



"Celebrating our 10th Anniversary parkrun last weekend. Thank you to the Mayor for her rousing speech sending our runners on their way"

Chichester Parkrun
Traditions of the Mayoralty

"The client left feeling more confident dealing with scam calls and optimistic to engage with support services for her loneliness."

Citizens Advice Bureau

Face to Face Support



We are considering these ideas at the moment, but would like to know what you think...

- Complete an audit of all community green spaces in the City to ensure that all meet a common standard of basic provision.
- Develop a small putting green/adventure golf course in the city.
- Establish a library of tools and equipment for residents to use.
- A Community Centre in the South Ward

Scan the QR code or visit the City Council website to share your thoughts and ideas: www.chichestercity.gov.uk/city_plan.



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CHICHESTER CITY COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

"We had a wonderful afternoon at the Gala thank you."





Julie Vallard

Expanded City Gala



Provide your feedback in person
25th November,
The Council House,
Visit our website for full details.

Your Key Priorities

-  **1. Improve the environment**
-  **2. Create a vibrant thriving and active community**
-  **3. Fill the gaps in the city's infrastructure**
-  **4. Preserve the city's heritage**

Council Plan Update

It is six months since we adopted our City Council Plan and as promised, we are now informing you on our progress. This newsletter is an update on what we have done so far and what we have planned for the future;

You can find more information about the City Council Plan on our website www.chichestercity.gov.uk/city_plan



1. Improve the environment

- A new hedgerow and wildflower meadow has been created at Brewery Field.
- The Cathedral Flower Beds have been fully refurbished.
- Empty tree pits have been tidied up to keep footways clear and safe.

"I walk past regularly, they look beautiful"

RBA Dance

Keep Spaces in Good Order



2. Create a vibrant thriving and active community

- The Community Grants Scheme has been redesigned and relaunched, providing essential funding to 25 local organisations.
- The enhanced City Gala 2024 in Priory Park attracted hundreds of visitors and plans are underway for a bigger event in 2025.
- Regular forums are now hosted by the City Council to support community development projects, such as the Community Forum and Arts Forum.
- A Citizen's Advice Bureau worker is available at the Council House for drop-in advice and appointments.
- We are working with local arts groups to install "What's On" noticeboards across the city.
- Work has begun to make the Council House more welcoming by improving the heating and ventilation systems, updating the flooring, public kitchens, AV equipment and public wi-fi.



"It's no easy job to run a workshop for a vastly varying group of diverse charities, but the event managed to provide useful tips for everyone"

**Festival of Chichester
Community Forums**

3. Fill the gaps in the City's infrastructure

- We have agreed to contribute £400,000 to City Centre pavement works once the County Council finalises a plan.
- A new Project Manager is leading a street lighting improvement project for dark spaces starting in the autumn.
- We are collaborating with the District Council to improve playgrounds.
- Working with the District Council and the County Council we will enhance City Centre signage and wayfinding.
- A review of 20mph zones is planned, with consultation beginning in early 2025.

"Your funding will enable us to offer free farm trips for schools from Chichester, and subsidise the weekly Forest School sessions we run."

Goodwood Education Trust

Community Grants Scheme



photo by Sam Stephenson

4. Preserve the City's heritage

- A working group has reviewed the Civic and Ceremonial functions of the Council and we are implementing the changes.