

Community Fund 2018/19

Chandos Road Student Welcome
Meal 16 Oct 2018

Chandos Neighbourhood Association



INTRODUCTION

The Chandos Neighbourhood Association (CAN) held a welcome meal for students and permanent residents of the Chandos Road area on 16th Oct 2018. This event was free to attend and was held in Chums Microbrewery (22 Chandos Road). Pizza and drinks were provided to all attendees.

The idea for the meal was proposed during an open Chandos Neighbourhood Association meeting on 3rd Jul 2018 attended by representatives from the University of Bristol.

Chandos Neighbourhood Association received £250 from the community fund to run this event.

THE EVENT

The event was organised by the Chandos Neighbourhood Committee in conjunction with Chums.

The event was attended by approximately 35 students, several permanent residents, university representatives, and one of the local councillors, Anthony Negus. A welcome speech was made by the CNA Chair Di Swain and then pizza and drinks were enjoyed by all.

OUTCOME

This was a fun event that brought students and residents together. It was felt that this was an effective way of strengthening community relations and making students cognisant of residents' concerns about noise and waste management.

LOOKING FORWARD

It's felt that this event will be repeated next year when a new cohort of students moves into the area.

THANKS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Many thanks to Mark at Chums Microbrewery, the Chandos Neighbourhood Association, the University of Bristol and everyone who attended the event.