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CHESTERFIELD
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Welcome



As a Chesterfield lad born and bred, there is no prouder feeling for me than to be leader of Chesterfield Borough Council and representing all the people of the borough.

While I am pleased we have been re-elected, we have already rolled up our sleeves and got down to work. The challenges facing local government will get no easier in the next four years – in fact, if anything, the toughest financial challenges for local councils are yet to come.

But we will continue to work in the interests of everyone who lives in Chesterfield no matter who you voted for in the elections.

We have a four year council plan that sets out what we want to achieve and know how we plan to do it and pay for it.

At the heart of our strategy is economic growth because the creation of decent paid jobs gives people life options. It enables them to improve their housing, it means they have more money to invest back in the local economy, it enables them to get opportunities to lead healthier lifestyles and also improve their well being through leisure pursuits.

There is £1 billion of private and public sector development either already underway or in the pipeline in our borough. We will be working closely with partners to deliver the education and skills training Chesterfield residents need to take advantage of the jobs and opportunities this investment will bring.

I am sure we are in for some highs and lows along the way but my colleagues and I will always work to get the best outcome for our residents and our borough's future.

Councillor John Burrows
Leader of Chesterfield Borough Council

Labour retains control of the council

Labour has retained control of Chesterfield Borough Council following the local elections on 7 May.

Chesterfield went to the polls to elect 48 councillors across 19 wards in the borough. Turnout was high with 62.43 per cent of eligible voters electing the councillors they want to represent them until the next borough elections in 2019.

Labour won 38 seats, gaining four seats on the number held before the election.

The Liberal Democrats won nine seats, two fewer than before the election and UKIP held its one council seat.

This means Labour will continue to run the council. Councillor John Burrows remains council leader. He said: "I am very pleased to continue leading the group responsible for running the council.

"I have been working with my colleagues to update the portfolios held by members of the council's cabinet to reflect the council's priorities over the next four years.

"We have an equal split of men and women at the cabinet table and representatives from across the borough."

The council's cabinet is set out below.

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Tackling dog fouling

Dog fouling is not only unpleasant and unsightly; it can also lead to serious health problems.

We know it is an issue that you are concerned about. Residents at each of our four community assemblies identified this as a priority issue in their area.

We joined Michelle Hill, one of the council's dog wardens, as she went out on patrol.

Michelle says: "Dog fouling is a big problem. Even though 99 per cent of dog owners are responsible and pick up after their dogs, the one per cent that don't cause a big problem for us."

Allowing a dog to foul in a public place is against the law.

Michelle explains: "This includes any footpath, verge or road as well as parks, playing fields and other open spaces. If we see someone allowing their dog to foul in any of these places, then they will automatically be given an £80 fixed penalty notice."

The rules apply to anyone who is in control of a dog in a public place – whether this is the owner or a neighbour

or friend who is walking the dog as a favour.

If you are taking a dog for a walk, you should take a bag with you to pick up the dog's waste. You can use an old carrier bag, nappy sacks, dog waste bags or a pooper scooper. These come in many designs.

A number of shops and market stalls in Chesterfield sell these bags.

Michelle and her colleagues also hand out free dog waste bags regularly at events they attend.

We met local mum, Mandy Simms in Holmebrook Valley Park. She says: "It is annoying with children.

"It's not so bad on the park but the path to school is secluded near the river. I'm always having to tell children to stay on the path because there's dog mess in the field.

"You see the bin in the field but there are all these lumps around it on the ground."

We have 450 dog waste bins across the borough for you to use but if you do not have one of these near you, you can place bagged dog waste into a normal litter bin.

Michelle agrees it can be a particular problem for parents. She says: "Small children can put it in their mouths, the worms inside can cause Toxocariasis, which can lead to blindness."

She says there are particular times when dog fouling can be more of a problem: "It can be worse at night: people think no one will see them so they don't pick up after their dog and also in the snow because you can't always see it but it doesn't just magically disappear."

She has the following advice for residents who regularly see dog fouling on their street: "Dogs usually use the same spot to do their business so report it to us and let us have information about the dates and times it has happened, a description of the person and the dog.

"We can step up patrols in the area and eventually we are likely to see them and hit them with a fixed penalty notice.

"If they refuse to pay, or if they are persistent offenders, we can take them to court – they could be given a fine of up to £1,000."

Mandy Simms with daughter Lucy, Kerry Warnes with her son Tobi and their pet dogs



If you see dog fouling in your area, visit www.chesterfield.gov.uk and click on 'report it' or call 01246 345734.

Our dog wardens can then investigate and carry out enforcement action.

Local manufacturer to expand

Chesterfield manufacturing firm Krantech Holdings Ltd is set to expand thanks to support received from the council.

The company, which produces components for the oil and gas industry, has received a £300,000 grant from the Regional Growth Fund. This will allow work to begin on a new £1.5 million factory at Colliery Close in Staveley.

The new factory will be 10,000 sq ft and will create 15 new jobs.



This will be in addition to the company's existing medium/heavy fabrication workshop which employs 50 people and will allow the firm to expand into new market sectors with a vision to provide services to local companies.

The council's specialist business adviser, Paul Stuart, worked with the company to provide expert advice when applying for the funding.

Paul is on hand to lend support to local businesses of all sizes with his knowledge and contacts.

He is based at Dunston Innovation Centre. You can contact him through the centre, call 01246 267700 or email paul.stuart@chesterfield.gov.uk.

Job opportunities

Job seekers can look for job opportunities through a link on the council's website.

The Tumblr site, called Daily Jobseeker, contains:

- Advice on how to create a CV or fill in an application form
- Videos showing how to behave in an interview
- Help for people who want to change their career
- Information about Universal Credit for job seekers.

Visit www.chesterfield.gov.uk and click on the Daily Job Seeker link to find out more.

Talent Match

The council is a partner in a project which aims to find employment and training opportunities for young people who might otherwise find it difficult to get work.

The Talent Match scheme is run by Sheffield City Region Local Enterprise Partnership, and aims to help 18 to 24 year olds who are not currently in education or training to overcome barriers to finding work by providing coaching sessions, and helping them find work placements or volunteering opportunities.

For further details about Talent Match, please call 01629 537869.

Blooming marvellous

We are supporting residents to make the most of their local areas through the Chesterfield in Bloom campaign.

This is a community project which is led by the council each year to make our borough greener and cleaner.

We have supported groups including Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire Ramblers to improve the boggy footpath from the Sheepbridge Industrial Estate, through Cobnar Wood, to link with the countryside around Barlow.

The work included installing edging boards and resurfacing the path with stone to help people gain access to the ancient wood throughout the year for exercise and relaxation and to enjoy the environment.

Michael Sims from Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire Ramblers says: "We were very pleased that we were able to assist in clearing the footpath.

"The ramblers help everyone, everywhere, to enjoy walking and protect the places we love to walk."

Our park rangers also helped the Friends of Holmebrook Valley Park and Holmebrook Valley Park Angling Club to pick up litter from the lakeside, woodland and grassland in the park.

Entries close this week in the Chesterfield in Bloom competition. Green fingered residents and groups have entered their well kept gardens, allotments, shops and businesses into the competition.

The winners will be announced in a ceremony which will take place at Ringwood Hall Hotel in the autumn. Some of the entries will be visited by the East Midlands in Bloom judges as part of their tour of the borough.

Last year, we won silver gilt in the regional competition and this year we are hoping to do even better.

There are a range of volunteering opportunities to learn new skills and meet new friends as part of Chesterfield in Bloom.

For more information please contact John Ramsey by email: john.ramsey@chesterfield.gov.uk or call 01246 345097.





Ian Chalkley (left) and Rob Fisher from Chesterfield Triathlon Club are shown round the new centre by site manager, Richard Bishop of construction firm Morgan Sindall

Building state-of-the-art sports facilities

Work is continuing apace in building the new Queen's Park Sports Centre.

The new centre will offer state of the art sports facilities for our residents and sports clubs.

We caught up with two people who will be regular users of the new sports centre: Chesterfield Triathlon Club chair/coach Rob Fisher and club secretary Ian Chalkley.

The club currently holds weekly training sessions for swimming, running and cycling. Rob and Ian were given a tour to see how the building work was progressing at the site of the new centre.

Rob's initial impressions were positive. He said: "It's certainly impressive, nice and bright and makes a much better use of the space – the old centre has lots of corridors and this uses the space much better.

"It will make a real difference to have all the club together and not separated by different parts of the building."

One of the first things they saw was the site of the new swimming pool which had been filled with water as a test.

Rob says: "It will make a tremendous difference to have eight lanes in the pool instead of six like we have now.

"The current pool gets very crowded and a larger pool will make what we do easier and allow us to improve the quality of coaching – especially with our junior section."

The building work contract is managed by construction and infrastructure company Morgan Sindall plc, who also built the Arc Leisure Centre at Matlock.

Rob says: "It is built along the same lines as the Arc – that is a lovely pool, technically very good and if we can have something as good, that will be great."

Ian agrees: "The old one is dark and dingy inside and it will be nice to have a new building which is spacious and up to date."

Rob and Ian also saw the space where the new eight court sports hall, activity studio and 80 station gym will be.

Ian says: "The activity rooms will be good to have – especially in the winter when it's not so good to go outside on a bike so we have spinning instead."

The new centre will also have free car parking for up to three hours for approximately 150 cars.

Ian says: "That will make a real difference to our members to have much more car parking than we do now and the fact it will be free for centre users may encourage more people."

The new centre will feature a café on the ground floor overlooking the pool. Rob says "This will be great for us, we will be able to use the café as a social hub."

He's also pleased there will be familiar faces on hand. He said: "The staff at the current centre have always been really good to us –

we've been very lucky and it's good they will be moving over."

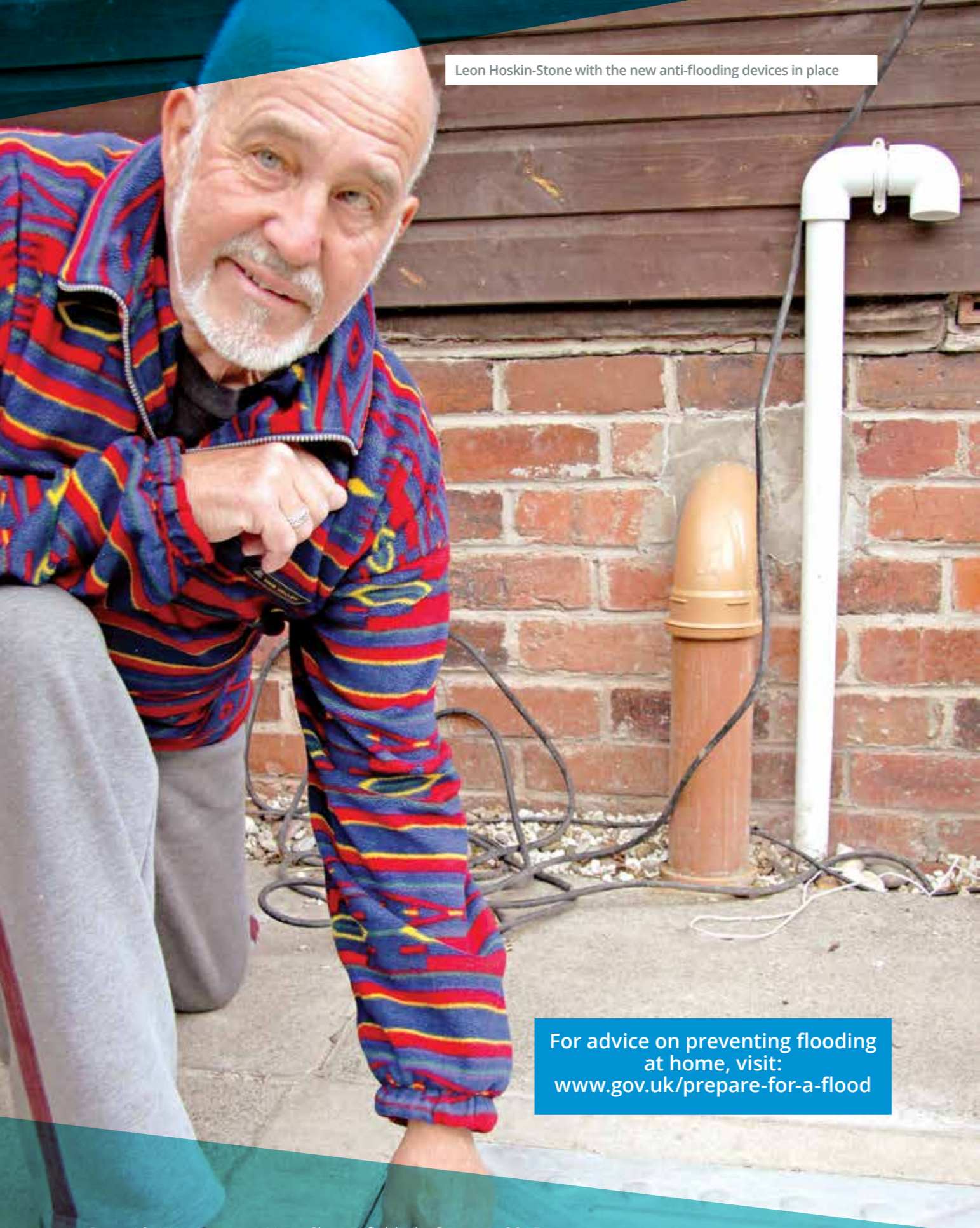
Chesterfield Triathlon club welcomes people of all abilities, aged 14 and over. They hold GoTri sessions for novices to come and try out short distances.

For details about the club and how to join, visit www.chesterfieldtriathlon.club.

The new centre is due to open in early 2016. The existing Queen's Park Sports Centre on Boythorpe Road will remain open until the new centre opens.

The centre is paid for by £6.725 million from Chesterfield Borough Council, £2.5 million from Chesterfield College, as part of a dual use agreement, £2 million from Sport England's Strategic Facilities Fund and £25,000 from Squash England.

Leon Hoskin-Stone with the new anti-flooding devices in place



For advice on preventing flooding at home, visit: www.gov.uk/prepare-for-a-flood

Working to prevent flooding

Anyone who has experienced flooding in their home will know how frightening and disruptive it can be.

The council, together with the Environment Agency, has funded works on the first property level protection scheme, which should help prevent flooding for some of our residents who are at risk.

Nicky Hoskin-Stone lives with her husband, Leon, on Spital Lane. Theirs was one of a number of properties which was flooded during the torrential rains which hit the borough in June 2007.

Nicky says: "It was a shock – we don't live in a flood plain, our houses were built in 1929 and we had never been flooded until 2007.

"That night, I got home from work at around 7pm and the water started coming in at about 7.15pm. It was extremely frightening to see it happen – the water came to about ten to 12 inches deep.

"It was desperate, particularly for neighbours further down the street."

The water had subsided after ten hours but the clean-up took much longer to deal with.

Nicky explains: "The flooding caused an awful lot of damage: our laminate flooring was

ruined as were carpets and furniture including the settee and armchairs.

"Although we were able to claim this on our insurance, this involved having an assessor come out to visit us and having vans to collect all our damaged property.

"Some of the neighbours had their things in skips – this meant they had people driving up to rummage through the skips, where there was broken glass, which was unsafe.

"The disruption goes on for months, with plastering and drying machines – it can take you 18 months to get back to normal."

Their home is one of three in the street which has received work to help prevent this kind of flooding from happening again.

They have had flood doors fitted along with drainage pumps and non-return valves as well as other works to prevent water from entering the property. This was done by specialist contractor, Whitehouse Construction.

A further 59 homes in Brampton are having similar work carried out in their homes this year.

The council has provided £53,000 towards the cost.

Although we are not an agency responsible for flooding issues, we made the decision to fund the scheme because of the impact of flooding on our residents. The rest of the funding has been provided by the Environment Agency.

Despite the work being carried out free of charge to residents, more than 50 people have turned down the opportunity to have the work carried out.

Nicky says: "I think with a lot of people it's out of fear. Also, some people will have sold their houses since the flooding and the people who have bought the house may not be aware that their property had previously been flooded."

She is pleased with the new measures which should prevent something similar happening in the future. She says: "I feel reassured, knowing this has been installed, it will give me peace of mind.

"When you own your own home, or have a mortgage, you are worried that something like this can happen again. It's also a concern when you apply for insurance. Luckily our premiums haven't increased but I know they have for some people who live near us."

Doing our bit for recycling

Like other councils, we have targets from the Government for recycling.

Current targets mean that by 2020, half of all waste collected from households must be recycled, prepared for reuse or composted. We can also face fines for sending too much rubbish to landfill.

We can't meet these targets without your help and failing to meet them costs tax payers' money that could be spent on other services.

We caught up with two keen recyclers to get their tips.

Kerry Dyson lives on Ashgate Road. She says: "Being able to put food waste in the green bin is really helpful. Although our guinea pigs eat food scraps, there's too much for them and so things that we would have thrown away, such as a chicken carcass go in the green bin."

Kerry is a keen vegetable grower. She explains: "We have four compost bins but some waste such as the stems of Jerusalem artichokes don't compost well and in the autumn, there are too many apples from our apple tree to eat so the rotting ones can go in the green bin too."

Joe Tomlinson, from Old Whittington, has introduced a recycling system in his home. He says: "When we had a new kitchen fitted, we had a pull out bin with three separate sections to allow us to separate out the recycling easily before we take it outside to the green or blue bin."

"With three children, we get through 12 pints of milk every week. All of the plastic containers are rinsed and put in the blue bin."

Kerry gets her two sons, Sam and Oliver, involved. She says: "Oh yes, they know where everything goes."

"To them it's just normal they can sort out the recycling and make sure it goes in the right place."

Joe agrees. He says: "My three children all get involved in recycling – it's fundamental we all feel we are doing our bit."

Your green bin is for food and garden waste, this includes:

- Fruit, salad and vegetable waste, including peelings, rotting fruit, vegetables etc.

- Stale bread, cakes and pastries
- Rice, pasta and lentils
- Food leftovers
- Meat and fish - raw or cooked, including skin and bones
- Tea bags and ground coffee
- Garden waste
- Grass cuttings
- Weeds (not Japanese Knotweed or Ragwort)
- Leaves/flowers/plants
- Pet straw/sawdust (not animal waste)
- Spent compost
- Bark
- Hedge clippings/ thin branches

Your blue bin is for other recycling, including:

- Cans/tins
- Clean aluminium foil
- Aluminium food trays
- Metal lids from jars and

Kerry Dyson and family do the recycling together



bottles - please rinse these before placing in the bin

- Most household plastics, including bottles – please remove tops, these can be put in the bin loose for recycling
- Yoghurt pots, food trays – please rinse and squash these first - clean plant pots, carrier bags
- Paper, card and corrugated cardboard
- Newspapers
- Magazines

- Glossy magazines
- Brochures
- Shredded paper
- Catalogues and directories - including Yellow Pages, direct mail
- Envelopes - please tear out any windows
- Greetings cards and wrapping paper - please remove all tape and plastic

You should put glass bottles and jars in the caddy inside your blue bin – please make sure you rinse them out first.

You can put used batteries in a clear plastic bag tied to the handle of your blue bin.

Please do not use any bags in the green bin.

Your black bin is for waste that cannot be recycled. Please recycle as much as possible, using your green and blue bins.

If you have any queries about bin collections, call us on 01246 345734.

Summer of fun at our sports centres

Youngsters can take part in a range of fun filled activities at our sports centres this summer.

The activities run Monday to Friday from 27 July to 4 September except for August bank holiday, Monday 31 August.

Queen's Park Sports Centre has activities including: trampolining, gymnastics, fencing, cheerleading, football, cricket, water polo and lifesaving for rookies.

A full day (9am to 4pm) will cost £10.80 for Active Chesterfield members or £12 for non members.

A half day (9am to noon or 1pm to 4pm) will cost £5.40 for Active Chesterfield members and £6 for non members. All activities must be paid for at the time of booking.

For more information, visit www.chesterfield.gov.uk/queenspark or call the centre on 01246 345555.

There will also be extra summer activities on offer at the Healthy Living Centre in Staveley.



Market improvement update

Thanks to everyone who took part in the first stage of the consultation on plans to improve Chesterfield market.

We received a positive response from the public and market traders.

From these, we will draw up a list of the top ten priorities – allowing experts to draw up a series of options to improve the layout of the stalls subject to funding being available.

A second consultation event will take place in July/August to explain these proposals and allow residents and traders a chance to have their say on these options before final decisions are made.

We scoop top tourism award

Chesterfield Visitor Information Centre was recently highly commended at a top industry tourism awards ceremony.

The council run centre in Rykneld Square received the accolade in the visitor information provider category of the VisitEngland awards for excellence 2015.

The centre is open each Monday to Saturday from 9.30am to 6pm offering information about Chesterfield and the surrounding area as well as bookings for Chesterfield Theatres and hiring council venues.

£4.5 million facelift for Barrow Hill estate

Residents living on the London Boroughs estate in Barrow Hill will benefit from £4.5 million of improvements to their neighbourhood.

Work to be carried out includes:

- New roads through the estate to improve access
- Improving car parking
- Re routing and redesigning footpaths
- Introducing shared courtyards
- Improvements to the green spaces
- Improvements to garden boundaries.

We spoke to residents in the area in consultation events in July and November last year to find the improvements they would like to see.

Work is set to begin early next year and should be completed by spring 2017.

New sports pavilion

Sports clubs using Eastwood Park in Hasland are benefitting from improved facilities after we opened a new sports pavilion.

This has been funded by a grant of £150,000 from Sport England's Inspired Facilities fund with £201,000 provided by the council.

The new pavilion has changing facilities for sports groups using the park as well as a tea room and kitchen facilities. Work was carried out by our in house team of builders and apprentices.

Preventing anti-social behaviour

Regular visitors to Queen's Park are encouraged to sign up to a new scheme designed to protect the area from anti-social behaviour and criminal damage.

Chesterfield Community Safety Partnership has launched the Park Guardian scheme which encourages the public to report any issues they may see in the park.

With many people using the park to walk their dogs, to play cricket or go for a walk, they are able to act as our eyes and ears and report incidents as they happen.

We are asking them to report activities such as anti-social behaviour or criminal damage to Derbyshire Constabulary on their non-emergency number, 101.

You can also report incidents such as graffiti, fly-tipping, littering, dog fouling or damage to wildlife to the council on 01246 345345.

As regular park users, students on the public services course at Chesterfield College have signed up to the scheme.

To sign up, or to find out more about the Park Guardian scheme, call the Chesterfield Community Safety Partnership team on 01246 345225, 01246 345306 or email community.safety@chesterfield.gov.uk

Meet your local councillors

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Community chest

Local community groups can apply for funding between £1,000 and £5,000 from the council's community chest.

The scheme supports charities and community groups in, or with strong links to, Chesterfield to fund projects which will benefit our residents.

The deadline to apply is Friday 18 September to receive funding in October or November this year.

For more information, contact Wendy Blunt, community development worker, by calling: 01246 345344 or email: wendy.blunt@chesterfield.gov.uk

We will remember them

Veterans are invited to take part in a commemoration to mark the 70th anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

There will be a ceremony at the war memorial at Rose Hill, opposite the Town Hall from 10.30am on Saturday 15 August, the anniversary of VJ Day.

Revd Patrick Coleman will lead prayers to mark the occasion and wreaths will be laid by veterans and local organisations.

The event is open to anyone to attend.

Anyone wanting to take part should contact Amanda Clayton on 01246 345239 or by email: amanda.clayton@chesterfield.gov.uk

Welcoming the mayor

We welcome a new mayor as Councillor Barry Bingham takes office for the coming year.



He worked at the Staveley Coal, Iron and Chemical Company for 38 years.

Councillor Bingham said: "I am honoured and very proud to become Chesterfield's mayor.

"Over the course of the next year, I am particularly looking forward to meeting residents from across the borough and hearing their stories and experiences."

His wife, June, will serve as his mayoress.

Mrs Bingham was also born and raised in Chesterfield

and worked at Boots in the town centre for 40 years.

They succeed Councillor Alexis Diouf and his wife, Vicky-Anne, who served as mayor and mayoress in 2014/15.

The mayor will support three charities during his term of office: the ophthalmic unit at Chesterfield Royal Hospital, Sight Support Derbyshire and Nenna Kind Cancer Support Centre, located in Chesterfield town centre.



Chesterfield Market: the place to be

With something for everyone, Chesterfield Market is the place to be this summer.

We had our first artisan market at the end of May. This was the first of a monthly fixture, taking place on the last Sunday of each month.

We have joined forces with The Market Co, which works with some of the very finest, often award winning local artisan producers and suppliers to offer a wide selection of locally produced food and individually hand crafted items.

There will also be local entertainers performing each month to add to the buzzing atmosphere.

Chesterfield remembers it's medieval past with our medieval market on Tuesday 28 July.

Stallholders enter into the fun in fancy dress selling goods and providing children's games.

Visitors can also visit the Crooked Spire for tours up the tower and visit Chesterfield Museum to meet the real Robin Hood.

Residents can take part in our well dressing festival in September.

The well will be dressed in the Market Hall from Monday 7 to Friday 11 September – you are welcome to come along and see our volunteers at work.

It will be on display at the town pump in the market place from Saturday 12 to Saturday 19 September.

There will also be a well dressing in the porch of St Mary and All Saints', the 'Crooked Spire' Church.

The annual market festival takes place from Thursday 29 to Saturday 31 October.

Events during the festival include: a 40s market, bargain hunt event, children's market and beer festival.

Howzat? Cricket festival back in Chesterfield

We can once again see county cricket on our doorstep as the Chesterfield Festival of Cricket makes a welcome return to Queen's Park.

The festival runs from Sunday 5 July to Sunday 12 July and is funded by the council as part of our commitment to holding community events.

This year's festival sees Derbyshire County Cricket Club take on Glamorgan in a four day match as well as Twenty20 games against Northants Steelbacks and local rivals Yorkshire Vikings.

This is the ninth annual festival at Queen's Park.

Matches during the festival

Sunday 5 July
Derbyshire Falcons v Northants Steelback
NatWest T20 Blast game

Monday 6 to Thursday 9 July
Derbyshire v Glamorgan LV County
Championship game

Sunday 12 July
Derbyshire Falcons v Yorkshire Vikings
NatWest T20 Blast game

Tickets available from Chesterfield Visitor Information Centre in Rykneld Square, call 01246 345777 or 345778.

For more information visit www.visitchesterfield.info



Get ready for Avenue Q

Described by the Sunday Times as 'the best musical of the decade', the Tony award winning musical Avenue Q comes to Chesterfield's Winding Wheel from Tuesday 20 to Saturday 24 October.

This follows the success of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat this spring and extensive work last summer to attract more large scale touring productions.

The show is packed with mischief, bad behaviour and political incorrectness and takes a sideways look at a group of loveable puppets on a downtown New York street trying to make sense of life's burning issues.

Please note: the show is suitable for audiences aged 14 and over.

For details of performance times, or to buy tickets, visit: www.chesterfieldtheatres.co.uk or call 01246 345222.

What's on

Chesterfield Market

General market each Monday, Friday and Saturday. Flea market each Thursday.

Thursdays 9 July, 13 August, 10 September, 8 October
Farmers' market

Sundays 26 July, 30 August, 27 September, 25 October
Artisan market in association with the Market Co.



Tuesday 28 July
Medieval market

Saturday 8 August
Summer Saturday featuring Alice in Wonderland entertainment

Monday 31 August
Bank holiday market and tabletop sale

Monday 7 to Friday 11 September
Chesterfield well dressing in the making in the Market Hall

Saturday 12 to Saturday 19 September
Chesterfield well dressing at the town pump in the market place and the Crooked Spire church porch

Thursday 29 to Saturday 31 October
Chesterfield market festival

Friday 30 to Saturday 31 October
Chesterfield Market CAMRA beer festival in the Market Hall

Queen's Park

Sunday 5 July to Sunday 12 July
Chesterfield Festival of Cricket

Friday 14 August
England v Australia (under 19s)

Wednesday 26 to Monday 31 August
Bank holiday fun fair

Chesterfield Museum

Open each Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Admission free.
Tel: 01246 345727
www.chesterfieldmuseum.co.uk

Saturday 25 July to Saturday 10 October
Shops and shopping
Explore Chesterfield's shops over the last 200 years.

Saturdays 4 July, 1 August, 5 September, 3 October
Story telling for children aged four to seven



Tuesday 28 July
Meet the real Robin Hood

Fridays 31 July, 28 August, 25 September, 30 October
Children's craft workshops for children aged three to five

Friday 7 August
A penny through time
Enter the time travel shop and find out how much a penny will buy

Saturdays 15 August, 17 October
Behind the scenes tours

Saturday 22 August
Meet George Stephenson

Thursday 17 September
The Derbyshire Records Office
Find out how to access records to research your family tree

Saturday 26 September to Saturday 28 November
Time Matters
A display of clocks and time pieces

Revolution House

The historic house is open each Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday from 11am to 4pm until 27 September. Admission free.
Tel: 01246 345727
www.chesterfieldmuseum.co.uk

Until Saturday 27 September
The Victorians
An exhibition exploring Victorian life.

Sunday 19 July
Craft Evolution basketmaking

Sunday 13 September
Dressed to kill
Hear knights' tales and discover how their armour worked.

Winding Wheel

www.chesterfieldtheatres.co.uk
Box office: 01246 345222

Wednesday 1 July, 7.30pm
Kast off Kinks
Tribute. Includes the hits: You Really Got Me, Dedicated Follower of Fashion, Sunny Afternoon and Waterloo Sunset.

Tuesday 7, 14, 21 and 28 July, 7.30pm
Ballroom dancing
Dancing in the ballroom with Ken and Hazel Shelton.



Friday 10 July, 7.30pm
Original Jukebox Heroes
High octane show, with a set list boasting some of the 70s best glam rock tracks.

Thursday 30 July, 8pm (doors open 7.15pm)
Spotlight Comedy Club
Edinburgh Festival double header featuring Paul Sinha and Joe Lycett.

Pomegranate Theatre

www.chesterfieldtheatres.co.uk
Box office: 01246 345222

Friday 10 July and Saturday 11 July, 7.15pm
Magic of Stage and Screen
Presented by Dronfield Dance and Theatre Academy.

Monday 13 to Thursday 16 July, 6.30pm
Cue the Music Dance Show
Presented by Kelly Fogg and Kickers Dance Studios.

Saturday 18 July, 7.30pm
The Opera Boys
The UK's finest classically trained young voices combine in harmony to deliver a stunning blend of music.

Monday 20 July to Friday 24 July, 7pm
Directions Theatre Arts Showcase
Showcase by talented youngsters at Directions Theatre Arts.



Saturday 25 July, 7.30pm
Jimmy Tarbuck
The TV comedian swaps the London Palladium for the Pomegranate Theatre.



Thursday 30 July 1.30pm, Friday 31 July and Saturday 1 August 10.30am and 1.30pm
Room on the Broom
Songs, laughs and scary fun for children aged 3+.



Pomegranate Screenings

Highlights from film and satellite broadcasts at the Pomegranate Theatre:

Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 July, 2.30pm
Film: The Good Lie (12A)
Starring Reese Witherspoon.

Wednesday 1 July, 7.30pm
English National Opera: Carmen (12A)
Calixto Bieito's acclaimed production of Bizet's fiery opera.

Thursday 2 July, 7pm
Globe On Screen: The Comedy of Errors (12A)
The Bard's much loved farcical play recorded at the Globe Theatre.



Friday 3 July, 7.30pm; Saturday 4 July, 2.30pm; Sunday 5 July, 7.30pm; Wednesday 8 July, 7.30pm
Film: A Royal Night Out (PG)
Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret escape Buckingham Palace on VE night.



Saturday 4 July, 11am
Film: Moomins on the Riviera (U)
Animation based on the Moomin comic strips.



Saturday 4 July, 7.30pm; Monday 6 July, 7.30pm; Tuesday 7 July, 2.30pm
Film: A Little Chaos (12A)
Starring Kate Winslet, directed by Alan Rickman.

Sunday 5 July, 2.45pm
Royal Opera House: William Tell (12A)
Live broadcast of the story of Swiss hero William Tell.

Tuesday 7 July, 7.30pm; Wednesday 8 July, 2.30pm
Film: Clouds of Sils Maria (15)
Starring Kristen Stewart and Juliette Binoche.

Friday 17 July, 2.30pm and 7.30pm
Film: The Falling (15)
Featuring Maxine Peake and Greta Scacchi.

See full Pomegranate Screenings listings at www.chesterfieldtheatres.co.uk

Handy guide to keep

This guide explains which services your council tax helps provide and how to contact the organisations providing them.

Chesterfield Borough Council receives 10 per cent of the Council Tax you pay

Contact us about:

- Abandoned vehicles
- Anti social behaviour
- Benefits advice
- Bin collections or damaged bins
- Building control
- Bulk collections
- Business rates
- Business support
- Caravan sites and illegal encampments
- Car parks (except privately run ones)
- Cemeteries
- Commercial waste
- Conservation areas
- Council Tax
- Crematorium
- Dog fouling
- Dog wardens
- Electoral registration
- Economic development
- Energy advice
- Environmental health
- Fly tipping
- Graffiti
- Homelessness
- Housing benefits
- Leisure centres (Queen's Park Sports Centre and Healthy Living Centre, Staveley)
- Licensing

- Litter problems
- Markets (indoor and outdoor)
- Museum
- Noise pollution
- Parks and open spaces
- Pest control
- Planning applications (making or commenting on one)
- Planning enforcement
- Pollution control (air, noise, odour and smoke)
- Private housing advice
- Recycling
- Street cleaning
- Stray animals
- Theatres (Winding Wheel and Pomegranate Theatre)
- Visitor Information Centre
- Welfare benefits

Council house issues

- Adaptations
- Choice based lettings (On the Move)
- Community involvement
- Decent homes
- Estate management
- Housing solutions team
- Rent payments and arrears
- Repairs/improvements
- Right to buy
- Sheltered housing

Contact us by:

- Visiting www.chesterfield.gov.uk
- Ringing 01246 345345
- Texting 07960 910264

Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service receives 5 per cent of the Council Tax you pay

Contact them for about all fire and fire safety related issues:

- By visiting: www.derbys-fire.gov.uk
- Ringing 01332 771221 for all non-emergency calls
- Ringing 999 for emergencies only

Derbyshire Police receives 11 per cent of the Council Tax you pay

Contact them about all crime issues:

- By visiting www.derbyshire.police.uk
- Ringing 101 for all non emergencies (24 hours a day)
- Ringing 999 for emergencies only

Derbyshire County Council receives 74 per cent of the Council Tax you pay

Contact them about:

- Adoption and fostering
- Adult care (including support in the home)
- Adult community education
- Blue badge scheme
- Bus shelters
- Care homes
- Care for people with disabilities
- Children's centres
- Children and family services
- Faulty street lighting
- Gritting of roads
- Lampposts
- Library books and services
- Pavements
- Potholes
- Public transport (although services are run by private companies)
- Records office
- Recycling and waste collection centres (rubbish tip)
- Registry services (birth, marriages, deaths)
- Roads – condition
- Roads – safety and changes to road layout
- Schools
- Tapton Lock Visitor Centre
- Trading standards
- Trusted Trader Scheme
- Youth centres

Contact them:

- By visiting www.derbyshire.gov.uk
- Ringing 01629 533190
- Texting 86555

For residents of Brimington and Staveley only

Brimington Parish Council

Contact them by:

- Visiting: www.brimingtonpc.co.uk
- Ringing 01773 833805

Staveley Town Council

Contact them by:

- Visiting www.staveleytowncouncil.gov.uk
- Ringing 01246 473132