

Councillors Surgeries – a chance to meet with your local ward councillors

If you have a concern or question about services, facilities, or general issues in your area, your councillors are available to help you. The next surgeries will be held as detailed below:

Chaddesden	Monday 25 June with Councillors Bolton and Ahern	4 – 5 pm	Cavendish Close Junior School, Deborah Drive
Derwent	Thursday 14 June Thursday 12 July	5 – 6 pm	Blue Boy Public House, Wiltshire Road
	Wednesday 4 July	1 – 3 pm	Beaufort Primary School, Hampshire Road
Oakwood	To be confirmed	6 – 7 pm	Parkview Primary School, Springwood Drive
Spondon	To be confirmed	1 – 2 pm	Spondon Village Hall, Sitwell Street

Community Panels

Derby Homes supports a citywide network of Community panels for people living in or around Council owned properties. The next local meetings are:

Chaddesden Links

Monday 4 June – Annual General Meeting
6.30 – 8.30 pm,
Oakleigh Avenue Common Room, Oakleigh Avenue

Spondon

Thursday 5 July
5 – 7 pm,
Craddock Avenue Common Room,
Craddock Avenue

Sussex Circus and Derwent Together

Wednesday 27 June
6.30 – 8.30 pm
Coniston Crescent Common Room

Police Liaison Meetings

Derbyshire Police arranges regular meetings for residents to raise policing issues. Residents are invited to attend the Police Liaison meetings in Area Panel 1 on the following dates:

Chaddesden / Roe Farm

Thursday 13 September at 7 pm,
St Albans Church, Roe Farm Lane

Oakwood

Tuesday 11 September at 7.15 pm,
Oakwood Community Centre, Springwood Drive

Spondon

Tuesday 12 June at 7 pm,
Asterdale School, Borrowwash Road

The next Area Panel 1 meeting will be on Wednesday 5 September, 6.30 pm, in Spondon ward.

The Big One @Chaddesden Park - Sunday 10 June

All residents in Chaddesden, Derwent, Oakwood and Spondon are invited to attend The Big One @ Chaddesden Park on Sunday 10 June. It's the community event of the year and has been arranged by local residents for local residents. The carnival starts at 10.30am at the Rhino Public House, Max Road with a 'Pound Parade'. Its got a 'Wacky Races' theme and wheelchairs and mobility scooters are welcome. Also in the parade are Classic cars. The events start on Chaddesden Park at 12 noon with entertainment planned for all the family including fun fair, donkey rides, falconry display, circus skills and creative workshops.

Planned Oakwood Community Library

There are plans to extend Springwood Leisure Centre to provide a new, larger fitness suite. When this project has been completed the present fitness suite will become available for use as a community library. We expect that the new library will be ready to open in the summer of 2008.

Chapel Street – Spondon

A working group of council officers from public transport, school travel plan, road safety, traffic management and road maintenance teams has been set up. It has agreed the need for more data before any detailed proposals could be developed. Therefore, in early June, in the area around Chapel Street there will be:

- Parking Surveys
- Turning Counts
- Pedestrian Count

Once the data is collected it is proposed that more discussion will take place between officers and councillors to allow some potential options to be drawn up. It is anticipated that public consultation on these options will take place in the autumn.

Derwent Into Gardening – Thanks to Area Panel 1

Derwent Into Gardening – DIG was set up in 2004 and now runs two community gardens where over 300 people have attended social events, craft and gardening activities. They also grow plants, which they take to community events to sell. The plants were always transported in the back of cars, but it was inconvenient and restricted what they could do.

However, as part of their development the group purchased a trailer, thanks to help from a £2,000 grant provided by Area Panel 1. The trailer allows the group to transport more plants to events and has allowed them to set up a 'Plant and deliver' scheme to local housing complexes to help residents plant out their gardens.

Anyone interested in the group can contact Eve Warren, on 292069.

Derwent Green Gym – Best in Country

Derwent Green Gym, which up to March 2007, was funded by Derwent Community Team, has won the national Green Gym of the Year Award. Green Gym volunteers tend a large plot of land on Little Chester Allotments, which they have transformed into a vegetable, flower and craft garden. Volunteers get a range of benefits from the Green Gym – including exercise, relaxation and socializing. **For more details ring the Green Gym on 07805 132368**

Cavendish Close Children's Centre

A new Children's Centre is planned at Cavendish Close Infant School. The building work to provide the children's centre facilities will start in July 2007 with an aim to open in Spring 2008. It will provide extra services for families and carers in Chaddesden and Oakwood wards. Before the Children's Centre opens, some of the staff will soon move into the former Chaddesden Park Housing office on Roosevelt Avenue allowing some of the service to be based in the community as soon as possible. Derby Homes housing staff will still have their weekly surgeries at Roosevelt Avenue.

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