WP News



www.wp-ra.org.uk





@wesparkra

Notes from The Chair

Basking in sun as I write, it is hard to think back to the unrelenting rain and flooding of last spring. But here we are, and I hope that you are making the most of this beautiful weather.

You may not be aware, but a few members of the WPRA committee meet on Teams every three months with representatives of the builders delivering the Kings Moat Garden Village to discuss progress and any problems which Westminster Park residents may have raised. Last year flooding was a big topic of conversation, but now road works are on the agenda.

You may have noticed that work is going on by the Moat Farm/Park & Ride roundabout and there are some traffic restrictions. A new road is being constructed to provide a third entrance into the estate leading to the school and new shopping area for which plans are yet to be submitted.

The school site has been handed over to the Council, plans have been approved and a contractor appointed. It is due to open in September 2026, hopefully alleviating some of the pressure on our existing schools.

There are also plans to alter Overleigh roundabout. Originally planned to start this summer, work has now been put back to spring 2026, although a tree has been taken down in preparation for widening the road feeding onto Wrexham Road.

With the dry weather, Taylor Wimpey have been able to make good progress with Phase 3 of their site. The ponds have all been drained and filled and the main road is under construction. Should you have any concerns once construction of the houses at the back of Sherbourne Avenue and Five Ashes Road begins, please get in touch with me.

Calling all local builders!

We take a lot of pride in our local area and do our best to keep it clean and tidy. However, there are a couple of places which look very untidy and both of them need the skill of someone good at brick-laying.

The corner of the wall separating the Five Ashes shops car park from the road has fallen down and has a red plastic fence around it. The Council have removed the bricks but there is no prospect of them coming back to mend the wall.

The second wall in need of attention is on the corner of Lache Lane and Vincent Drive. Part of the retaining wall on one side has fallen down and needs repair.

You might say that these are the Council's jobs (which they are), but they will be extremely low on their priority list and the likelihood of them fixing them any time soon is virtually nil. Can you help? A lot of local residents will be very pleased if you can and we will give you free publicity in the newsletter for your trouble. Please give me a call.

Can you lend a hand with our website?

Keeping our website up to date is important and we could do with a helping hand.

Training will be given to enable you to add occasional posts (you don't have to write them) and change header photographs If you think that you could help, we would love to hear from you.

A big thank you to all those who have volunteered to deliver this newsletter following our plea in the last issue. I hope that you enjoy your walk around our lovely neighbourhood!

If you have any ideas or suggestions for events or improvements in Westminster Park, please get in touch.

Jennifer Crew: chair@wp-ra.org.uk or ring 07752 854383



Councillor Razia Daniels

It's been a busy few months and I wanted to share some updates on the work I've been doing locally on your behalf.

Speeding concerns I welcome the temporary 30mph speed limit on Wrexham Road. However, residents have been in touch with me regarding speeding and signage. I have contacted Highways requesting more signage to reinforce the 30mph limit and highlighted that the current signs are obscured by trees.

I raised residents' concerns about speeding on Lache Lane and Wrexham Road with PCSO Cain Jones. We discussed forming a community speed watch group for Wrexham Road - if you wish to get involved, contact me.

The disabled bay markings have been repainted at Westminster Park Shops car park, but I was disappointed that the potholes remain unaddressed and will continue to push for repairs.

Duck Race success Many congratulations to Co-op for winning the Countess of Chester duck race. As Lord Mayor of Chester, it was a pleasure to present the award to manager, Liam Nicholls.

Overleigh Roundabout – Tree Removal I understand residents' concerns about the tree cut down on Overleigh Roundabout recently. The Highways Department have advised: "Unfortunately, this tree is in the area that is within the junction widening envelope. This was all agreed as part of the planning conditions. An Arboricultural Impact Assessment was produced as part of the s278 plans. Redrow were given permission to remove this ahead of schedule to avoid the bird nesting season."

Medical Centre I continue to work with Aphra Brandreth MP to push for a new medical centre to serve our residents, needed more than ever with the additional housing at the Kings Moat Garden Village development.

Pharmacy Services – Have Your Say

A consultation is now open on the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment, which will help shape pharmacy services in our area for the next three years. Paper copies available in local libraries. You can take part, until 13 July via:

cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/pnaconsultation

Members Budget funding

I was delighted to approve funding requests from the Friends of Westminster Park for the Café terrace refurbishment, Westminster Park Residents' Association for replanting planters and Westminster Park Community Centre for the Summer Fun Day. Contact me if you have a community project requiring funding.

Councillor Matt Carter

I hope everyone is enjoying this unseasonally consistently warm and dry weather we are having, as opposed to last year's very wet spring. Let's hope this does not result in a wash out summer season!

Firstly, an update about the council budget which was passed in mid-February. I am pleased to report that is has included extra investment into two key front-facing council services, with a £10m uplift for highways, allowing for more money to fix road defects, clean out gullies, and upgrade and replace highways assets. We have also since been provided more money from central government with their aim to fix seven million potholes nationally. Secondly, we were able to invest

an extra £200,000 into StreetCare, which allowed the council to invest in six new small street sweepers, allowing more detritus and weed growth to be tackled across the borough. While I do not suggest this will fix all of the issues on our roads and local streets, it is a positive step and, hopefully, will make a noticeable difference.



I attended Westminster Park Residents' Association AGM and want to say a huge thank you to everyone on the committee for all your hard work and dedication to our community. A very special thank you goes to Penny White, who is retiring from the committee after more than 10 years of outstanding service as secretary. Your commitment and contribution have made a real difference, Penny — you'll be greatly missed!

As always, please get in touch if I can help with anything or come to my monthly street surgery on the first Saturday every month at Westminster Park Shops between 10am - 10.45am **Councillor Razia Daniels** Mobile: 07481 234411 razia.daniels@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

On the topic of highways, I received a lot of correspondence regarding the deterioration of the road surface on Circular Drive. While not strictly within my ward, I raised the issue alongside Cllr Tate. I am glad to report that the road was put on the programme of work for a full resurface and early last month this was completed.

My other local activities have included attending a general meeting of the Friends of Westminster Park, alongside their AGM and the WPRA AGM.

Now that the pre-election period is over, implemented due to the Runcorn and Helsby by-election, I have been able to allocate several requests from my member's budget. This includes money towards the upkeep of the planters by the shops, money towards the upgrade of the terrace outside Green Day Café, and funds to put on Westminster Park Summer Fun Day at the Community Centre. Surgery Details:

I am available for face-to-face meetings on request to discuss and help in ward related issues. Please send me an email, contact my Facebook Page "Cllr Matt Carter – Handbridge Park Ward" or give me a ring.

I also complete monthly door knocking sessions talking to you about what matters most and what I can do to help.

Councillor Matt Carter

Evergreen 55+

Evergreen continues to enjoy a healthy membership with 84 signing up so far this year.

In the coming months we have a talk about the 'Adventures of DNA Testing' in June; in July a member of Storyhouse will tell us why Charity and Community is vital and in August our committee member Isobel is going to give us one of her very popular picture quizzes.

Our monthly Supper Club continues to be well supported and its variety of local venues ensures there is something for everyone to enjoy.

New members are always welcome. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Westminster Park Community Centre, 2.00 – 3.30p.m. Membership is £12 with complimentary tea/coffee/biscuits. For insurance purposes you have to be a member of the Westminster Park Residents' Association.

For enquiries contact : Sandra Magilton 01244 677373 /

email:sandymagilton@goolgemail.com

Diary Dates

Wednesdays 10.00-12.00 Friends of Westminster Park: Meet behind the café & help maintain the Park Wednesdays 1.30-3.30pm Digital Friends: Lache Community Centre. Help with laptops, phones etc. £1 donation appreciated.

1st Tuesday of the month 7.30pm WI, St Mary's Centre, Handbridge 3rd Thursday of the month 2-3.30pm Evergreen 55+ club WPCC : see page 2 Wednesday 18 June Gardening Club visit to Mount Pleasant Garden: see page 4 June 19-21: Chester Operatic Society: Merry Widow: see page 6 Friday 11 July Gardening Club visit to Bluebell Cottage Gardens: see page 4 Sunday 13 July Final Day for comments on Pharmacy Services: see page 2

Wednesday 16 July 7.30pm Lache & WP Local History Group: the History of Chester Castle: see page 6

Saturday 19 July 1.00-5.30pm Summer Picnic & Fun Day Community Centre & school grounds

Monday 21 July 1.45-2.15pm First Aid course for 11-18yr olds: see page 7

Monday 18 August 1.45-2.15pm First Aid session: see page 7

Wednesday 20 August 6.45-8.00pm First Aid session; see page 7

WP News is published by the Westminster Park Residents' Association with the understanding that from the information presented therein, there can be no responsibility as to the accuracy or legality of the content on the part of the WPRA. Views expressed are not necessarily those of the

WPRA Editor or Committee.

Westminster Park Community Centre

Summer Fun Day

Excitement is brewing for the Westminster Park Summer Fun Day hosted by the Westminster Park Community Centre on Saturday 19 July 1.00-5.30pm.

Throughout the day local talented musicians will take to the stage to entertain the crowds. The incredibly talented gymnasts from Saltney Gymnastic Club and the fantastic dancers from Studio 13 will also perform.

There will be a range of food and drink options available, plenty of stalls and activities for children to enjoy. Entry to the event is free but we would be incredibly grateful if you could bring a small amount of change to purchase some raffle tickets. As a charity all the money we raise from our raffle on the day will be put directly into improving our facilities.

Please note that although the community centre is dog friendly, for several reasons dogs will not be allowed to attend the summer fun day.

Lord Mayor Charities

We would like to congratulate Cllr Razia Daniels on her fabulous Mayoral year. The community centre was chosen as one of her Lord Mayor Charities and during the last year we have worked with other local charities to raise funds. We are truly thankful to Razia for this opportunity and experience.

National Lottery Community Grant

We were delighted to receive a National Lottery Community Grant and have been busy putting the funding to good use. We now have an excellent new, user-friendly sound system to enhance the many events held here.

New curtains will soon replace the old and we are purchasing a chair trolley and chairs. Our garden is going to have a very exciting make over with new benches and lighting, etc. Follow our Facebook page Westminster Park Community Centre for updates!

Hall hire

We have a large hall which is available to hire for all occasions such as: Birthday Parties, Christenings, Weddings, Reunions, Wakes and Charity Events. Facilities include a fully equipped kitchen, music system, Wi-Fi, projector, stage and car park. We also have chair covers to hire. Contact us for a quote.

We offer our hall free of charge to registered charities for fund-raising events.

To discuss availability ring 01244 671243 after 7.30pm, 7 days a week and one of our friendly team will check the diary and answer any questions.

Baby and Toddler Group

Our Baby and Toddler group takes place every Thursday 1-2pm (excluding the 3rd Thurs of each month). It is a lovely little group aiming to provide parents and grandparents with an opportunity to connect as well allowing the babies and toddlers to explore, have fun and socialise. The group runs in line with school holidays.

The 18th Chester Brownies



The girls enjoyed an animal themed Pack Holiday at Pettypool in March creating puppets, devising plays and making biscuits and even grew grass headed animals!

This term we are visiting the Fire Station, Ice cream farm and are going Bellboating on the River Dee. Any gueries, do contact me. Janne Hooper - Brown Owl.



7 Manor Road, Westminster Park, CH4 7QW

Do you suffer from painful feet?

Let our fully qualified Podiatrist provide professional and friendly treatment and advice to get you back on your feet.

Daytime, evening and weekend appointments available.

Visit us at devapodiatry.com for more information on our full range of podiatry services







WP News/June 2025 - 3

Hall Hire Fees

Charity Events - Free (Charity number required) Hall Hire - £18 per hour Classes and Groups - £18 per hour Full Evening Package (Hall hire and bar) - £110

> Optional extras -£5 extra if using a bouncy castle £18 per hour if bar is required

To book contact 01244 671243 after 19.30

A Huge Thank You ...

..... to Penny White who has retired from the committee of WPRA after more than 10 years' service to our community. Penny retired at the AGM in April and has served the committee excellently as secretary for many years. Her contribution has been immense and she will be greatly missed. Enjoy your well-earned rest!



L to R: Sue Britton, Penny White, Jennifer Crew, Colin Dollimore at the AGM

WPRA Gardening Club

Please come and join us for our next garden visits to Mount Pleasant Gardens and Bluebell Cottage Gardens.

Wednesday, 18 June 2025, 2 pm. Mount Pleasant Gardens Yeld Lane, Kelsall, CW6 0TB.

The gardens boast thousands of varieties of plants and are a riot of colour throughout the summer season. The tiered garden cascades down a gently sloping hillside providing outstanding views over the Cheshire Plain. Visitors can enjoy tea and cakes and purchase home-grown plants and shrubs. Admission: £7; free for RHS members.



Friday, 11 July 2025, 2 pm. Bluebell Cottage Gardens; Lodge Lane, Dutton, Nr Warrington, WA4 4HP

The garden wraps around Bluebell Cottage with winding paths enticing the visitor to explore its many different sections. Enter through the orchard, under sown with a pretty wildflower meadow. At the top of the garden,

modern perennial planting draws the eye across a wide border. The newly extended gravel garden is packed with bright, drought-resistant plants and a large pond is a haven for frogs, newts and damselflies. Beyond this lies the exotic garden, cottage veg plot and shady garden.

Hot and cold drinks, locally made cakes and Cheshire Farm Ice Cream available on a self-service basis. You are welcome to bring a picnic and use

the tables by the tea room (please—no picnics into the garden).

Admission: £5; free for RHS members.

Chester Croquet Club

April brought the start of the 2025 season to Chester Croquet Club, after an enforced layoff over the winter to allow the lawns in Westminster Park to recover after last year's soaking. And what a contrast it has been -

now the lawns could do with some rain!

Following our spring Taster Sessions we have welcomed 13 new members to the club



who are already showing great promise. Soon they will be taking part in our regular roll up sessions and weekly competitions, alongside one-off and season long competitions in both Association and Golf Croquet (AC and GC). League matches against other north-west clubs have begun.

We are also starting a new form of the game called "One Ball" which is catching on.

This year Chester will host several national competitions, on May 17, 18, 31 and August 2-3, as well as entering teams in knockout GC and AC national competitions.. In June we will enter teams in the Festival at Southport.

Of course, many members simply enjoy playing against other members in Westminster Park, whether or not it is part of a competition. And this includes our Social Fun Days for members and their friends and families, on certain Sunday afternoons – May 25, June 14 and July 13.

So, if you are ambling round the park, it is likely that you will see some croquet going on. Do pause and watch, you may well find it interesting and tempting ...perhaps worth exploring further! Do look at our web site, chestercroquet.club for more information.

All donations of plants for our stall at WP Summer Fair: (labelled if poss), can be dropped off from 12 noon at the stall on the school grounds—Thank you!

Community Noticeboards

Community Notice Board, Castlecroft Road (no trade notices) Martin Amesbury 01244 679271 Brian Westcott 01244 675431

Notice boards at Lache Lane & Hough Green entrances to Westminster Park: Sue Britton 01244 677936

WPRA Notice Board, outside Bebbington & Williams, Fishmongers:

Sandra Magilton 01244 677373.

Advertise your unwanted items (free) or business services (£5 for 3 months).



Why become a member of WPRA?

You may be thinking, 'What's the point of joining WPRA? It's only £3, it's not worth bothering,' but there are a lot of advantages to being a member.

At the beginning of 2024 neighbours near the corner of Vincent Drive and Dennis Drive received a letter suggesting that an area of green space, near to their home, that local people enjoy and socialise in, could be built on. They informed WPRA and our councillors and subsequently we applied to the Council

to have the land designated as an 'Asset of Community Value'.

I'm pleased to say that our application has been successful and this green space of trees and grass has now been listed as a Community Asset with the Council and the Land Registry and hopefully will remain a place for local people to enjoy for years to come. It's very important for us to maintain a high number of members in order to have influence with the Council and other bodies.

You can join online via our website - wpra.org.uk or you can pop your details and money round to our post box at Bebbington's or to Colin Dollimore at 5 Ludwell Close.

If you haven't quite got round to it yet ,or you've just moved into the area, please join us now!

Not sure if you've already joined? You can ask me (01244 629167) or check on our website via the Portal.

Colin Dollimore

Friends of Westminster Park

A BIG Thank You to the 103 people who joined in our City Nature Challenge event in the park. Using the iNaturalist app, you (along with others in Cheshire) recorded enough bugs and plants to put us in UK second place, behind the London Region. By taking part in this worldwide challenge, you helped scientists record the abundance and changes in biodiversity. To see the results Google 'CNC results' or visit https:// uk.inaturalist.org and search 'CNC'. Participants are listed, so you might see your own tally there. Thank you to Alex from Chester Zoo for invaluable help.

To get involved all year round, download the iNaturalist app. Other good, easy to use apps to help you to identify the plants and birds you see and hear are 'Merlin' and 'Seek'.

Our new 'mindful' garden is taking shape. The paths have been laid, wildflower seeds are coming up and the new hedge around the

Thanks to Phil and Lydia and their team at All Court Tennis Academy

the King's School too. We are delighted to be providing free coaching sessions to both Lache and St. Clare's Primary Schools from our

Our Pay & Play Saturday junior coaching sessions continue to be

(ACTA) for their hard work and enthusiasm. As well as a full programme at both Glan Aber and Tarporley, the team continue to run tennis sessions at

Community Outreach Fund, as well as sessions for the local Brownies and

popular. Please sign up on the ACTA app where you can view all sessions

including regular courses and summer camps. Lydia runs cardio tennis on

Tuesdays from 18.00-19.00. It's open to non-members but best to book as

We have 5 adult teams playing in the local summer league and 4 junior

places are limited. You can contact Phil (07540 082727) or Lydia (07889

Glan Aber tennis club

979801) with any coaching enquiries.

Saltney Cubs.

compound has been planted. There's still work to do but it's already a lovely walk. Thanks to the volunteers who dug up brambles in the recent hot weather. Don't worry, there are still lots of brambles left for the birds and bees!

As promised, new whips have been added to the hedge by the football field. Also, thanks to a generous donation, we added 25 honeysuckle plants which will grow through the hedge to provide colour, scent, sustenance and shelter for bees.

The patio outside the café is looking so welcoming now and our volunteers have been helping with weeding, cutting back

shrubs, scraping and painting.

We work Wednesday mornings, 10 - 12. If you'd like to join us, all are welcome - tools and gloves provided.



Find us in the park, we all wear bright yellow vests.





Fully Insured Family business est. 1981 AbbeyWindowCleaning.com

- WINDOW CLEANING
- GUTTER CLEARANCE
- ROOF CLEANING & **MOSS REMOVAL**
- FASCIA/SOFFIT CLEANING
- RENDER TREATMENT



WHY CHOOSE THE "A TEAM"?

- · Frames, Sills and doors cleaned on every visit
- H&S qualified, DBS checked & fully insured
- Professional, uniformed staff
- Text reminders the night before each visit

LOCAL • RELIABLE • PROFESSIONAL

CALL US NOW

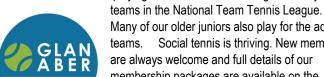
- Simple payments via Direct Debit
- Hard to reach windows included



FREE No obligation quotes Use code: WPRA

for IO% off your first clean





Many of our older juniors also play for the adult Social tennis is thriving. New members are always welcome and full details of our membership packages are available on the glanaber.com website - there are options to pay annually or monthly.

Learn about Chester castle...

The next talk for Lache & Westminster Park Local History Group is on Wednesday 16 July, 7.30pm, at Lache Community Centre, CH4 8HX.

The topic will be the History of Chester Castle, presented by representatives of English Heritage. All welcome, no need to book, £2 admission includes refreshments. The Secretary, shuttleworths@talktalk.net 01244 679791 or text 07726 425847

Merry Widow

Chester Operatic's very amusing production of Franz Lehar's Merry Widow is coming to Chester Town Hall from Thursday 19 to Saturday 21 June, with a matinee on Saturday. Rehearsals are gathering pace and all we need is a full audience! The show is full of familiar music, such as the Merry Widow Waltz and Vilia.

Audience members are seated at tables of 10, and there is a discount for a full table. Tickets (£22 each or £200 for a table of 10) from Brian Westcott on 01244 675431.

Can you help keep the donkeys warm and dry?



The owners of the Lache Animal Sanctuary are hoping that you can help them keep their animals warm and dry in the future by helping to fix the roof of their sheds.

Three horses and six donkeys live at the sanctuary which has been run by Archie and June for the past 40 years. The animals that they tend range from the youngest at 18 to the oldest of approx. 40 years old.

This Sanctuary is totally self-funded and is supported by the amazing local community.

The problem now is that the roof of the donkey sheds is in desperate need of mending to replace broken and missing tiles.

Please if any roofer could help it would mean that when winter sets in the donkeys are safe and warm. Alternatively, we would be very grateful for donations to help cover the costs of the roof improvements.

Please join our Facebook group 'The Lache Animal Sanctuary' where you can get Thank you involved.

Kreative Room expands with new beauty treatments & nail services

Tucked just above the Co-op in Westminster Park is Kreative Room, a beautiful, light-filled salon that's quietly been making a name for itself in the local area.

Founded by local hair expert Katie, the space was created not just as a salon, but as a retreat where clients can take a breath, feel looked after, and leave feeling their best.

Over the past few months, the salon has grown into a full wellbeing hub. Alongside their natural hair colour and styling services using O&M products, they now offer a curated mix of beauty and self-care treatments: Massage & facials with Maria - perfect for relaxation or a skin refresh Brows & lashes with Emily - including HD Brows and lash lifts

And most recently, the launch of Nail services with Tara - who brings a wealth of

experience and a warm, friendly touch to every manicure. Tara offers a full range of treatments using OPI polish and BIAB - ideal whether you're after everyday polish, a little pampering, or something extra glam for a special occasion.

Owner Katie says: "Kreative Room was always about more than just hair. I wanted to build a space where people could feel calm, enjoy great treatments, and leave feeling recharged. With our amazing team now offering everything from nails to facials, it really feels like a little self-care sanctuary in the heart of Westminster Park." Opening hours:

Tuesday-Saturday, hours vary by practitioner Location: Above the Co-op, Westminster Park Instagram: @kreative_room_chester To book or enquire, call: 01244 726119

South Chester Alliance

It's been quite a busy couple of months behind the scenes as CSA continues to remain vigilant about issues that impact our patch. Concerns about further development, protecting our green spaces and flooding and drainage problems very much remain on our agenda.

We added to the pressure on CWAC to bring forward the Circular Drive road surface repair, and we were able to help Lache residents with their campaign for a major clean up after a widely circulated video that prompted a reaction. We take no credit for this other than helping provide a bridge between residents and the Council to make things happen.

A major issue we are also now working on involves research into the Index of Multiple

Deprivation in the Lache. We have done a vast amount of research on this and recently called a meeting which included CWAC Councillors from Conservative and Reform and a representative from our MP's office. The data shows an alarming picture and we needed to assess the stand out issues and how take these forward. There will be a fuller report on this on Chester South Alliance Facebook page in due course.

We will continue to work co-operatively with WPRA as the challenges that face our wider community don't always fall in line with boundaries on a map drawn up by the 'system'.

Keith Scott Joint Co-ordinator CSA







FAMILY FUNERAL DIRECTORS

A WOMAN'S UNDERSTANDING Compassion, Elegance & Professionalism

Hartys of Chester is owned and managed by the ladies of the Harty family. A woman's understanding and intuition is at the heart of everything our family does.

Qualified and licensed funeral directors.

Hartys of Chester Family Funeral Directors are based in the beautiful village of Handbridge and provide support to the City of Chester and surrounding areas.

Available to support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year

01244 421214

www.hartysofchester.co.uk shannon@hartysofchester.co.uk | catherine@hartysofchester.co.uk 14 Queens Park View, Handbridge, Chester CH4 7BU

We offer direct cremations for as little as £1600 [] []



Free Red Cross First Aid courses—for young people (11-18) and adults

Following on from the success last year, the 11 – 18-year-olds : Red Cross has agreed to come along again this year and give us some instruction in the use of a defibrillator and practical First Aid. This year we would like to open it up to our younger community members and we plan to hold a session for 11 – 18-year-olds in the school holidays. Two other sessions are scheduled and open to all.

The sessions will take place in the Westminster Park Community Centre and dates are scheduled as follows:



Fully Insured & Infection Control Trained Domestic / commercial cleaning Loyalty card rewards for regulars www.facebook.com/longhurstslaundrycleaning 07454 005305

www.longhursts-cleaning.co.uk

Call today for a free, no obligation quote.

Monday 21 July, 1.45 – 2.15p.m.

Open sessions:

Monday 18 August 1.45 – 2.15p.m. Wednesday 20 August 6.45 -8.00p.m.

We will add more sessions if there is a need. If you wish to book a place on a session or just get further details, contact Sandra Magilton: 01244 677373 sandymagilton@googlemail.com We look forward to welcoming you there.

Keep the date—CRAG Conference

Keep the Date!

CRAG Conference 2025

at Chester Racecourse on Tuesday 14th October

Be part of the discussion about plans for the future of Chester and help to shape the management of our city centre.

A free event organised by residents for residents.

Chester Residents' Associations Group

Handbridge WI

Food and drink have been on the agenda for the members of Handbridge WI who enjoyed a meal and film night at Chez Jules, a coffee morning and afternoon tea at John Lewis in Liverpool which also included a skin care and make-up demonstration as well as some time for shopping!

Future meetings include a session about the Origins of Nursery Rhymes, a return visit from a wonderfully skilled embroiderer and a talk about Working Women in Medieval History.

The Chat and Craft group have been busy making macrame jars, sewing tote bags, being creative with felt and embroidery stitches and Iris folding to make cards.

All will receive a warm and friendly welcome at our meetings on the 1st Tuesday of the month from 7pm in St. Mary's Handbridge Centre. Contact Jane on 07801 184570.

Tuition

SATS/ Entrance exams 2025/26? **NOW** is the time to start preparing! English/ Maths/ Non-verbal/ Verbal Reasoning

Tuition for KS2 tests, or general help with literacy or numeracy (5-11years) by experienced tutor.

Reasonable rates: ring 01244 675431.

The information section

WPRA Committee

Chair: Jennifer Crew cha Vice Chair: Colin Dollimore chair@wp-ra.org.uk nore 629167 Secretary: sec@wp-ra 677936 Treasurer: Sue Britton Editor: p-ra.org.uk Website Co-ordinator: Dave Craggs 682407 webmaster@wp-ra.org.uk

Other Committee members

Olwen Bellis 678719; Pauline Brown 679823; Tracey Casey; Annemarie Macfadyen; Sandra Magilton 677373; Neil Sullivan; Anne Ord Sykes 07973 151410 anneordsykes@gmail.com Brian Westcott 675431

Councillor Razia Daniels 07481234411 razia.daniels@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk Councillor Matt Carter: 07415 689178 Facebook Page: 'Cllr Matt Carter, Handbridge Park Ward' matt.carter@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk.

Clubs & organisations in Westminster Park

Belgrave Badminton Club: Khal

07786 080089

Ashley Middleton Belgrave Pre-School:

07761 816891

Bowls: Martin Amesbury 679271 **Bridge Club**: Nick Rvan 675923 Gill Warburton **Chester Road Runners:**

> chesterroadrunners@gmail.com Tirumala Dayama

Cricket: dayamatirumala@googlemail.com

Croquet: Sally Slater 07711 374927

Digital Friends Keith Scott

Evergreen (55+): Sandra Magilton 677373 Friends of Westminster Park:

Steve Telford 07976 712339 **Gardening Club:** pole.mary@gmail.com Junior Football: Peter Burke 07798 576790

Lache & Westminster Park Local History Linda Shuttleworth 679791 Group: National Women's Register:

Betty McLoughlin 677680

Nordic Walking Grp

Elizabeth Kerley

kerley@walxwithkerley.co.uk

Shotokan Karate Club: Dave Craggs

07711 009041

St Mary's Church Parish Office: 671202

Tennis - Glan Aber Club:

Sue Britton 677936 **Westminster Park Community Assoc:**

671243

Westminster Park Walking for Health Fred Whiteley Club: 675085

WI, Handbridge Jane SCOUTING:

07801 184570

Joining & general enquiries:

info.westminster.park.scouts@gmail.com Hall booking enquiries:

hut.hire.westminster.park.scouts@gmail.com **GUIDING**:

Rainbows (Wednesday):

07860 845402 Krystina Littlehales Brownies (Tuesday): Janne Hooper

674701

Guides: Krystina Littlehales (see above)

(Please let the Editor know if details are incorrect or you have an organisation to list.)

Our local businesses



UPVC Window and Door Repairs

Paul Proudfoot

Tel: 01244 674179 Mobile: 07526 238646 Email: paulproudfoot79@gmail.com

Get in Touch • Get a Quote • Get it Done **NO CALL OUT FEE**



Passports, Family and Children's portraits, newborn, cake smashes and events. 70 Lower Bridge Street, Chester CH1 1RU davewilliamsphotography.co.uk

01244 344164

DJE ELECTRICIAN

I offer a complete domestic electrical service. Part P registered. No job too small. Why not try me, an experienced professional, for a reliable and friendly service? Call for a no obligation quote and advice:

Dom: 07905 468817 domjelly@icloud.com

PLUMBSTRUCT SERVICES

Chester based company providing a wide range of skills and trades: Plumbing and heating – general building work

Bathrooms and kitchens – joinery – floor and wall tiling - guttering and outside drainage - decking fencing and landscaping -

loft insulation all aspects of property maintenance All work insured and guaranteed. City & Guilds qualified Totally trustworthy - references available. Contact Russ for free quote -

any job, whether large or small. Mobile 07944 685260 Email: russwhite99@hotmail.co.uk Bebbington & Williams Fishmonger &

Fresh Fruit & Veg

55 Five Ashes Road, Westminster Park 01244 678 900

bebbingtonandwilliams@gmail.com

Your local supplier of Fresh Fish, Seafood, Fruit & Vegetables - available daily

> Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5:30pm Saturday 8:30 to 4pm



Follow us on Facebook: Bebbington & Williams Fishmongers



For all plumbing repairs and installations, including kitchens and bathrooms, ring Jack on 07957 438541.

A. C. GROUNDTEC Est. 2001

All types of ground work

Dig outs Fencing **Block paving** Wall building Tarmac **Ponds Patios Paving Features** Decking **Planting Turf laying**

Client recommendations & photographs of previous jobs available to view.

Good quality sheds available at discount prices for supply and build. Tel: 01244 204081 Mob: 07904 445609 acgroundtec@hotmail.co.uk

SJ Bebbington

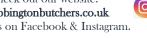
53 Five Ashes Road, Westminster Park 01244 682424

sibebbingtonbutchers@gmail.com

We offer a wide range of products, not just meat! Side dishes, Jam, Chutney and Sauces & Gluten Free options.

Your Local Traditional Butchers & Delicatessen Mon-Fri 8am to 5:30pm, Saturday 8am to 4pm.

Check out our website: f sjbebbingtonbutchers.co.uk Follow us on Facebook & Instagram.



CASEY CLEANING

Local cleaning company based in Westminster Park since 2018. High standard of cleaning. Happy to provide references. Available for weekly or fortnightly cleans. Call Tracey or Kate on 07957 438533 or 07748 335602.

Is walking a pain? Contact INSTEP PODIATRY

HPC Registered Podiatrist/Chiropodist Nails/Corns/Callus/Cracked Heels Gait Analysis and Orthotics/Sports Injuries Nail Surgery

1a Moorcroft Mews, High St, Saltney, Chester Tel: 01244 671226



Save up to 50% off main dealer service/repairs without affecting your manufacturer's warranty. All makes car servicing, repair and MOT. Services available from £110 inc. VAT, MOT £45.

Free collection and delivery service Free courtesy vehicles; free wash and vac Units 5&6, Ketlan Court, River Lane. Saltney, CH4 8SB. Tel: 01244 680777 www.saundersforservice.co.uk phil@saundersforservice.co.uk



JOHN KNOWLES FUNERAL SERVICES

onal, Professional and Compassionate Funeral Directors in Rossett, Broughton, Saltney and Queensferry

Our service is 100% professional and 100% personal.

We will guide you through all legalities and paperwork, helping you with every decision along the way, from the arrangement itself to the organising of any extras you may wish to add.

Chester Road, Broughton, CH4 0DL 01244 530220

info@johnknowlesfunerals.co.uk www.johnknowlesfunerals.co.uk



Chester Business Park Dental Practice

- General and cosmetic dentistry
- · Clear removable and fixed braces
- Smile makeovers Implants
 - Practice Plan
 - · Interest free finance
- Free parking Ground level

Honeycomb West, Chester CH4 9QH





- ♦ All aspects of decorating & ceramic tiling
- Reliable & friendly service
- Competitive rates
- References available
- Please call for a no-obligation quote
- Tel: 07985 113835 or email f333ran@sky.com

01244 950 616 info@dentologicum.co.uk

WP News is delivered to over 1600 households in the Westminster Park area. To advertise, please call Jennifer Crew on 07752 854383 or email newsletter@wp-ra.org.uk