

WP News

Westminster Park Residents' Association

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Public meeting packed out

The public meeting organised by the WPRA to discuss the association's draft response to the Wrexham Road planning applications was full to capacity with over 90 people attending. A lively debate ensued and the comments made will be taken into account in preparing the final WPRA response to the Council.

However, it is very important that individual residents should submit their own comments about the plans - the more the better!



The situation remains as I reported in the last Newsletter. Planning applications have been received from Redrow Homes to build 509 houses, plus infrastructure including a school, shops and health centre. A further application has been received to construct an environmental area for newt mitigation, etc.

We had a preliminary meeting with primary health officials in October to discuss health provision south of the river during and after the WRD. The planning application provides for a two GP surgery and, although they said they were flexible and ready to consider any solution, they felt that such a small centre could be too limiting and uneconomic. Some combination of provision should be considered, perhaps with the Handbridge Centre which needs to move. We made the point that time is of the essence if building starts in the next year.

Brian Westcott

Dates for your diary

Sat 2 Dec	Councillors' Surgery, 10.30am, WP Shops
Wed 6 Dec	Westminster Park Christmas Lights Switch-on
Sun 17 Dec	6.30pm Service of Nine Lessons & Carols, St Mary's
Sun 24 Dec	4.00pm Crib Service 11.30pm Midnight Eucharist, St Mary's
Mon 25 Dec	10.30am Parish Communion, St Mary's
Sat 6 Jan	Councillors' Surgery, 10.30am, WP shops
Tue 16 Jan	Grosvenor Museum 'Cathedral Collapses' lecture
Thu 19 Jan	Evergreen 'Wing walking' talk
Sat 3 Feb	Councillors' Surgery, 10.30am, WP shops
Thu 8 Feb	Grosvenor Museum 'King Edward I in Cheshire' lecture
Thu 15 Feb	Evergreen AGM & Quiz

Stewart Milne Sales Office opens for business

It could not have escaped your notice that building work has been continuing apace at the end of Sherbourne Avenue and that some of the houses are taking shape.

A Marketing Suite has now opened for the Kings View development which comprises 4, 5 and 6 bedroom houses. Prices start at £325,000. There will also be nine affordable housing association properties which will be offered for rent. Completion of all houses is expected by September 2018.



Christmas Lights Switch On

Come and join in the fun when the Lord Mayor of Chester lights up Westminster Park Shops
5pm, Wednesday 6th December

Father Christmas

Belgrave Choir

Mulled wine

Hot dogs

Mince pies

News from your Councillors

Wrexham Road

We continue to work with your Residents' Association working group on a response to the application by Redrow to build the first phase of housing off Wrexham Road. The recent public meeting was well attended and there was sensible discussion on the key issues. Traffic is still likely to be the biggest problem and we are totally opposed to the proposals put forward by the traffic consultants employed by Paycause.

We are applying pressure to the Council to try and get the long overdue Western Relief Road onto the agenda for Central Government support.

We both spoke at the Full Council meeting about this matter and wrote the following letter:

'CHESTER WESTERN RELIEF ROAD

For decades there has been an outline plan to build a relief road to the west of Chester, crossing the Dee at Sealand Industrial Estate, and wholly within the County boundary.

Unfortunately this scheme has never materialised despite key tracts of land being safeguarded in successive local plans.

In the latest Local Plan, the Council are planning to remove the safeguarded route due to doubts about whether it is deliverable.

We are working with residents in Westminster Park, Lache and Curzon Park to deal with the planned Wrexham Road large scale housing development.

One key concern is that there will be increased congestion on Wrexham Road and Overleigh roundabout. This will lead to delays, deteriorating air quality and frustration.

We also think it will lead to increased traffic on Lache roads such as Circular Drive, Boundary Lane and Cliveden Road.

The Council is now considering working with the Welsh Assembly Government and Flintshire Council on a possible new route that will bypass Chester on the western side, to be built part in England and part in Wales. This could alleviate some of the traffic impacts as

above but also open up economic growth potential for Blaenau and Deeside.

We urge the Council to get on with this project and establish whether there is a viable route without any further delay.'

Consultation

We would like to draw your attention to a Council consultation which is running until the New Year on reducing vehicle and other emissions. Here is the link... Please read this and add your comments.

http://inside.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/get_involved/consultations/low_emission_strategy

Fir Tree Avenue

We have worked with local residents to try and stop the pumping station on the green area at the end of Fir Tree Avenue. Disappointingly this was approved at planning committee, but there are still other legal issues to be resolved.

The arrangement for King's School 6th formers to use the Wrexham Road Park and Ride are not working as we had hoped. This is very disappointing and we will need to continue to focus on this issue.

Westminster Park Shops

We would like to welcome Chatwins to the shopping parade and also the new owners of Golden Dragon fish and chip shop.

An elderly resident has asked if a handrail can be installed to ease access to Francis Thomas green grocers. We spoke to Mr Thomas and he is not able to do this because of problems with the lease and the footpath. However, he said that his staff will assist anyone who needs help to negotiate the step into his shop.

We urge all residents to please try and support all of our local traders who need your custom to keep their businesses viable.

**Neil Sullivan
Razia Daniels**

2018 WPRA Membership

As you will gather from the enclosed slip, it is the time of year when we ask for your subscription for the next calendar year.

It is particularly important that we can demonstrate a healthy membership when representing your views about local issues to the local authority, so please take the time to join.

Your money is used to support local community events such as the Christmas Lights Switch on, to improve the appearance of our estate through bulb and tree planting and to help with the cost of producing this

newsletter.

Please join by giving the form and subscription to Sandra Magilton, at 31 Rowcliffe Avenue, CH4 7PN, or by putting them into our post box in Bebbingtons. You can pay by cheque, made payable to 'Westminster Park Residents' Association', or via Online Banking to account 32470878, sort code 60-40-08 quoting your name and house number as ref (e.g. Ryan17).

As per last year you can pay the subscription for both WPRA and the Friends of Westminster Park (FOWP) by means of

the same form. The FOWP represent all organisations and local residents with an interest in Westminster Park by pursuing discussions with the Council and helping to raise external funds for improvements. Their annual subscription is also £2 per household (if paying both by cheque, one will suffice made payable to WPRA).

You can advise us that you have paid by email to sandymagilton@googlemail.com.

Brownies

The 18th Chester Brownies have been travelling this half term in order to complete their 'Out and About' badges. They caught the No1 bus into Chester and were amazed by its facilities. While there, they did some map reading in the City and then caught the bus home.

The girls also enjoyed an evening at Spavens sweet shop in Mold. They decorated glass jars, filled them with sweets and finished the evening with pancakes and slush!



Jan Hooper - Brown Owl

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followed by a cup of tea**

News from your Residents' Association

Welcome to our December 2017 newsletter packed full of information about what is going on in our Community and important dates for the future.

All residents should be aware of the current plans for the new housing planned for Wrexham Road. The Sub-Committee, chaired by Brian Westcott, are doing a sterling job of monitoring planning applications and liaising with the Local Authority and other interested parties. We held an open meeting on Wednesday 18 October 2017 at the Community Centre which was extremely well attended and the Sub-Committee were able to give updates about the activity that has been taking place. Please take time to read the separate report on the front page and keep in touch with your questions, concerns and observations. It is important that we hear your views.

The final outcome of the planning application for the Water Pumping Station on Fir Tree Avenue was approval, but on a much-reduced basis. Thanks to all concerned who lobbied for this application to be more carefully considered, taking into account the views of residents and the need to protect our green spaces.

Our PCSO Lauren Davies keeps us regularly informed of any activity in the Community and remains a vital part of our Community Safety. Please let her or any member of the Committee know if you have any particular concerns.

Our Autumn Quiz night held in October was a sell out. Thanks to all the Committee

who volunteered to help and make the evening the success it always is. Watch out for next year's dates!

Please join us for the **Christmas Tree Lights Switch on event** scheduled for Wednesday 6 December 2017 at 5.00pm outside the local shops where we will be welcoming our Councillor and Lord Mayor Razia Daniels to officiate. The Belgrave School choir will entertain us with festive songs and Santa will also be making an appearance! 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!

I would be interested to get your views and ideas about improving the Community we live in. Our Gardening Sub-Committee plant up bulbs annually which have improved our green spaces over the years and we have several thriving community groups. If you think there is something further we can do, please let me have your thoughts and ideas by email or telephone and I will report back via the Website and newsletter with suggestions.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Pauline Brown, Chair

We are very keen to recruit new members to the WPRA committee, particularly to represent the younger section of our community. If you want to know more, please contact Penny White (details on p7).

WPRA Gardening Club

This Autumn the Gardening Club planted a bank of crocuses on the grass opposite the Westminster Park shops and 25 kg of daffodils on the grass by Chiltern Close and Fir Tree Avenue. We look forward to seeing a lot of colour in the spring.

A big thank you to all those who helped with the planting and those who have supported our events throughout 2017.

We are currently devising our programme of events for 2018 and this will be issued shortly.

Garden Competition

Once again the Garden Sub-committee were busy in the summer inspecting the front gardens of all 1200 houses in WP. Bearing in mind that no one can win twice in ten years, they drew up a shortlist from which the winners were chosen. They are: First - Rob and Dot Prentice of 19, Radnor Drive, Second - Roy and Marilyn Brockhurst of 46 Vincent Drive, Third - Keith and Jean Davis of 34 Vincent Drive.

Garden vouchers and the shield were



presented to the winners at a ceremony at Rob and Dot's house.



Evergreen

Memberships are being taken out for Evergreen for 2018. Subscriptions remain at £10 a head for any WP resident over 60 years of age. We meet once a month on the third Thursday of the month between 2pm - 3.30pm at the Community Centre when complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits are served.

Our 2018 programme has many interesting speakers starting with Roger Devonside in January telling us about 'wing walking' and aerobatics in aid of 'Space', a charity for disabled children in the North West.

In February we have our AGM when the business of the group is discussed, and we enjoy a quiz.

An outing is being planned to the National Arboretum at Alrewas, we have a dinner cruise on the Mill Hotel canal boat in June, and a superb Christmas lunch in December.

There is also a Supper Club for those on their own, and those not, to enjoy convivial dinners in Chester's restaurants, including trying out new ones.



We also have a Theatre Group visiting the Storyhouse theatre to see productions there a few times a year.

If you think this is of interest to you, or to someone you know, do call into one of our meetings. The date of the January meeting is Thursday 19 January 2018.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Bee keeping advice sought

We were wondering if there are any bee keepers on Westminster Park, who would be willing to offer advice or mentor two 'newbees'!! If so, could they please contact Alan Birch on 07877 735794.





Bebbington's In the Top League

We are very lucky to be served by one of the best butcher's shops in the country - and that status was confirmed when the shop was named as a finalist in the prestigious 'Butcher's Shop of the Year' awards.

This is the second time in five years that our local butcher has reached the finals of this competition and Stuart and Karen attended the industry event of the year at County Hall in London

where the winners were announced.

The shop made it to the final three, but were denied the top spot by Lishman's of Ilkley who were crowned Best Butcher's Shop of the Year. However, finishing runner up in such a competition is still a great achievement.

"We are very proud to have represented the area at such a high level," said Stuart, "and we look forward to competing again next year."



Chatwins opens for business

Following a £100,000 premises makeover, Chatwins has opened its newest Chester store at Westminster Park shops. Judging by the number of people trying out their offerings, the shop seems to be proving a great hit.

Owner Edward Chatwin said, "We had been supplying the previous shop "Al dente" for several years, so when we heard that the owners were looking to sell the business, we thought it would make an ideal location for one of our shops. There was already a quality Butchers, Fishmongers and Greengrocers...the parade of shops was just missing a Baker.

"It's the latest in the Chatwins portfolio to carry our new branding and the response has been terrific. For weeks people in Westminster Park have shown genuine interest in the works, asking about when we were going to open and the products we would sell."

The shop offers traditional Chatwins bakery products in addition to a hot roast carvery and sandwiches made to order. This latest shop joins Chatwins' other Chester stores in Hoole, Upton, Blacon, Lache and Northgate Street.



Cre-8 to move upstairs

Cre-8 are moving into the larger shop premises recently vacated by Westminster Park Salon above the Coop.

Their current premises next to the pharmacy will be available to let to new tenants in the near future.



New Team running Golden Dragon

You may have noticed some new faces in the Golden Dragon, as the shop is in the process of changing hands.

A warm welcome to the new team. They plan to keep the menu the same, but say that you may notice slight differences in flavours as the chefs have changed.

With another shop in Ellesmere Port, the new owners are experienced in the business and keen to impress local people.

Al Dente Closes

We were sorry to see Al Dente close their doors recently. Colin and Amanda have been great supporters of our community and have always contributed generously to local events. We wish them well for the future.

18th Chester (St Mary's) Scout Group

The Beavers, Cubs and Scouts will be holding their Advent Service at 4pm on Sunday 3 December at Scout HQ. They will be doing a 'reverse Advent calendar', bringing in 'something nice to eat' which will be donated to the Food Bank.

The Group will also be bag-packing at Morrison's in Upton on Friday 15 and Saturday 16 December to raise funds.

Can you light the touch paper that helps a child blast off into a world of fun and learning?

PASSION FOR LEARNING is looking for volunteers throughout West Cheshire with between an hour and a half to four hours a week to spare, who would like to help support young children in their local school with their reading and learning.

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Friends of Westminster Park

In the last newsletter I mentioned that there were increasing comments and complaints about a noticeable decline in standards of upkeep in Westminster Park with grassed areas being cut less frequently and looking untidy, weeds spreading across paths, the children's play area and BMX track, and damage from vandalism. We have been discussing these issues with Council officers who recognise that standards have declined this year but are under increasing pressure from constraints on public spending. They have undertaken to clarify and define standards and implement them more rigorously next year.

Some damage from vandalism has been repaired and there were also a couple of volunteer events late in the season to catch up on a backlog of work. However, financial constraints are unlikely to be relaxed and a greater contribution is going to be needed from local volunteers to uphold standards in the future. All of us greatly value the park and its facilities so if you are able to contribute some time to help with tidying the park, please contact Sue Britton, our secretary, at brittonfamily@btinternet.com.

We have also been discussing improved preventative and security measures against incursions by travellers and vandalism. One possibility has been installing a height

restriction barrier but a traffic survey has shown that a large number of taller vehicles come to the park entirely legitimately. In addition to the inconvenience caused, a barrier could result in deterring visitors or unwanted parking in front of houses on adjacent roads. Other possibilities include reinstating CCTV cameras, installing internal barriers to prevent vehicle access to the sports pitches, and closing the park gates at night. These are still being considered.

Refurbishment of the changing room area in the central café block is still in hand and, with no additional funding available, the Council is seeking to establish working arrangements with potential user groups to look after opening and closing, regular cleaning and replenishment of supplies.

On the positive side, the café now being managed by Golfstorehouse has been offering a much improved range of food and refreshments and is being used by an increasing number of visitors to the park and groups.

We have also been most grateful to receive the donation of another seat in the park making a total of four this year in addition to two picnic benches last year. And once again, the wide variety of trees in the park have been showing their delightful autumn colours.

David Guyton

More improvements to come at Westminster Park golf course

We are receiving great feedback about the hot and cold food available from the café to eat in or takeaway.

More groups such as the walkers, Nordic walkers, Mums and toddlers groups, local natural child birth group and ukulele players are making the café their base.

We have plans to improve the golf course further in the New Year with a number of projects set to start in the spring including more new tees, new signage and improvements to bunkers.

2018 will also see more junior coaching and a number of school and other competitions on the course.

We would like to thank the Friends of Westminster Park and the council for their continued support.

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.

Glan Aber Tennis Club

We have four newly resurfaced courts which are amazing and great to play on. Anyone looking to play is welcome to come along and try us out.

Pay & play coaching sessions on Saturdays have stopped for a couple of months and will re-start on Saturday 24 February at the usual times (9.30-10.00 3-5 years; 10.00-11.00 6-10 years; 11.00-12.00 adults and 12.00-13.00 11+ years). Hopefully this will avoid the worst of the winter weather and we will all be looking forward to the relaunch.

Club membership remains buoyant with a mix of adult, student, junior and mini players. We run regular club nights, adult



and junior team matches in summer and winter leagues, a funded outreach programme to local schools and a comprehensive coaching programme (for members and non-members). New members always welcome - "Tennis for all - in all weathers".

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Fir Tree Avenue Pumping Station goes ahead

Despite opposition from local residents, Dee Valley Water are going ahead with the construction of a new pumping station on the green space on Fir Tree Avenue. However, the building is smaller than originally planned, following representations from WPRA and our local councillors.

Trees have already been felled and some of the hedgerow uprooted.



The history of the Westminster Park Estate

The land on which the estate was built belonged earlier to the Marquis of Westminster and the Reverend James Mainwaring. Apart from some plantations of trees, it was open farmland, and the names of some of the farms and fields live on now as street names.

The earliest houses in the area were built at **Ashgrove**, around 1855, to house the senior officers of the Cheshire Regiment. **Louise Rayner**, the famous watercolour artist, lived in Chester from the 1870s to 1910. For some of that time, she 'boarded' at No 2 with her sister, painting and teaching art, and appears in the 1901 census.

Whaddon Drive had been nurseries; local people remember the Land Girls working there during WWII.

The first houses to be built on the estate were on Merton Drive, in 1964, by the builder Shone. Javelin Construction also built early phases of the estate. Roger Malcolm built **Rushfield Road** and **Ludwell Close**. Show houses were on **Far Bailey Close**.

Vincent Drive was begun in 1973, but only built up to No 17. **Norwood Drive**, **Dennis Drive** and **Bartholomew Way** and the rest of **Vincent Drive** arrived in the late 70s/80s.

Johnsons Close was built on the site of Johnsons Farm buildings; cobbles from the yard were found in one of the gardens, and made into a rockery. The many local **ponds** were all marl (clay) pits, and were filled in and left as grassy areas. **Boddy's Field** and pond survives in the midst of the estate.

Many **RAF** personnel and their families lived in Chiltern Close, Sherbourne Avenue and

Five Ashes Road. **Police** families lived in **Lower Field Road**. Other early occupants of the estate included **Shell** and **Octel** workers.

The **Community Centre** was opened in 1973. It was built on land given by Javelin with grant money and fundraising by the Residents' Association, including the £5 a brick appeal. Residents also fundraised to create the playground at Westminster Park.

The **early shops** were Nicholsons the butchers (where Jeffs is now), a bakers (same site), Post Office and newsagents (opposite end to the COOP), greengrocers (same site), off licence, and LoCost supermarket. Round the corner were a hardware shop (where Cre-8 is now), a garden shop and florists (Golden Dragon) and a chemist (same site).

The nearest **Doctors** Surgery when the estate was first built was in a hut behind Dr Fricker's big house on Hough Green. Dr Molly McBride and Dr Geo Jones were also there. Babies were weighed at the Midwives Clinic at St Mark's Church Hall.

The Lache and Westminster Park Local History Group has been collecting information from documents and maps, as well as from local residents sharing their memories of living here. We would be interested in any other information and stories you may have to share with us. We plan eventually to print a small booklet about



WP Community Association

Club membership, at just £10 for a full year, represents good value for money and you will be made very welcome.

The Lounge Bar is open every evening at 7.30 pm as well as Saturday and Sunday lunchtimes 12 – 2pm for members and their guests. Special events such as Bingo are held on the third Friday evening of the month and a quiz usually on the last Saturday of the month.

The hall is available for private hire for individuals or clubs, with bar facilities, kitchen and a small stage.

Phil Williamson, Chairman:

Community Centre: 01244 671243 after 7.30pm, wpca2008@yahoo.co.uk or wpcawhatson and on Facebook

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Next Issue

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Westminster Park Estate. Please contact Linda Shuttleworth, 01244 679791, shuttleworths@talktalk.net



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What's On



Christmas Services 2017 at St Mary's Church, Handbridge

Sunday 17th December

6.30pm Service of Nine Lessons & Carols

Sunday 24th December: Christmas Eve

4.00pm Crib Service

11.30pm Midnight Eucharist

Monday 25th December: Christmas Day

10.30am Parish Communion

Cheshire Police

During recent months over the summer we have had a number of incidents of antisocial behaviour at Westminster Park. Chester Police have worked hard to try and reduce these incidents. We completed some youth engagement events whereby local officers engaged with young people to play Panna cage football and other activities. This did help to reduce antisocial behaviour at the location.

I have had reports of poor parking on Sherbourne Avenue. I have attended a number of times and over the last few weeks have issued 6 parking advisory notices. Can we please remember that vehicles must not obstruct the pavement when parking. They must allow the passage of a wheelchair or pedestrians on the pavement, without the need to walk in the road.

If you wish to contact our local police community officer Lauren Davies, email lauren.davies@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

Grosvenor Museum Society

In the midst of the bleak mid-winter, it's good to know that there are a couple of afternoon dates that might interest local folk. In January and February, The Grosvenor Museum Society's lecture programme takes place at 2.30pm at the Grosvenor Museum, Grosvenor Street, Chester.

On Tuesday 16 January, Geoffrey Clifton will speak on: 'Cathedral Collapses and Failures – the learning curve'; and on Thursday 8 February, Alan Crosby will speak about 'King Edward I and his travels in Cheshire'.

If you are not already a member of the Grosvenor Museum Society the talks cost £5 per person, but if you then decide to join, a discount will be offered at the desk.

One of our lecture sponsors – Convivio Restaurant (next door to the Museum) – offers a £5 lunch deal on these days which might make an afternoon outing even more fulfilling!

For more details, please consult the website:

www.grosvenormuseumssociety.co.uk or telephone GMS Honorary Secretary, Andrea Hopkinson: 01244 675555

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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Please let the Editor know if any details are incorrect or if you have a club or organisation that you would like listed.

Belgrave Badminton Club: Khal 07786 080089

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Model Railway Club, Chester: Colin Dollimore 629167

National Women's Register: Betty McLoughlin 677680

Nordic Walking Group: Ted Rose 01928 722334

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Group Scout Leader: Sue Jones 675538

Beavers (Wednesday): Jane Shorthall 682136

Cubs (Monday): Michael Glass

Cubs (Thursday): Christine Owens 676691

Scouts (Friday): Terry Coe 676734

Explorer Scouts (Tuesday): Sharon Johnson

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Brownies (Tuesday): Jan Hooper 674701

Guides: Contact the District Commissioner: Sue Fryer 679945



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