



Chesterton Community Association

The newsletter of your Community Anchor

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Please don't throw this away before you've given it a glance!!

Chesterton Community Association was formed in June 2009 to assist residents eager to help shape the future of their community. The Association is a charity affiliated to Community Matters, the national organisation for community associations.

CCA has received a starter grant from Cambridge City Council and secured grants for replacing the orphan fence between Scotland Road Recreation Ground and Primary Court and for Chesterton Festival. We are supported by a number of the local resident associations, listed overleaf, as they consider it very useful to have an umbrella organisation to co-ordinate the efforts of local groups and associations and go beyond their main role of looking at very local matters like small planning applications.

CCA aims to play a strong part in supporting and improving Chesterton's limited green spaces, especially the new public spaces by the river. CCA has commented on the Parks and Open Spaces strategy.

Mission Statement

Chesterton Community Association is the Community Anchor for Chesterton, aiming to bring together residents, businesses, statutory authorities, voluntary and other organisations to make social, education and leisure facilities more easily available to all.

Newsletter

This is the first Chesterton Community Association newsletter. To ensure that all residents of East and West Chesterton receive a copy it has been delivered personally to your door. If you would like to help us, and the planet, please sign up for the email version. Just visit www.mycca.org.uk and go to the Sign Up section. If you have a story to tell about Chesterton, and would like the chance to see it in print, please use the Contact Us page on the website or call 01223 353202.

Website

Have you visited our website yet? www.mycca.org.uk. Here you can find all kinds of information about Chesterton. There's even an area where you can 'have your say'. Don't worry if you don't have internet access. The main points are within the newsletter.

First Annual General Meeting

The first Annual General Meeting will be on 8 July at St Andrew's Hall, St Andrew's Road, Chesterton, Cambridge CB4 1DH from 7.15pm. The meeting is open to all so why not come along and meet us. Members can be nominated for, and voted onto, the Committee. So if you're not already a member why not join now.

Why not join us

Become a member of CCA and get involved in the local area. Individual, Family, Junior, Affiliate and Associate Membership is free and easy. Just visit the website or call 01223 353202 for more details.

Do you own or run a local business?

As a business in Chesterton why not take the opportunity to support the local area and increase your visibility, not just locally but globally, at the same time. For a small annual tax deductible donation your business will be listed on the website and newsletter as a Sponsor.

Clubs, Societies, Groups and Associations

Do you run any of these? Would you like to let more people know what you have to offer? Please tell us about yourself and your group will be added to our listing. Just visit the website or call 01223 353202 for more details.



Did you know there are palm trees in Chesterton?*

Community Volunteer Award

The Chesterton Community Volunteer Award for 2009 was presented to Rosemary, the widow of the late Derek Stubbings, in recognition of his contribution to the community life of Chesterton.

If you know someone who works tirelessly for the Community and you would like them to be considered for the award then please visit the website or call 01223 353202 for more details.

St Andrews Hall

St Andrew's Hall provides a marvellous location for a whole range of community activities.

Contact Eleanor Whalley, 01223 306150

eleanor@standrews-hall.co.uk

www.standrews-hall.co.uk

Chesterton Festival

2010 Chesterton Festival is being supported by CCA. If you would like to:

- Put on a stall
- Put on a display or activity
- Open your venue to visitors
- Help promote the Festival

Please contact

Sally Roden, 01223 517523
sally.roden@cambridge.gov.uk

Or

Eleanor Whalley, 01223 306150
eleanor@standrews-hall.co.uk

Local Clubs & Groups

If you'd like to join just contact the organiser of the group

The Kings Hedges Family Support Project

Thursday's Together

Lynn Tumber Project Manager 07951955371
01223508144, lynn@mcfw.freemove.co.uk

Camsight - The Monday Club

Julie or Alison, 01223 420033. julie@camsight.org.uk,
www.camsight.org.uk/

East Chesterton Womens Institute

Ann Nicol 01223 361836 ann.nicol@tesco.net

Friends of St Andrew's Church

Philip White 01223 324176 pkcwhite@waitrose.com

Friends of Stourbridge Common

spanglefish.com/friendsofstourbridgecommon

Old Chesterton Residents Association (OCRA)

Michael Bond 01223 353202
michael.bond1@ntlworld.com

St Andrew's Road Residents' Association

Nicola Morrison 01223 560971
nicolamorrison@hotmail.com

Victoria Park Residents Working Group

Simon Watkins, 01223 526157
sra.watkins@ntlworld.com

VIE Residents Association

Ian Manning 07931958169
chair@vieresidents.org.uk, www.vieresidents.org.uk

Forthcoming Events

If you would like free publicity for your event please go to the website or call 01223 353202

Friends of Stourbridge Common Annual Meeting

Friday 16 April 7.30pm – 8.30pm

St Andrew's Hall, St Andrew's Road

Talks by Guy Belcher from City Council about biodiversity on Stourbridge Common and reflections from Daisy Berthoud about dogs.

All welcome! Refreshments will be served.

Friends of Stourbridge Common Clean Up

Saturday 17 April 10.00am – 12.00pm

Help pick up litter on Stourbridge Common. All welcome! Please bring your own bags and gloves.

Come at your own risk – this event is not being sponsored by Keep Britain Tidy this year so there is no insurance.

East Chesterton WI

Tuesday 27 April 7.30pm

St Andrew's Hall, St Andrew's Road

Speaker and bring and buy plant stall.

Friends of St Andrew's Church AGM

Thursday 13 May 7.30pm

St Andrew's Church, Church Street

Following the Ascension Day service, ending with a glass of wine and a friendly chat

Old Chesterton Residents Association AGM

Friday 14 May 7.15pm

St Andrew's Hall, St Andrew's Road

With guest speaker(s)

Hundred Houses Tenants Association AGM

Thursday 20 May 7.30pm

Chesterton Working Men's Club, High Street

Chesterton Festival

Friday, 25 – Monday 28 June

See above for details.

CCA Annual General Meeting

Thursday 8 July 7.15pm

St Andrew's Hall, St Andrew's Road

See above for details. All welcome.

Camsight Low Vision Exhibition

Tuesday, 10 August 10.00am – 4.00pm

Methodist Church Hall Green End Road

An exhibition for visually impaired people, carers and professionals Contact Gail Blackwell 01223 420033
gail@camsight.org.uk

Useful Numbers

Doctors

Arbury Road Surgery

114 Arbury Road, Cambridge, 01223 364433
www.arburyroadsurgery.nhs.uk/

Nuffield Road Medical Centre

Nuffield Road, Cambridge, 01223 423424
www.nrmc.nhs.uk

Red House Surgery

96 Chesterton Road, Cambridge, 0844 477 3124
www.redhousesurgery.nhs.uk/

For emergencies outside working hours ring your local surgery. You will be connected to a central service.

Dentist

If you are not registered with a dentist

For urgent treatment during working hours
01223 723093

For urgent treatment outside working hours
01223 471798

Cambridge City Council

Main Switchboard 01223 457000

Out of Hours 01223 457457 or 358962

Textphone 01223 457050

www.cambridge.gov.uk/

Deals with leisure, amenity, planning, housing, refuse collection and street cleaning.

Cambridgeshire County Council

Main switchboard 0345 045 5200

Out of hours social care 01733 234724

Deals with transport, highways, education and social services.

*Palm trees are in Edinburgh Road