



November 2016

PUBLIC MEETING

The LARA AGM is a public meeting that gives you the opportunity to make your views known and hear what we have been doing in the last year. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday 19th November 2016, 2.30pm - 4:30pm

at Darwin Hall (on Darwin Park, near Waitrose)

Local councillors will also be present to address you and answer questions, so come along and find out what's happening in your local area.

Further details are on our web site at www.tell-lara.co.uk

ABOUT LARA

LARA is the residents association for the Leomansley Ward of Lichfield, covering the areas around Christchurch Lane, Walsall Road and Darwin Park.

LARA's aim is to support residents by forging links with the councillors responsible for our area, taking up issues that affect our daily lives and ensuring that the Leomansley area remains a great place to live.

We also seek to develop a true community spirit by organising social events where residents can better get to know their neighbours.

JOIN LARA

LARA membership enables you to help support the activities of LARA and support the local community.

All residents of the Leomansley area and Darwin Park are eligible to be members. Membership for 2017 costs just £3 per person.

Your membership subscription helps us to plan for the future, cover our running costs and enables us to expand our activities.

Join in person at the AGM or see our web site for more details. www.tell-lara.co.uk

DARWIN PARK POOL AND WILDLIFE PROJECT

The Darwin Park Pool and Wildlife Project is a LARA initiative to improve the pools and green spaces that form part of the Darwin Park Estate.

The four pools on Darwin Park are balancing pools, constructed as part of the flood and water management scheme for Darwin Park and Lichfield. Their ownership, and maintenance and upkeep, is only now in the process of being transferred to Lichfield District Council as part of the open-space adoption process.

LARA are trying to work with Lichfield District Council and the Environment Agency to enhance the pools and surrounding green space to benefit our urban environment.



We have plans to encourage native fauna and flora to thrive and grow here, and we want the improved facilities to provide educational benefits for local children. We would like to help protect the rapidly diminishing hedgehog population and preserve the nesting bird and bat populations.

In addition to raising awareness of the local wildlife, we would like to produce nature trails of the area and have wildlife information boards displayed in appropriate places.

LARA has an active sub-committee working to try to move these plans forward. If anyone has any ideas, would like to be involved or has any concerns about these proposals, then please get in touch with us via our web site.

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