

WP News

Westminster Park Residents' Association



Bringing our community alive

A great show of crocuses by the shops, planted by members of the Gardening Club.



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1269 more houses are coming!

The Council's Planning Committee met in early January to consider the applications from Redrow and Taylor Wimpey to build 1269 houses on the previously designated greenbelt land between Westminster Park and the Wrexham Road. We and our councillors spoke at the meeting expressing concern at the size of the applications and the extra traffic congestion that will ensue but the proposals were approved by nine votes to one. The builders have said that they are likely to start work in the summer on the infrastructure with the first houses ready for occupation in 2020.

The builders will pay for work on the Wrexham Road and Overleigh roundabout but it is estimated that journey times in peak periods will increase significantly. The added congestion will spill over into Lache Lane as motorists seek alternative routes. The bottleneck will be the Grosvenor Bridge which is single lane. We have asked for work to progress on the Western Relief Road but, at best, this is many years in the future.

Much has been made of the need for more cycling and walking. This is a fine aspiration to be encouraged, but we do not expect it to have a significant effect on vehicle traffic.

Getting more people to cycle into Chester will depend on providing better facilities for getting over the river.

A new primary school is planned on the estate when 450 houses have been built and the developers will provide finance for primary health care. It is likely that this will be used to rebuild and expand the Lache and Handbridge health centres. We are asking for a community centre - although a sports field with changing facilities is planned, there are currently no indoor meeting facilities. When finished, the estate will house a population of around 4000 - there needs to be facilities for clubs and societies to meet.

We identified a demand for bungalows to meet the needs of the growing number of elderly people. The Council says it is not their policy to demand them and the builders are not proposing to build any.

So approval has been given and the houses will be built. But the Council has attached many conditions to the development and WPRA sees a continuing role in monitoring progress and ensuring that these conditions are met.

Brian Westcott

Dates for your diary

Sat 2 Mar	Councillors' Surgery, 10.30am, WP Shops
Thu 3 Mar	Drop-In Tea & Coffee, 2pm, WP Community Centre
Thu 15 Mar	Evergreen, 2pm, WP Community Centre
Thu 4 Apr	Drop-In Tea & Coffee, 2pm
Sat 6 Apr	Councillors' Surgery, 10.30am, WP shops
Sat 13 Apr	Croquet Taster Day, 10am - 3.30pm
Sat 13 Apr	Rotary Easter Quiz, 7.30pm WP Community Centre
Tue 16 Apr	WP Residents' Assoc AGM, 8pm, WP Community Centre
Thu 18 Apr	Evergreen, 2pm, WP Community Centre
Sat 4 May	Councillors' Surgery, 10.30am, WP shops
Sat 11 May	Glan Aber Tennis Club Open Day, 2 - 5pm
Thu 16 May	Evergreen, 2pm WP Community Centre
Sat 25 May	Food & Drink Quiz, 7.30pm WP Community Centre
Sat 1 Jun	Councillors' Surgery, 10.30am, WP shops
Sat 22 June	Westminster Park Summer Fair, WP Community Centre



Westminster Park Residents' Association

FOOD & DRINK QUIZ

Saturday 25 May 2019

7.30pm for 8pm start

Buffet supper included

Tickets £8

will be available from Sandra Magilton (677373),

Brian Wescott (675431) or Bebbington's

Butchers after 15 April



NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF WESTMINSTER PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

AGM TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 16 APRIL 2019 AT 8PM, at WESTMINSTER PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE

The above AGM is to be held to report on the Association's activities in the past year and elect Committee Officers and members.

If you wish to raise any matters or propose anyone to join the Committee, please inform the Secretary, Penny White, by Tuesday 26 March 2019 by email:

pennywhite@sky.com or c/o WPRA postbox, S J Bebbington, Westminster Park shops.

News from your Councillors

Wrexham Road Site Planning Application

On 8 January 2019 permission was granted to the combined planning application 17/02453/OUT and 17/02453/OUT.

As your local councillors we asked for a refusal to the planning applications as we felt that there is no proper infrastructure in place to accommodate 1300 homes and nor is there any indication that there will be appropriate and adequate mitigation unless and until a third crossing of the River Dee is achieved. The Western Relief Road has been talked about for years, but nothing happens.

We argued that we already experienced traffic issues at peak hours every day on the Overleigh Roundabout and the Grosvenor Bridge. Other issues raised included flooding, air quality and the safety of pedestrians crossing the busy Wrexham Road.

Representatives of both Westminster Park Residents' Association and Hough Green Residents' Association attended the Planning Meeting to raise their concerns, but sadly the Planning Committee members did not take our or our residents' views into consideration in determining the application.

We would like to thank members of Westminster Park Residents Association for their hard work and help in representing residents' concerns and getting many conditions attached including avoiding rat runs into Lache Lane.

We look forward to assisting as and when appropriate and will continue to campaign for the Western Relief Road. We have already asked for a meeting with the Transport Officers to get an update on the Western Relief Road discussions undertaken with Flintshire Council.

We have also arranged a meeting with CIL and the Section 106 Monitoring Officer to discuss the process of CIL monies. CIL - the Community Infrastructure Levy, is a charge the Council sets and the money is to be used towards strategic infrastructure as listed on Regulation 123 list. We will keep you

Bulb planting at Westminster Park Volunteer Day

informed.

Buses

Residents have contacted us about bus services in Westminster Park area. Please do let us know if there any issues with the timings of the service; we will keep feeding your concerns to the Bus Department. We are also pushing for more services for the middle of the day and will continue to campaign for a better overall bus service.

Members' Budget

We were delighted to use our members' budget to help with the improvements at the rear of the Westminster Park Community Centre which included the AstroTurf and a storage shed. We were also pleased to purchase a large bag of daffodils bulbs and would like to take this opportunity to thank the Gardening Club for planting the daffodils bulbs and look forward to seeing the flowers in the spring.

20 Miles Per Hour Zone

Concerns were raised by residents of Rowcliffe Avenue as to why they were not included in the 20 mph zone, so we arranged a special meeting with residents and for a SID (Speed Indicator Device) to be deployed for monitoring in January. The data will be analysed to see if the road meets the criteria for 20 mph speed limit.

Volunteer Day at Westminster Park

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends of Westminster Park for arranging a very successful volunteer day and to all the volunteers who took part in cleaning, clearing the overgrown vegetation and planting daffodils bulbs. We enjoyed taking part in it and were very pleased to provide the bulbs.

Neil Sullivan
Razia Daniels



The 18th Chester Brownies

The 18th Chester Brownies visited Chester Fire station as part of their Fire safety badge.



Red Watch made the trip fun, as they raced each other to get dressed as junior fire fighters and discovered the inside of the Fire cab. They instructed the girls about how to survive smoke filled rooms and made escape plans. As a result of the evening twelve Interest badges were awarded.

We have been fortunate to be chosen as one of the Co-op charities and would love your support by choosing us if you have a Co-op card.

Janne Hooper

Evergreen

The first meeting of the Evergreen Club in 2019 was a very informative talk by PCSO Cooper about Fraud. Our February AGM was followed by a quiz.

Our programme continues on 21 March with a talk by Jill Burton, a retired National Trust Education Officer of Chirk Castle, about the Howard de Walden years 1911-1946. There has been a programme change for 18 April; our speaker now is Yvonne Matthews, who will tell us about a day in the life of a female driving instructor, which should be amusing. On 16 May, Barry Hayes will update us on his latest long distance rowing adventure.

The Supper Club continues to flourish with a programme of outings to Chester restaurants in 2019

All residents of Westminster Park aged 60+ can join Evergreen for £10 each for the year, or can come along as a visitor for £2 to see if they like it. Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits are served.

WPRAs Subscriptions 2019

It is not too late to send us your 2019 membership subscription if you have not already done so. Subscription forms are available on our website and membership costs just £3.00. You can pay by cash, cheque or online banking.

The Residents' Association represents the Community's views regarding local issues and needs to demonstrate strong community membership. Please lend your support by joining your Residents' Association. Thank you.

Update your Email Preferences

You can update your email preferences via our members' portal to give you control over which emails (if any) you receive from us.

If you are not already on the system, you can also register on the portal site. There is a link on our main website -

www.wp-ra.org.uk

Christmas Cheer!

Christmas seems a long way away now, but we hope you all enjoyed the Christmas tree lights, which we extended until the end of January for your pleasure. Our thanks to our Councillors, Razia Daniels and Neil Sullivan, for their support and funding, which enabled us to purchase additional lights, further enhancing the display.

Our thanks also extend to the Golden Dragon, W.P. Pharmacy, The Interiors Shop and H.A. Hairdressing for their generous support in totally funding a second tree and lights, which helped to create a more festive atmosphere across all the shop fronts.

News from Westminster Park Residents' Association

Welcome to the first edition of our Newsletter for 2019! We had a wonderful Christmas lights switch on event in December and thanks go to everyone who made this event possible. I believe it was our best yet and look forward to the next one!

We have two Quiz Nights scheduled for this year with the first one, a Food & Drink Quiz on Saturday 25 May 2019. We are grateful to Stuart Bebbington for agreeing to set the Food questions. They are great fun and help us to raise funds for improving our community.

Please continue to give us your feedback on the condition of our estate. We were

pleased to see that some trees had been pruned recently in Rowcliffe Avenue as they were causing some safety concerns.

Our Sub-Committee remain vigilant on the Wrexham Road development and it is crucial that we ensure that the developers deliver what they promise. Please see the front page report.

Our AGM is on Tuesday 16 April 2019 at 8.00 pm in the Community Centre and I do encourage you to attend. It is an opportunity for you to meet the Committee Members, elect new members and raise any issues that may be on your mind! I look forward to seeing you all.

Finally, please check our website www.wp-ra.org.uk for regular updates, calendar of events and lots more helpful information.

Pauline Brown, Chair

New Bin installed by Nuffield Hospital

We are pleased to say that following representations by WPRA, the Council have installed a new rubbish bin by the bus stop at the Nuffield Hospital. We had noticed that the woodland around the bus stop was full of litter and brought it to the Council's attention. Further to an inspection, they decided that they would install a bin. Hopefully this will cut down on the litter.



Huge thanks to WPRA committee members Olwen Bellis and Richard Short for tidying up the rubbish in the woodland. They removed over 5 bags of plastic and glass bottles and cans.

If you know of an area that would benefit from a bin, let us know. It is in all of our interests to keep our surroundings clean and tidy.

WPRA Gardening Club

Lots to look forward to as spring approaches - and, no doubt, lots to be done in the garden. However, with the heavy clay that most of us have to contend with in this area it pays to wait a while as the weather slowly warms and dries the soil. So, keep warm, read the seed catalogues and plan your summer gardens.

Remember that all WP residents are very welcome to attend our talks and outings.

Wednesday, 24 April 2019 at 8 pm.

Spring Talk. - The Gardens at Stretton Old Hall, Malpas

A talk given by Stephen Gore, Head Gardener, about the management and development of the gardens at Stretton Old Hall.

Stretton Old Hall has a 5-acre Cheshire countryside garden with a planting style best described as controlled exuberance with a definite emphasis upon perennials, colour, form and scale. The area is divided into several discrete and individual gardens including stunning herbaceous borders, scree garden, walled kitchen garden and glass house. There are wild flower meadows and a wildlife walk around the lake with breath-taking vistas in every direction.

The talk will be held at the Community Centre. Tickets: £4 at the door. Bar, light refreshments, plant and seed swap.

Thursday, 13 June 2019, 10.30 am

Garden Visit. - The Laskett Gardens

Laskett Lane, Much Birch, Herefordshire, HR2 8HZ.

The Laskett Gardens, set in the idyllic countryside of Herefordshire on the Welsh borders, are the creation of Sir Roy Strong CH and his late wife Julia Trevelyan Oman. The gardens were begun in 1974 and continue to evolve. The ex-director of the National Portrait Gallery and Victoria & Albert Museum, now pursues a freelance career as writer, consultant and broadcaster and continues an active role in overseeing the gardens.

Admission to the gardens is £12 and includes a beautifully drawn plan of the gardens and an audio guide.

Please contact Mary for more information (pole.mary@gmail.com) if you are planning to attend. Whilst it is possible to do this as a day trip some may wish to make arrangements for overnight accommodation.



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Belgrave Primary School

Allergy Awareness Assembly and Workshops

Belgrave Primary School were fortunate to have Dr Saul and Celia Proudfoot deliver an assembly on allergy awareness for all of the pupils. Year 3 then received a workshop in class covering different types of food allergies through a variety of practical activities.

Thank you to Mrs Christian, one of our parents for organising this and to Finley for such a delightful thank you letter to Dr Saul. He was extremely impressed with the behaviour and attitude of Belgrave children.



Giving Up Loving Pop Campaign

The School Council have launched a new project titled GULP: **Giving Up Loving Pop.**

This is a campaign from Food Active that aims to help people cut back on sugary drinks by raising awareness of the health harms of over-consumption and by informing people of the benefits of drinking alternatives such as water and milk.

Their very informative and interactive assembly has inspired others to get on board, sharing statistics and important facts, and all children have received a word search to take home.

Cheshire Schools FA Cup

Belgrave Primary School made it through to the Cheshire round of the Football Cup after becoming runners up at the Chester tournament in Upton at the end of last term. They travelled to Crewe for the tournament and played very well up against very stiff competition. They missed out very closely on going through to the next round but were very proud for getting so far!

Juliette Benton

Westminster Park Community Centre

Help needed for Summer Fair

The Westminster Park Community Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 22 June this year.

For many years this was brilliantly organised by Colin Dollimore, but last year he handed the reins over to Tracey Casey.

So save the date in your diary. Tracey is keen to hear from anyone who would like to volunteer to help – contact her by phone on 07957438533 or email tracey.casey1971@gmail.com

More news to follow in the June newsletter.

Drop-In - Tea, coffee & a chat

These pleasant afternoons have now recommenced on the 1st Thursday of each month in the Community Centre at 2pm, so why not call in and enjoy some company. Admission is free.



The Drop-Ins, organised by the WP Community Association, are open to people of all ages, irrespective of where they live. The objective is to provide company and the opportunity for a chat.

Tea, coffee, biscuits and sometimes cakes(!) are provided free of charge and there is always a good supply of books to take home.



You will be made very welcome.

For further details, ring Colin Dollimore on 01244 629167.

Community Centre

Information on joining or hiring the Community Centre can be obtained by contacting: Tel: 01244 671243 (from 7.30pm) E-mail: WPCA2008@yahoo.co.uk.

Facebook: Westminster Park Community Centre & Wpcawhatson

Sandra Magilton, Committee

Calling all local photographers!

We like to feature photographs of our area in the newsletter, so if you take one of the Westminster Park area that you think could be included, please send it to the editor at newsletter@wp-ra.org.uk.

Chester Riverside Rotary Club

Thank you to everybody who supported our Christmas Quiz, at which we raised £377 for Parkinson's UK.

Here is the President, Angela Williams presenting the cheque to David Stoddart, the Chairman of the local branch of Parkinsons.

Our next Quiz is an Easter one on Saturday 13 April and tickets should be reserved quickly as the last event was a sell-out.

Colin Dollimore 01244 629167



Can you ignite the spark that helps a child blast off into a world of fun and learning?



PASSION FOR LEARNING is looking for volunteers with a couple of hours a week to spare, who would like to help support children in local primary schools with their reading and learning. We are looking for **enthusiastic adults** who genuinely enjoy the company of children and can bring new experiences and their own passion for learning to the next generation.

- ✓ We provide full training including Safeguarding, as well as ongoing support from our Volunteer Managers.
- ✓ We hold regular social events for our volunteers to recognise their contribution to the local community.
- ✓ You will work with the same children each week in fun and engaging 1:1 sessions during the school day during term time.
- ✓ We also offer opportunities as part of a volunteer team for an hour a week after school as part of our Enrichment Clubs.
- ✓ It is an incredibly fulfilling opportunity which helps the children to **flourish** and feels very **rewarding** for the volunteer.
- ✓ **Prior experience is not necessary.**

If you would like to know more then we would love to hear from you.

Please call Diane on 07966 404355

or email diane.clark@passion-for-learning.com

Glan Aber Tennis Club

Spring is approaching and now is the time to make the most of having a friendly, welcoming tennis club right in the heart of Westminster Park – we can even lend new players a racquet! New courses for adults and juniors will commence week of 25th February 2019.

If you would like to get an idea of what's on offer, why not try the Saturday Pay & Play coaching sessions which will re-start on 2nd March (weather permitting)? No membership is required, just turn up: 09.30-10.00 3-5 years £2.00, 10.00-11.00 6-11 years £3.50 and 11.00-12.00 Adults £5.00.

Our Community Outreach Fund continues to subsidise the Pay & Play sessions and provide free weekly coaching in local schools which again included Lache and St. Clare's Primary Schools. We awarded two junior scholarships and included some coaching sessions at the club.

The club's annual Open Day will be held on Saturday 11 May 2019 from 2.00-5.00pm. This is free and open to all – adults and juniors – so please come along and try out the facilities and have a look round.

Chester Croquet Club

Croquet is coming your way!

Croquet offers sport, friendships, fun, competition and a whole lot more. It is a game of skill and strategy, angles, tactics and guile. Moreover, it doesn't need strength and the handicap system allows people to successfully play at all levels.

Interested to find out more? Or have played before but a long time ago? Come along to our taster session to learn all about the sport and be introduced to one of the most friendly clubs in the Northwest based in Westminster Park.

Our taster day is on **Saturday April 13, 2019** and runs from **10.00am – 3.30pm**. Refreshments and a light lunch are provided as is all equipment. Cost is **£5.00**. Places are limited, so in the first instance please contact

Friends of Westminster Park

Many thanks to all the helpers who turned up for our FoWP Volunteer Day on 13 January and put in a tremendous amount of effort. There were 40+ volunteers in attendance during the 3 hour period and a lot was achieved including the clean-up of the Lache Lane and Cliveden Road entrances, removal of the nettles within the



young children's play area, clearing of the pathways next to the play area and the fence which protects the young children's football pitches, and planting of a large number of daffodil bulbs. As a result of this tremendous response we shall be planning a further Volunteer Day later in the spring.

Steve Telford (07976 712339)

Westminster Park Karate Club

Westminster Park Karate Club had a great year with lots of students moving up to higher grades. We have quite a few new families training together and a few new black belts for the club.

This year our Parent club in Handbridge will be celebrating its 50th anniversary, only another 43 until WP can do the same! Dave Craggs 07711 009041 www.hskc.org.uk

Friends of Duke's Drive

If you are free on a Sunday afternoon, why not join the Friends of Duke's Drive for a healthy guided walk? The group meets at 2pm and walks usually last about 2 hours.

The Duke's Drive is full of history, ponds and remarkable trees.

Details of walks are on the Friends' Facebook page or website: www.friendsofdukesdrive.org



the membership secretary Sally Slater on 01244 677645 or email:

springboard_sally@hotmail.com if you are interested in coming along. Also take a look at our website at www.chestercroquet.club.

'The chief difficulty Alice found at first was in managing her flamingo....' We can help – come and have fun!



Crown Green Bowls for Seniors

As the weather improves, Westminster Park Bowls Club is starting to prepare for a new season.

Whether you play Crown Green Bowls already or are interested in learning the game, come along and have a go.

We have social players and also field a team in the Chester Seniors Bowling League, so whatever your level, we would be delighted to welcome you to the club.

If you are 55 or older, man or woman, why not come and try us out? For further details, please phone Peter Mapp on 01244 344035.



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Shop News

Sale now on at The Interiors Shop

The Interiors Shop is currently running a sale until mid March with 10% - 50% off practically all lines in store to make room for lots of new Spring/Summer 2019 stock.

They stock a huge range of antiques, vintage and collectibles items including jewellery, clothing and homewares.



The shop recently held a charity evening in aid of BIRD, a Chester-based charity which works to improve the lives of children and adults with learning difficulties, as well as people who have brain injuries.

The evening was very well attended, and Ros Ellis, the shop's owner said, "The evening went so well that we are thinking of making it a quarterly event."

Opening hours are 9.30am - 6.00pm, Monday to Saturday.

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Chester Model Railway Exhibition

Ever fancied having a go at controlling a model railway? Here is your opportunity!

Chester Model Railway Club is holding an exhibition on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 May at St Bartholomew's Church, Sealand where they will be showing 5 layouts, one of which you can control.

They will also have a children's railway corner, a model railway surgery and expert advice on hand about how to build a layout from scratch. Refreshments also available.

The exhibition will be open 10am - 4pm both days at St Bartholomew's Church, Old Sealand Road, Sealand CH1 6BR. Admission £2 for adults, 50p for children (free if accompanied by an adult). Proceeds will go towards the cost of upgrading church facilities. Further information: Colin Dollimore 01244 629167 or 07815 660459. www.chestermodelrailwayclub.com

Access to Community noticeboards

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

Community Notice board, Castlecroft Road (no trade notices)

Martin Amesbury, 679271

Brian Westcott, 675431

WPRA Notice board, SJ Bebbington

Sandra Magilton, 677373

Jennifer Crew 680364

Notice boards at Lache Lane and Hough Green entrances to Westminster Park

Sue Britton 677936

Did you know you can advertise your unwanted items or business services in the Westminster Park Notice Board located outside S.J. Bebbington Butchers? Charges are free for household/personal items, £5.00 for trade/services, for a period of 3 months.

To advertise, contact Sandra Magilton 01244 677373 or Jennifer Crew 01244 680364.



St Mary's Rector on the move

Canon Paul Dawson, who has been the Rector of St Mary's since 2006, is leaving Handbridge in February to take up the position of Vicar of the parishes of St Mary, Whitegate and St Peter, Little Budworth.

Paul will be instituted and inducted into his new parishes at a service in St Mary, Whitegate, on Monday 25th March 2019 at 7.30pm.

Paul and Fiona will be greatly missed in the parish.



Lache and Westminster Park Local History Group

The next meeting of the Lache and Westminster Park History Group features a film 'Chester Nooks and Crannies', about some of Chester's hidden corners. There will also be an opportunity to learn about local and family history through objects and photographs brought by members. 7.30pm Wednesday 27 March 2019, The Venue, Lache Community Centre, Hawthorn Road Chester CH4 8HX. No need to book, tickets on the door £1. For more information: Linda Shuttleworth, 01244 679791

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Copy date for the next issue is **Friday 10 May**. Editorial, letters and advertising queries: newsletter@wp-ra.org.uk



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What's On

Chester International Film Festival

Welcome to the 2019 Chester International Film Festival, our 33rd!

We are delighted to offer a contemporary collection of the best in world cinema, in the comfortable and friendly atmosphere of Chester Storyhouse.

The festival is organised by Chester Film Society. Running since 1970, we have provided an unbroken opportunity for our audiences to experience the best in contemporary cinema.

Burning (South Korea) on March 9, 6:00 pm
Dogman (Italy) on March 10, 1:15 pm
WARU (New Zealand) on March 13, 6:00 pm

Wajib (Palestine) on March 17, 1:15 pm

Polina (France) on March 18, 6:00 pm

Mug (Poland) on March 20, 6:00 pm

6th Chester Animation Festival

We are delighted once again to present our Animation Festival alongside the 2019 Festival.

We will be showing the best in international animations following a call for submissions to the Festival. For this year's

festival, we have had hundreds of entries submitted from 84 countries! We have narrowed this down to the best 5 films. Each night our audience will vote, and on the final night – Wednesday 20 March – we will decide who will win the audience prize for 2019.

If you are interested in future film events, please visit our Film Society website www.chesterfilmfans.co.uk.

Chester Operatic Society

Into the Woods

Dare to join Chester Operatic Society at St. Mary's Creative Space from April 10 – 13th as they venture into the strange surroundings of Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods," where nothing is quite what it seems. This is a different take on the musical recently filmed with Helena Bonham Carter and Johnny Depp, and, though full of fairytale characters, is not suitable for young children. Tickets available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/chesteroperatic or ring 01244 375662, or from the Visitor Centre by the Town Hall.

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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.

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Cricket: Robert Aldridge 07759 695084

Croquet: John Dawson 675929

Evergreen (Over 60's Club): Sandra Magilton 677373

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Lache and Westminster Park Local History Group: Linda Shuttleworth 679791

Model Railway Club, Chester: Colin Dollimore 629167

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Nordic Walking Group: Ted Rose 01928 722334

Rotary Club, Chester Riverside: Colin Dollimore 629167

Shotokan Karate Club: Dave Craggs 07711 009041

St Mary's Church Parish Office: Revd Paul Dawson 671202 675199

Tennis - Glan Aber Tennis Club: Sue Britton 677936

Westminster Park Community Assoc: 671243

Westminster Park Walking for Health Club: Fred Whiteley 675085

WI, Handbridge: Secretary Veronica Bull 676865

SCOUTING:

Group Scout Leader: Sue Jones 675538

Beavers (Wednesday): Jane Shorthall 682136

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Cubs (Thursday): Christine Owens 676691

Scouts (Friday): Terry Coe 676734

Explorer Scouts (Tuesday): Sharon Johnson

GUIDING:

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Brownies (Tuesday): Janne Hooper 674701

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Rotary  Chester Riverside

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