets £7,
including an excellent supper,

are available from Sandra Magilton (677373),
Committee members or Al Dente

News from your Councillors

Fir Tree Avenue Pumping Station

We have called in this application so that it is determined by members of the Planning Committee, and not under delegated powers by planning officers. As soon as we heard about the letter informing residents that work would commence on Monday 7 August 2017, Cllr Razia Daniels contacted the Planning Department to seek assurances that no work would commence without planning permission. The Planning Department acted promptly and assurances were given that no trees or hedgerow will be removed until the planning application has been granted.

Cllr Razia Daniels supported residents by joining the protest to stop the felling of any trees or hedgerow on Wrexham Road. We will attend the Planning Committee and fight for refusal because the trees and hedgerow are acting as a protective barrier from noise and pollution emanating from the very busy Wrexham Road.

In addition, this will protect some interesting flowers found in the hedgerow.

The King's School

Discussions on an agreement between the Council and the King's School over the use of the Wrexham Road Park and Ride for Kings Sixth formers have been progressing over the Summer holidays. We remain hopeful that an agreement can be reached and signed off before school returns in September.

Wrexham Road Planning Application

Planning applications for the Wrexham Road

site are now in with the Planning Department. We are working very closely with WPRA to agree on a response. In our opinion, the Traffic Impact Assessment does not seem to meet our needs. CWAC Highways Department are looking into this matter and we think that it is likely to be well into 2018 before the planning application goes to the Planning Committee.

Westminster Park

We had a very good meeting with the Friends of Westminster Park and Council Officers. The Officers accepted that the park maintenance standards have slipped. We discussed matters such as security and the improvements to the cafe/changing rooms.

Westminster Park Summer Fayre

We were delighted to support the Summer Fayre with funds from our Members' Budget. It was a glorious day and the Fayre was very well attended. We would like to thank everyone who took part, in particular all the volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make the event successful and a very special thank you must go to Colin Dollimore for his hard work and commitment in making the Westminster Park Summer Fayre such a great success.

Ward Boundary Review

We have made a submission to the effect that the new housing estate on Wrexham Road should form part of the ward that includes Westminster Park. We will know at

the end of August if this is supported by the Boundary Commission.

We have also proposed that the whole of Chester south of the river should be a single ward as the issues and priorities are common to all of this area.

Parking Strategy

The council is proposing major changes to the parking policies. We are very concerned about the withdrawal of FREE AFTER THREE which will have a detrimental effect on the City as a whole. Businesses will suffer and more importantly so will residents. We have not spoken to anyone who is in favour of axing FREE AFTER THREE. It helps our residents and is a lifeline for many city centre businesses.

Neil Sullivan
Razia Daniels

Brownies

The 18th Chester Brownies held a fundraising event as part of the Friends to Animals badge.

Ruth and her hearing dog Piper visited the meeting for them to understand the vital job they do for their owners, such as alerting them to the door bell, telephone and fire alarms.

The Brownies asked local businesses for raffle prizes which they happily supplied. They brought in cakes, ran games including balancing money on a lemon and throwing cards onto chocolate and winning the bar!

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Evergreen

Our summer programme started in June with an interesting talk by Linda Shuttleworth of the Lache and Westminster Park Local History Group on Lache Park Estate. Local history is a very popular subject with our members. On 27 June there was a very enjoyable dinner cruise on the Mill Hotel canal boat and again we had excellent weather for it. In July members enjoyed a full afternoon tea while exercising their brain cells with a quiz set by Tony Austin, and at our August meeting our recently re-elected MP Chris Matheson came to talk to us about life as our MP. The trip to Chatsworth in July was considered a great success.

The Evergreen Supper Club enjoyed visits to Abode Restaurant and Panda Mami. Autumn visits are to Chez Jules (26 September), The Church (24 October) and Bollicini (21 November). Anyone interested in supper club outings need to contact Mary Williams at the next Evergreen meeting. It is worth noting that there is a deposit to be paid and meals have to be pre-ordered.

The next Evergreen meeting is on 21 September when June Bamford will tell us of the Chernobyl Life Line – helping children

suffering from the after effects of the Chernobyl disaster and economic situation in Belarus. In October John Whittingham will give us a talk on Chester Station and in November we have a Picture Quiz.

As we go to press there are a few seats left for the Black Country Museum trip on 14 September, cost for coach and entrance is £20 per person, coach departs Westminster Park shops at 9.30am and will return at 4pm to arrive at approx. 6pm. There is a lot of interest there to see and it should be a good day out. Please contact Jill Baynham Hughes on Baynham.hughes@tiscali.co.uk or tel: 01244 679204.

A few of us are visiting Storyhouse to see one of the autumn touring productions later in September, and we hope to visit this new asset for the city frequently.

Any Westminster Park resident over 60 years of age is welcome to join, membership remains at £10 a head for the year and meetings are held in the Community Centre between 2-3.30pm each third Thursday of the month when complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits are served. We look forward to seeing you there.

News from your Residents' Association

Welcome to the Autumn Edition of the WPRA Newsletter. As the nights are drawing in we have much to report from events since our last edition and future events taking us through to the next quarter.

The Wrexham Road Development Sub-Committee, chaired by Brian Westcott, have been extremely busy regarding opposing the building of a Water Pumping Station in Fir Tree Avenue. We have given our full support to the residents of Fir Tree Avenue who are opposing this application and will be directly affected. Whilst we understand that there is a need for a pumping station, it is felt the location and the size of the structure is wholly inappropriate. Our Local Councillors are also opposed to the application and have registered their concerns.

The Wrexham Road development continues to proceed – please see a separate report on activity in this edition.

We welcome our new PCSO Lauren Davies and hope that she settles into her new role in our community. If you have any issues do please let her know or raise them with any member of the Committee.

The Summer Fayre held on 8 July 2017 was a resounding success and the Garden Club hosted a plant stall which provided an excellent selection of plants at a most reasonable cost. Both the Garden Club and Evergreen have interesting visits planned for Autumn so please check the website for further details.

The environment in which we live in is important to each and every resident and we have been keeping a close watch on the

“grass cutting”. We have asked the Council to ensure that not only the grass is cut regularly but also to ensure that the contractors do a good job clearing the area after it has been mowed! We will continue to monitor this.

Our Autumn Quiz night is planned for Saturday 21 October 2017 at 8.00 pm and is always a sell out, so watch out for tickets when they go on sale in the near future – details will be on our website.

Of equal importance is the Christmas Tree Lights switch on scheduled for Wednesday 6 December 2017 at 5pm when we will be welcoming our Councillor and Lord Mayor Razia Daniels to officiate. Santa will also be making an appearance in a special grotto! This event is supported by our Councillors and local businesses as well as our own volunteer Committee, so we look forward to seeing you there!

As ever, if there are any issues that you feel need raising do please get in touch.

Pauline Brown, Chair

WP News delivery people needed

Would you like to get a bit of exercise and be able to help us out with a few house deliveries of WP News?

This quarterly newsletter is delivered completely by volunteers to every house in the Westminster Park and Lache Lane area and we are short of helpers in a few places.

If you think you could help, please ring Susan Eva on 676697.

WPRA Gardening Club

Firstly a big thank you to all who donated to and supported the Garden Club stall at the Summer Fayre. It was a sell out!!

Autumn is almost on us. We have the following two events to close our year:

Thursday 28th September – Wollerton Old Hall, Wollerton, Market Drayton TF93NA.

This will be our second visit to these inspiring 4 acre gardens. The gardens will not be open to the public during our visit.

We will meet there at 1.30pm. The cost is £11.25 including an introductory talk by one of the gardeners followed by a visit to the gardens and homemade cream tea.

Our trips are self drive. If you intend to join us (or need a lift) please contact Mary Pole on 674439 or email marypole@zcl-uk.net so that we can establish the number of participants in advance.

Wollerton Old Hall Garden

Wednesday 11th October – 8pm. A talk at the Community Centre by David Toyne on “Organic vs Inorganic Gardening.”

David is an RHS Master of Horticulture, Horticultural Consultant and Lecturer.

Daffodil Bulb Planting

We are hoping to repeat our annual bulb planting in late autumn. Volunteers have so far planted in excess of 2500 bulbs across the Westminster Park estate. As ever we are always delighted to have help. Please contact Mary Pole if you think you can spare an hour!



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HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF BEING A SCHOOL GOVERNOR?

The Lache Primary School wishes to appoint a ‘Co-opted’ Governor, and a Parent Governor. (A Co-opted Governor does not have to have a child of school age. A Parent Governor must have a child at school, but not necessarily at the Lache School.)

Governors have a strategic role with three key functions: overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent; holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.

Previous experience as a Governor is not essential. Almost anyone over 18 years of age can become a governor. There are no particular qualifications or requirements, other than a willingness to give time to the role and a capacity for working with other people, as well as an interest in the education, welfare, and development of children. The School has arrangements in place for the Induction and continuous training of Governors.

More information on Lache Primary School is available on the School's website <http://www.lache.cheshire.sch.uk>

If you are interested, please send brief details about yourself, indicating what attracts you to the role, to me, c/o the School, by post or email (please see addresses above).

Neil Holmes

Hand of Bridge Club

We are a friendly group, playing Bridge socially one morning a week.

Come and join us if you are wanting to renew your interest in Bridge or if you have recently started to play.

Partner not necessary.

Please ring: 01244 679340



Shop News

Westminster Park Salon Closes

After more than 40 years of working as hairdressers, Janet and John Dutton have hung up their scissors and are planning to enjoy their retirement. The Westminster Park Salon has now closed and Janet and John were very touched by all the kind wishes of their customers.

"We were overwhelmed by the lovely gift cards and flowers on our retirement," they said. "We would like to thank all of our clients for their loyal custom and friendship over the years."

Where has our telephone box gone?

You may have noticed that the public telephone box located near The Beauty Lounge has disappeared. It would appear to be a casualty of BT's policy to reduce the number of payphones nationally by 20,000.

Apparently in the last ten years the usage of payphones has declined by over 90%, while there has been 93% adoption of mobile phones.



Fir Tree Avenue (continued from p1)

Local residents are vigorously opposing the planning application for the pumping station in Fir Tree Avenue because it will irreversibly damage a popular local amenity and wildlife haven by the removal of mature trees. Cutting open the hedge to the Wrexham Road is also likely to encourage the re-emergence of drug dealing on the greensward.

Dee Valley Water are neglecting their duty of care towards local residents and the environment by attempting construction with undue haste, rather than looking for more suitable sites away from residential properties. The stated reason for the pumping station is to provide emergency water supply to Wrexham in the future. If this long term objective is correct, then surely a more considered approach would be evident. The suspicion is that the pumping station would be used to supply water to the first phase of the Wrexham Road housing development, avoiding the initial costs of infrastructure investment by the house builders. All infrastructure for the Wrexham Road housing development is supposed to be contained within the development site, according to the agreed planning regulations.

Fir Tree Avenue residents are greatly concerned that they will be exposed to increased noise and road pollution from the Wrexham Road and yet more pumping noise and vibration. It seems unfair that we should lose our buffer zone when it has been stipulated that new houses built facing the Wrexham Road must be protected and screened. We are also concerned at the potential flood risk should there be a water mains failure, since the proposed site is several feet above the surrounding residential properties. We hope that CWaC will listen to local residents and request that a more appropriate site for a pumping station is found.

Steve & Carolyn Barnwell



Chester Model Railway Club

**Exhibition/Open Day,
Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 September
at Saltney Community Centre**

Established in 1951, our club is still going strong nearly 70 years later and we are proud to possess our own clubrooms.

The main aim of our club is to bring people together of all ages and abilities, who have a common interest in modelling railways of various scales and gauges. We cater for all, from new

starters to more advanced modellers, so plenty of help and encouragement are available. We currently have three sections, N, Narrow Gauge and OO, with layouts at various stages of construction.

Our club-night is Monday from 8pm to 10pm, barring Bank Holidays.

Membership is currently £60 p.a., with juniors at £16. We recommend that you visit the club on at least three occasions to see if the atmosphere suits you!

Please come down to the exhibition, or contact us if you want to know more.

www.chestermodelrailwayclub.com

We look forward to seeing you.

Colin Dollimore



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Friends of Westminster Park

Despite rather mixed weather, Westminster Park has been a hive of activity during the summer months. Local residents and visitors have been making good use of the wide range of sporting and recreation facilities. Clubs and sports groups that meet in the park have all had full programmes of games, league matches, training and coaching, and the children's play area and BMX track have been busy throughout the holiday period. Even on grey, damp days, there are always hardy dog walkers and exercise enthusiasts to be seen. And everyone has welcomed the improved range of food and beverages at the café.

In July there was a national Love Parks Week to celebrate public open spaces and recreation areas. As its contribution to the event, the Council sent out its Green Space team to local parks with special heart-shaped notice boards for park users to write their own personal message "I love my park because ...". The team happened to visit Westminster Park when a weekly croquet session was in full swing. Mustering all their literary skills, the players gladly obliged and were duly photographed displaying their completed boards.

Following unauthorised incursions by travellers last year and again earlier this year, a height barrier and other preventative measures are being considered by the Council and we are waiting to hear the outcome.



The Council has also initiated a project to renovate the changing room area in the central café block but as yet there is no information as to when completion is expected and how it will operate.

In response to incidents of vandalism and anti-social behaviour, park users will have noticed increased patrols by our local police, PCSO and community safety wardens.

Looking ahead, the main challenge is how the attractiveness and standards of the park can be maintained in a context of ever tightening constraints on Council spending. There has been an increasing number of comments and complaints about falling standards of upkeep: grassed areas being cut less frequently, nettles and other weeds spreading across paths, the children's play area and the BMX track, and maintenance and repairs taking a long time or not being done. Greater community involvement by volunteers may be a way forward but volunteers will undoubtedly want a say in how the park is managed.

David Guyton

Glan Aber Tennis Club

Saturday Pay & Play coach-led sessions have proved popular, particularly for 'rusty racquets' or those new to tennis. No membership is required, just turn up: 09.30-10.00 3-5 years, 10.00-11.00 6-10 years, 11.00-12.00 Adults and 12.00-13.00 11+ years. We welcome adult players to club night sessions on Tuesdays or Thursdays if you'd like to try before you buy!

The Club has had a successful summer season with 9&u, 16&u and Men's teams competing in Aegon matches as well as five adult teams competing in the Chester League.

Group coaching courses re-start on Monday 4 September for an eight week block, as well as adult drop-in sessions on Mondays and Thursdays 10.00-11.00. Non-members are welcome but there is a £3 guest fee in addition to the coaching cost.

We look forward to our Club Championship Finals on Saturday 9 September when we celebrate the achievements of our players from mini red through to junior and adult.

New members are always welcome. For further details, go to www.glanaber.com.

Chester Trampoline Club

Local resident Colin Hall is starting a new trampolining club at the Northgate Arena, starting in September.

He is a British Gymnastics Senior Coach with over 30 years' experience of running his own club. He moved to the area earlier this year, bringing his trampolines and safety equipment with him and has found a new home at Northgate Arena, setting up a brand new club. He was Kent champion 3 times and used to coach GB Olympian Katherine Driscoll.

No prior experience is needed and sessions will cater for 8 to 17 year olds, running on Wednesdays, between 4-5 pm and 5-6 pm.

For more information, contact Colin Hall on 07758 701771.



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Cheshire Police

Hello all! Now I am a couple of months in on my new beat, I am settling in and getting to know different groups within the community.

The main issue raised by local residents has been speeding. These issues were more specifically raised on Overleigh Road and Lache Park Avenue. Both are 20mph roads. I have deployed the speed gun and Speed indicator device a number of times. Lache Park Avenue has displayed particularly fast speeds.

Also, as we find ourselves in the summer

months, can everyone please make sure that all outbuildings, garages etc. are fully secure? There have been a number of break-ins to insecure garages in recent weeks.

Finally, I have recently been given an individual police Twitter account. This information will be specific to my beat and the Handbridge Park ward. Please give me a follow on @chepoldavies.

Thanks, have a great summer.

Lauren Davies

PCSO for Handbridge Park

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Building starts on new St Mary's Handbridge Centre

After three years of planning and fundraising, the building of a new Community Centre in Handbridge will start in September. Completion is expected in early June 2018.

The new centre will be a hub for community activities across the whole age range from the very young through to the elderly. Provision includes a hall and two community rooms to meet the needs of a range of organisations, groups and clubs. All the rooms will be linked to Wifi and in the main rooms audio and visual presentation equipment will be provided. A commercial standard kitchen will provide very good facilities for catering.

A new car park will be located on additional land kindly donated by the Grosvenor Estate. Recent archaeological excavations have revealed that the site was part of a small Roman farm enclosure, similar to a number of others found in the area. There is also evidence of a late post-medieval clamp kiln used to manufacture bricks.

During the building period, groups which use the current hall, are temporarily relocating to other local venues. The interior of the church has been re-organised for some groups to hold regular meetings.

Those involved in leading the development of the Centre are very grateful for the support of the community. Fundraising has



been a real challenge and we appreciate the loyal dedication of those who have pledged and donated money. Fundraising activities have also made a valuable contribution to reaching our target this year.

We are delighted that Razia Daniels, the Lord Mayor of Chester, has chosen the building of the new Centre as one of her charities for fundraising during her tenure. Our local MP Chris Matheson has also been very active in supporting the development. We thank them both sincerely for their interest and commitment.

The money raised so far covers the building of the new Centre. We are, however, still fundraising to cover the costs of fitting out the new building and £100,000 is still required to achieve this. If you wish to know more about the new Centre or would like to make a donation, please email Ted Graham at:

centre2017info@gmail.com

Singing Together For Carers in Chester

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JStewart@carerstrust4all.org.uk

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Silver Singers

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There is no audition, no need to read music and all you need is a love of singing.

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Memories of 1930s Chester

A film night, showing Chester as it was in the 1930s




7.30pm, Wednesday 20th September 2017
The Venue, Lache Community Centre
Hawthorn Road Chester CH4 8HX
Tickets on the door £1
Linda Shuttleworth, Secretary, Lache and Westminster Park Local History Group
01244 679791



CHESTER COMIC CON

Chester Racecourse
Sunday 24 September 2017, 11am-5pm.
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Insight Retreat

Location: Yr Ocar, Snowdonia, Wales
Dates: Friday 20th – Sunday 22nd October 2017.
Everyone welcome, Vegetarian Food, Yoga, Yoga Therapy, Meditation, Relaxation and Walks.
Investment: £230
See website for details: www.lifeworks.co.uk

Access to Community notice boards

There are a number of noticeboards in the area on which you can display notifications of events, etc. Below are the details of the persons you need to contact:

Community Notice board, Castlecroft Road

Martin Amesbury, 679271
Brian Westcott, 675431

Notice board, SJ Bebbington

Sandra Magilton, 677373
Jennifer Crew 680364

Noticeboard, Entrances to Westminster Park, Lache Lane and Hough Green
Sue Britton 677936

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For advertising queries, please ring 07752 854383.

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