

Council to decide future of junction

Plans for the junction between Creynolds Lane and the Stratford Road are due to be discussed at the next Public Works and Amenities Committee on Thursday July 4th.

The Director of Technical Services is to submit a further report on the future of this junction to the Public Works and Amenities Committee at its next meeting. This additional report will consider further options to deal with traffic and pedestrian problems at the junction of Stratford Road with Creynolds Lane.

The first option, which is acceptable to the Residents Association, is to consider the introduction of peak period traffic signals, linked to a pelican crossing. The second option is the closure of the gap, except for buses, and the provision of a pelican crossing.

The right turn only for buses is unlikely to be acceptable to the police because it would be difficult to enforce a ban on right turns for other road users and is not likely to be popular with residents of Cheswick Green.

It is helpful for councillors to know the **MS** and the strength of feeling of local people when they make decisions. Letters on this subject should be addressed to Mr R.G.Brown

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Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council
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Council House
Solihull
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Members of the public are entitled to attend meetings to observe the discussions. The Public Works and Amenities Committee are due to meet at

6.00 p.m. on Thursday July 4th in the Civic Suite at the Council House. It is usual practice for the councillors to discuss matters that affect members of the public, who are attending meetings, as early as possible.

Vandalism in the Village Hall

About £500 of damage has been caused to the village hall despite requests by the Residents Association for young people in the village to keep out of the hall while it is being extended and renovated.

The Residents Association were planning to build a wall on the playing field for young people to play ball games against. The future of this playwall is now in doubt because of vandalism carried out by a small minority. Money allocated for this purpose may now have to spent on the hall instead.

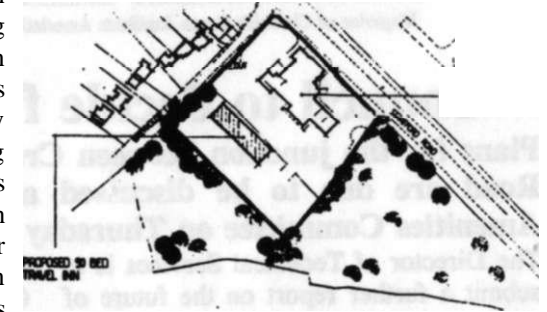
The police are investigating the act of vandalism which it is believed was carried out by two teenage boys who live in Cheswick Green.

Youth Club

Several young people have requested the reintroduction of a youth club in Cheswick Green. The Residents Association have previously advertised for a qualified youth leader but have had no success. If anyone can help in finding a suitable youth leader please contact John Wood on E.2085.

Proposal for a 50 bed Travel Inn

Whitbread, owners of The Plough Steak Bar, are seeking planning permission for a 50 bedroom travel inn on the land behind The Plough. Plans for a motel on this site were originally rejected by Solihull Planning Committee about 10 years ago but this decision was later overturned on an appeal. However, the motel was never built and the planning permission lapsed after 5 years. The Residents



Association are opposing this proposal as this site is designated as green belt in the UDP. The increase in traffic out of The Plough would add to the problems at this junction. Comments on this proposal should be sent to the Director of Technical Services (address on other side).

Open Meeting with CENTRO

CENTRO, the organisation that co-ordinates public transport in the West Midlands County are attending an open meeting at Hockley Heath Pavillion on Wednesday June 5th at 7.30pm. If you have any complaints or suggestions about bus services in the area please come along.

Paiish Council Elections,

The results of the Hockley Heath Parish Council Elections on May 2nd were:

Piers Cockroft	Cheswick Green	834 elected	Vice-Chairman
Len Cresswell	Cheswick Green	798 elected	
Richard Dalrymple	Hockley Heath	933 elected	
Stanley Husband	Dickens Heath	627	
Alan Jennings	Dickens Heath	628 elected	
William Kelly	Dickens Heath	599	
Noel Mason	Hockley Heath	809 elected	
Chris Noble	Cheswick Green	965 elected	Chairman
Margaret Pettinger	Cheswick Green	795 elected	
Geoff Skidmore	Tidbury Green	622	

Cheswick Green Residents Association Committee

After the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 28th April the committee is now

Chairman	John Wood	7 Willow Drive	E.2085
Vice-Chairman	Diane Mumford	65 Foxland Close	E.2805
Secretary	Ruth Stanton	66 Saxonwood Road	E.3293
Treasurer	Mike Benton	46 Saxonwood Road	E.3159
Committee			
Geoff Baker	8 Chartwell Dr.	E.2804	Hilda Burnett 7 Spinney Dr. E.3397
Mike Burnett	7 Spinney Dr.	E.3397	Roger Codd 78 Saxonwood Rd. E.3021
Len Cresswell	11 Foxland Cl.	E.3244	Terry Faure 6 The Orchards E.3131
Godfrey Nail	3 Briar Coppice	E.3543	Chris Noble 16 Willow Dr. E.2075
Roger Parker	30 Willow Dr.	E.2080	Linda Shergold 15 Foxland Cl. E.3554