

WP News

Westminster Park Residents' Association

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Help us shape the future of our community

With the arrival of a large, new estate on our doorstep, it has made us consider how we see the future of our own community. We will be inextricably linked to the new development and will share many existing and new facilities.

We shall be holding a Public Meeting on Wednesday 6 November at Westminster Park Community Centre to update you about the progress on the Wrexham Road and this would also be a good opportunity to consider the future of our own community.

As your residents' association, our objective is to bring local people together to advance our interests as a community and to improve the physical and social environment of our area.

Clearly, there are many ways in which we can make improvements.

Our Gardening Club have done much to enhance our environment by leading annual bulb planting days resulting in beautiful displays in spring. However, the general maintenance of our streets and open spaces has fallen far short of perfect over the past couple of years.

Although we have met with Cheshire West

and Chester Council officers about this, they do not seem able to improve the service that they are providing, partly as a result of budget cuts.

But perhaps this gives us the opportunity to re-evaluate how we approach estate maintenance. Many of you commented on our Facebook page that you liked the planting of wild flower verges in other towns and cities this year, and said that you enjoyed the long grass and the biodiversity that it encourages. This could be an idea that we could pursue with CWaC. If you have other ideas about how we can improve our environment, please let me know.

Other improvements that have been suggested include improving access into some of our shops and providing covered bike racks.

We are keen to hear what you think would make our locality a better place. Please share your ideas with us via our Facebook page, email me at newsletter@wp-ra.org.uk or bring them to our public meeting.

Let's work together to make this community even more special.

Jennifer Crew

Dates for your diary

Thu 5 Sep	Drop-In Tea & Coffee, 2pm, WP Community Centre
Sat 7 Sep	Councillors' Surgery, 10.30am, WP Shops
Sat 14 Sep	MP's surgery, 9.30am, WP Community Centre
Thu 19 Sep	Evergreen, 2pm, WP Community Centre
Wed 25 Sep	Gardening Club visit to Powis Castle
Thu 26 Sep	Evergreen Canal trip, Llangollen
Thu 3 Oct	Drop-In Tea & Coffee, 2pm, WP Community Centre
Fri 4 Oct	Chester Ghosts Film Night, Lache & WP Local History Group, 7.30pm, The Venue
Sat 5 Oct	Councillors' Surgery, 10.30am, WP shops
Mon 7 Oct	Grosvenor Museum Society lecture, 7.30pm
Wed 9 Oct	Gardening Club talk - Bulbs 8pm WP Community Centre
Thu 17 Oct	Evergreen, 2pm, WP Community Centre
Sat 19 Oct	MP's Surgery, 12.30pm, Hawthorn House, Lache
Sat 26 Oct	WPRA Quiz, 7.30pm, WP Community Centre
Sat 2 Nov	Councillors' Surgery, 10.30am, WP shops
Wed 6 Nov	WPRA Public Meeting, 8.15pm WP Community Centre

WESTMINSTER PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Gardening Club Autumn talk Beautiful Bulbs

8pm, Wednesday 9 October 2019

Westminster Park Community Centre

Tickets: £4 at the door.

Bar, light refreshments, plant and seed swap.



WESTMINSTER PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

HALLOWEEN

QUIZ NIGHT

7.30PM FOR 8PM

Saturday 26 October 2019

Westminster Park Community Centre

Tickets £8 inc. excellent supper,
available from Sandra Magilton
(677373), Committee members
or Bebbington's.



News from your Councillors

Wrexham Road Development

Residents will be aware that construction work on the main Wrexham Road Housing Development has started. Improvement works are underway on the access points. We have asked Officers to arrange regular meetings with WPRA and the Developers to discuss any ongoing issues or concerns regarding the Wrexham Road site.

We have arranged a meeting in September involving representatives of the Residents Association with the local Clinical Commissioning Group to understand the planned improvements to Health facilities in Handbridge and Lache Medical centres.

We are also in communication with Cheshire West Education Directorate about Primary school provision. Belgrave Primary School is considering converting to an Academy as part of a possible bid to offer additional school capacity. There has been a huge pressure on school places for the September intake at Belgrave and this is before the new housing is built and occupied.

Blocked Road Drains

We continue to get feedback about blocked drains, especially on Hough Green and Overleigh roundabout. We have reported these and by the time of this newsletter these should have been dealt with.



The newly repaired wall at the WP shops

The 18th Chester Brownies

The 18th Chester Brownies had an amazing Pack holiday at Pettypool new lodge, outside Northwich. The girls worked together in groups helping to cook meals, keep their rooms tidy and take part in outdoor activities including creating natural pictures and space hopper races.

On the Sunday the Brownies joined in the County Arts day creating pottery, tiles and splatter pictures.



Evergreen Over 55s Club

Evergreen continues to flourish with new members joining most months. We had a very interesting talk (with q+a) from Matthew Davies, the 'waste doctor' who told us everything about recycling in our area.

In July we enjoyed a strawberry tea while taking part in a quiz that Tony Austin had devised for us and in August Rina Tillinger amused us with stories from WW2 when American GIs were here – 'over paid, over sexed and over here'.

We also enjoyed a dinner cruise on the Mill Hotel narrowboat, and the Supper Club also enjoyed outings to the Olive Tree and 1539.

Plans for the autumn include a talk on Thomas Brassey from local historian John Whittingham, everything we want to know about ice cream from the Great Budworth Ice Creamery, and a humorous talk about the fascinating world of radiology – 'Fifty shades of grey'.

There is also a canal boat trip organised from Llangollen on the Pontcysyllte

aqueduct and canal, with Welsh cream tea included.



The Supper Club plans to visit The Yard, La Fattoria and Chez Jules. We meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Community Centre from 2-3.30pm when complimentary tea coffee and biscuits are served. Annual membership is £10 a head, we look forward to seeing you soon.

Greenspace Maintenance

We have received regular feedback about open space maintenance and lack of regular cutting and weed spraying. We met the Manager responsible on 14 August 2019 to raise residents' concerns and will be arranging further meetings with WPRA and Streetcare team.

Westminster Park Shops

We are pleased to see the damaged wall at the shops has at last been repaired. We reported it several months ago.

Bus Lane Enforcement Cameras - Hough Green and Wrexham Road

These are expected to go live at the end of August. After a short period anyone using the

bus lanes without authority may receive a fixed penalty notice.

Councillors' Budgets

We would like to remind you all that we have a small budget to support community activities and projects. We were delighted to use our members' budget to support Westminster Park Summer Fayre and the Summer Reading Challenge at the Lache Library which is very popular with young children.

If you have a community project you would like some help with funding, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Neil Sullivan
Razia Daniels



The girls had a memorable time and 'wanted it every weekend'.



In July, we used the Co-op donations to fund our trip to Dangerpoint, near Talacre. This is an interactive place where safety issues are covered in six areas including transport, water, internet and the home. K-os, a green alien, helped them understand the dangers. We shared the experience with Dogleston Brownies and finished the day on the beach. A fantastic way to end the term.

We look forward to seeing the Brownies again on 10 September.

Jan Hooper, Brown Owl

News from Westminster Park Residents' Association

Summer Fayre

At rather short notice, WPRA took on the organisation of the Westminster Park Summer Fayre in June and were blessed with a lovely summer's day. This encouraged many residents to come along to the fayre, which was a relaxed and fun afternoon.

We are extremely grateful to all of the local shops and organisations that helped to make it such a special event, including Saltney Gym Club who put on an amazing display, Susan Jones of 18th St Mary's Scouts who organised fun games for the children and Belgrave Primary School PTA. Our thanks also go to Bebbington's and the Co-op for assisting with catering - cooking sausages and providing us with a free supply of rolls.

A great day was had by all!



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!

Our visit to Sir Roy Strong's Laskett Gardens was a great success, despite the rain giving us and the garden a good watering! Definitely worth a revisit.

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

Wednesday, 25 September, Powis Castle, Welshpool, SY21 8RF.

Meet at 11am for coffee in the Courtyard Restaurant, before we explore and admire the stunning autumn colours.

Powis Castle is a National Trust property and free to NT members. For non - members standard entry is £13.50.

Our trips are self drive. If you intend to join us or need a lift please contact Mary Pole so we can establish the number of participants in advance.

Wednesday, 9 October – 8pm. Autumn Talk at the Community Centre - Beautiful Bulbs

Our speaker Carol Madden is an experienced lecturer, gardener and photographer. Her talk covers bulbs for 12 months of the year and includes photographs from her garden.

Tickets: £4 at the door. Bar, light

Wrexham Road Housing Development

You will have noticed that work is moving on rapidly with the new estate on Wrexham Road and this is keeping us busy. We are still very concerned that the construction of 100 houses a year is going to have a huge impact on our lives, not least by increasing traffic and air pollution, straining our sewerage and drainage systems, but also by putting our health and education services under great pressure.

We are working with our Councillors to ensure that services are expanded in good time to meet the needs of both our residents and the occupants of the new estate and are arranging meetings with West Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group, officers of CWaC and the developers to discuss these areas of concern.

We only have a small number of volunteers to undertake these tasks and would welcome more residents to help us keep an eye on the development in order to ensure that what has been promised is delivered. If you think that you could help please give me a ring on 07752 854383.

Western Relief Road

We have been in touch with Chris Matheson our MP, and CWaC about plans for the Western Relief Road. Rebranded the Chester

refreshments, plant and seed swap.

Daffodil and Crocus Bulb Planting:

We are hoping to repeat our annual bulb planting in late autumn. Volunteers have so far planted nearly 3,000 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. pole.mary@gmail.com



Powis Castle
© Charles Hawes

-Broughton Growth Corridor, preliminary work is being undertaken to establish a new route in partnership with Flintshire County Council and Welsh Government. This is obviously a long term project and we will keep you posted when we have further information.

Our next social events

WPRA is the umbrella organisation for the Gardening Club and the Evergreen Over 55s club. We aim to provide a variety of social events for our community.

Next up are our Gardening Club events at Powis Castle and a talk on 'Beautiful Bulbs' - see details below, and our autumn quiz which this year has a Halloween feel to it! I look forward to seeing you there.

Jennifer Crew, Chair

Could you be our new Editor?

Do you enjoy finding out about what is going on in our local area? Do you have a working knowledge of Microsoft Word?

If so, you could be just the person that we are looking for.

Having recently taken up the post of Chair of the WPRA, I am finding that I don't have time to perform both roles.

WP News is a quarterly newsletter which is delivered to 1200 households in the Westminster Park and Lache Lane area.

I would work alongside you for the first two issues or more if needed.

If you have a little time to offer and want to know more, please ring me on 07752 854383 or email - newsletter@wp-ra.org.uk

Jennifer Crew

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Chester Riverside Rotary



The new President of Chester Riverside Rotary Club is Colin Dollimore, who took up his new position on 1 July.

Riverside is a new style Rotary Club, which is more informal than traditional clubs with casual dress at meetings, gender friendly and normally gathering only twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesdays.

The first meeting in the month is at the Westminster Park Community Centre at 7.45pm and the second at the Handbridge Inn at 7.00pm.

Colin Dollimore



It is a small club with a big heart and if you would like to come along and see what we do then call Colin on 01244 629167 or check our website: www.rotarych4.org.uk

Westminster Park Community Centre

The members' bar is open Monday – Sunday evenings from 7.30 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday afternoon from 12.00 noon. Non-members are always welcome and we hope you will go on to join our membership at £10 per year.

The Hall is available for hire to all and is free for Charity/Fundraising events. The Centre holds regular Bingo evenings every 3rd Friday of the month (dates may vary) and visitors are welcome.

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

Sandra Magilton, Committee

Drop-In for tea, coffee & a chat

Join us on these pleasant afternoons at 2pm on the 1st Thursday of each month in the Community Centre.

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.

Why not call in and enjoy some company. You will be made very welcome.

For further details, ring Colin Dollimore on 01244 629167.

WPRAs Subscriptions

Thank you to those of you who have renewed or joined the Westminster Park Residents' Association membership, it is very much appreciated.

Our committee members are all volunteers. They work behind the scenes keeping up to date at consultation meetings with CWAC and other agencies for the benefit of the Community, voicing your concerns with our Councillors and always looking for ways to enhance our environment.

Committee members attend meetings at their own expense and your subscriptions go towards printing the quarterly newsletter, annual insurance, our web-site license, bulb planting and supporting the Christmas Lights Switch-on event. Our Christmas lights, which give so much pleasure during the festive season, require annual maintenance and replacement.

It is not too late to join our membership, either by post to me, 31, Rowcliffe Avenue, or our box in Bebbington's butchers. Forms can be obtained from our web site or just put your details in your payment envelope. Thank you.

Sandra Magilton

Belgrave Primary School

Summer Reading Challenge

After an action packed summer term, Emma from Lache Library came to Belgrave Primary just before breaking up to encourage pupils to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge. Pupils have also been set the challenge of sending in their extreme reading challenge photographs during the summer holidays which we are excited to share in September. Adults have also been given the challenge too with Mrs Halewood, teaching assistant at school, already having read 10 books and is seen extreme reading in her photograph!

Belgrave's Got Talent

Our annual talent contest took place in the final week of term seeing a wide variety of talent across the junior classes. There was acting, stand-up comedy, Irish dancing, gymnastics, tap dancing, musicians and singing. Staff and pupils thoroughly enjoyed the finale and Britain's Got Talent - watch out!



Freddie and Anastasia - our two amazing Year 6 comperes for the show



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

Friends of Westminster Park

There has been a lot happening in the park...

Firstly, on the positive side, we've had another Volunteer Day (21 July) and several kind people worked on clearing the flower beds and wall at the cafe end of the car park.



The park has also been very busy throughout the summer with many people using the picnic benches in the warm weather and plenty of cricket, tennis, outdoor gym and "BMX" activity in particular.

On the negative side, the Golf Shop has reported numerous incidents of anti-social behaviour and vandalism at night involving groups of youths on bikes (on the golf

course) and dangerous driving and suspicious activity in the car park. These incidents have been shared with the police, Council officers and local councillors.

The Friends of Westminster Park (FoWP) have offered to fund a trial of closing the park gates overnight but this offer has so far been rejected on the grounds that a 6 month trial monitoring process is in place. FoWP is working with the various stakeholders to resolve the situation. In the meantime, if anyone sees any further such incidents could they provide information to myself (particularly if they could provide photographic evidence).

Steve Telford



Glan Aber Tennis Club

Have you thought about playing tennis? Our Saturday Pay & Play coach-led sessions have continued to be well supported. No membership is required, just turn up: 09.30-10.00 3-5 years, 10.00-11.00 6-11 years and 11.00-12.00 Adults. We can provide racquets.

We also welcome adult players to club night sessions on Tuesdays or Thursdays if you'd like to try before you buy! Group coaching courses re-start on 2 September for an eight week block, as well as adult drop-in coaching sessions on Mondays and Thursdays 10.00-11.00.

We look forward to our Club Championship Finals on 15 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.

WPRA Email preferences

Your email preferences can be updated via our members' portal, giving you control over which emails, if any, you receive from us.

You can also register for more information on the portal site. The link on our main website - www.wp-ra.org.uk

Chester Road Runners

Running can be a great way to get fit and make new friends whilst enjoying the sights of Chester. It differentiates perfectly to suit all abilities, whether you prefer a leisurely jog or a speedy race. You can aim as high (or as far) as you wish!

Chester Road Runners are a friendly running club who meet every Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. by the main entrance of Westminster Park.

There are 6 main groups of a range of abilities with a 'Couch to 5k' course starting three times a year. We welcome new members of all abilities, from beginners to marathon runners.

For more information find us on Facebook or visit our website: www.chesterroadrunners.org.uk. On our website you can sign up for a free four week trial. After this you pay an annual fee of just £20.

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Shop News

Tea, coffee and cake at The Interiors Shop

The Interiors Shop is starting to serve tea, coffee and cake here in the shop. In particular dog walkers are welcome.

There is one big communal table inside and a bench in the rear courtyard. If it gets busy there will be chairs and tables on the front step too.

Ros will be offering coffee and tea from £1.50 and a selection of pre-packed cakes from local bakery, A Little Given Cake, based in Saltney.

Ros Ellis



Bebbington's finalists of Butcher's Shop of the Year Awards for the third time!



Our butchers, S.J.Bebbington have just found out that they have been selected as a finalist for the Butcher's Shop of the Year awards for the third time (2012, 2017, 2019).

They are in the North of England category, the winner of which goes on to challenge for the overall title. We wish them good luck in their quest to be the best of the best!

Handbridge WI

Handbridge WI meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30 in Handbridge St.Mary's Community Centre.

September's talk is 'Over Paid, Over Sexed and Over Here - the experiences of a WW2 GI in Britain', in October we are doing flower arranging, November is our AGM and Swishing Accessories and we are being Crafty for Christmas in December.

All most welcome to join us, contact Maureen 671304 for details.

Anti-social behaviour

There have been reports of anti-social behaviour in the area of Westminster Park shops. If you see anything suspicious report it to our local PCSO Lauren Davies by email lauren.davies@cheshire.pnn.police.uk or ring 101.

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 07752 854383

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 07752 854383.

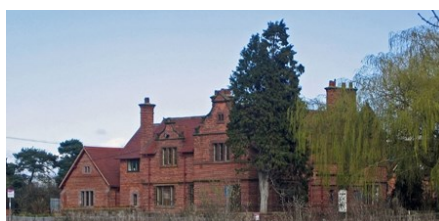
Lache and Westminster Park Local History Group

Farms and Shops - can you help us?

Do you have any photographs of the Lache or Westminster Park shops of former times or memories of the shops which you would like to share? E.g. Mrs Joan Harrington has told us that she grew up at the Lache Post Office and General Store. Her father, Paul Sweeney, was the Sub-Postmaster at 76 Cliveden Road from 1933 to 1950. Nearby Mr and Mrs Williams ran the Grocers, Mr and Mrs Gardner ran the Newsagents, and Mr and Mrs Barrow had the Greengrocers shop.

Do you have any photographs or family memories of local farms?

Lache and Westminster Park Local History Group would like to gather together a record of the farms and shops which used to be a feature of our area. Please contact Linda Shuttleworth if you can help. 679791 or shuttleworths@talktalk.net



Wrexham Road Farm (Image: Peter I Vardy)

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What's On

Grosvenor Museum Society Lectures

The new season of lectures organised by the Grosvenor Museum Society begins shortly. Held at the Grosvenor Museum, starting at 7.30pm, look out for a wide variety of topics presented by some welcome old friends and interesting newcomers. GMS members get free entry and visitors pay £5 (refunded if you join on the night!)

Thursday 19 September

"Glitz and Glamour in the Golden Age of the Transatlantic Liner" by Brian Healey

The Battle for the Blue Riband dominated Atlantic travel for many decades and the rivalry between the major shipping lines to build the biggest and the best leviathons of ocean travel was intense.

Monday 7 October

'The Women who saved the Birds' by Tessa Boase

A decade before Mrs Pankhurst's suffragette movement a very different

women's campaign captured the public imagination. Its aim was simple: to stamp out the fashion for feathers in hats. This was the birth of the RSPB.

Tuesday 5 November

"Trenches, Torpedoes, Bombs and Bunkers"

Merseyside and the World Wars by Ken Pye

This is the heartbreaking yet inspiring story of Liverpool and Merseyside during the wars of the 20th century. It is certainly a tale of great suffering and loss of life and property, but also of the triumph of the human spirit, especially the strong communities of the City and Region.

For more details contact the Honorary Secretary, Andrea Hopkinson, 01244 675555 or check the website:

www.grosvenormuseumssociety.co.uk

Lache and Westminster Park Local History Group

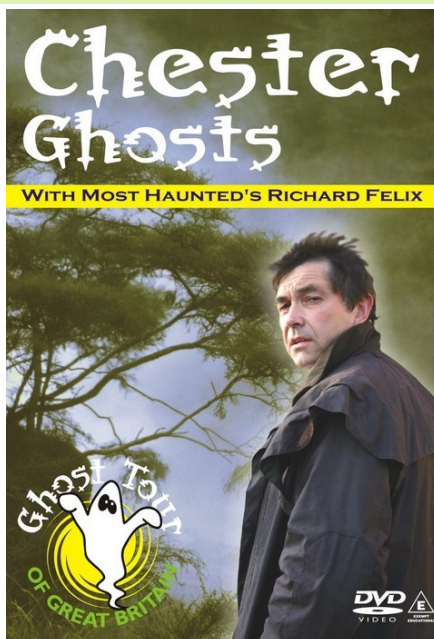
Chester Ghosts

A film night, showing some of Chester's historic and haunted places...

AND...interesting objects to Show and Tell. What do YOU have at home?? Please bring along your photos, souvenirs, keepsakes, old newspapers, household items, curiosities, anything that tells a story about family or local history.

7.30pm, Friday 4 October, 2019 at The Venue, Lache Community Centre, Hawthorn Road, Chester CH4 8HX
Tickets on the door £1

For more information contact:
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Clubs & organisations based in

Westminster Park

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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Evergreen (Over 55's Club): Sandra Magilton 677373

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Gardening Club: Mary Pole 674439

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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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St Mary's Church Parish Office: 671202

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

Cubs (Monday): Michael Glass

Cubs (Thursday): Christine Owens 676691

Scouts (Friday): Terry Coe 676734

Explorer Scouts (Tuesday): Sharon Johnson

GUIDING:

Rainbows (Wednesday): Krystina Littlehales 07860 845402

Brownies (Tuesday): Jan Hooper 674701

Guides: Contact the District Commissioner:
Krystina Littlehales 07860 845402

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