



Spring Grove Residents' Association

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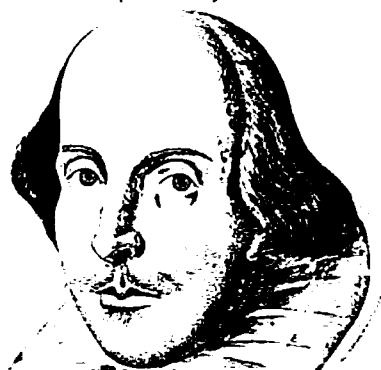
Did You Know?

Four centuries after his death, we are still using Shakespeare phrases in our everyday speech. This list of phrases that Shakespeare is credited with inventing is testament to the Bard's huge influence on the English language.

You have probably quoted Shakespeare thousands of times without realizing it. If your work gets you "in a pickle", your friends have you "in stitches", or your guests "eat you out of house and home", then you're quoting Shakespeare.

Here are some of the most popular Shakespeare phrases in common use today:

- *A laughing stock* (*The Merry Wives of Windsor*)
- *A sorry sight* (*Macbeth*)
- *A wild goose chase* (*Romeo and Juliet*)
- *All of a sudden* (*The Taming of the Shrew*)
- *As dead as a doornail* (*Henry VI*)
- *Eaten out of house and home* (*Henry V, Part 2*)
- *Foregone conclusion* (*Othello*)
- *Fair play* (*The Tempest*)
- *I will wear my heart upon my sleeve* (*Othello*)
- *In a pickle* (*The Tempest*)
- *In stitches* (*Twelfth Night*)
- *In the twinkling of an eye* (*The Merchant Of Venice*)
- *Make your hair stand on end* (*Hamlet*)
- *Mum's the word* (*Henry VI, Part 2*)
- *Seen better days* (*As you like it*)
- *Neither here nor there* (*Othello*)
- *Send him packing* (*Henry IV*)
- *Set your teeth on edge* (*Henry IV*)
- *The Queen's English* (*The Merry Wives of Windsor*)
- *There's method in my madness* (*Hamlet*)
- *Too much of a good thing* (*As You Like It*)
- *Vanish into thin air* (*Othello*)



And Finally

Many thanks to one of our members Christine P for solving the mystery of David Attenborough's birthplace. After extensive research she was able to establish that his father and mother were resident at The Principal's House, Borough Road College, Borough Road, Isleworth at the time of David's birth – mystery solved.

Councillor Tony Louki

A regular attendee at SGRA committee and AGMs is Cllr Tony Louki. Tony was elected as a Councillor for the Osterley & Spring Grove ward in 2014 and also represented Isleworth North in the 1990s. He has lived in Isleworth since the mid 1980s: on Linkfield, Parkwood and now London Road.



Councillor Louki keeps us updated on issues relating to the area and follows up concerns and inquiries raised by the committee on behalf of you, its members.

Recent issues have included Isleworth Station, Thornbury Park, potholes in local roads and the relocation of bus stops along Spring Grove Road.

In addition to open meetings at West Thames College, Tony holds a monthly advice surgery on the second Wednesday of the month (during term time) from 18.30 to 19.30 at Isleworth & Syon School, in the Maths Hut, which is accessible from the front of the school, to the left of the vehicle "in" gate, Ridgeway Road, Isleworth, Middlesex, TW7 5JL.

Tony is a frequent Tweeter: @tonylouki and has a Facebook page: www.facebook.com/councillor.tonylouki In addition he can be contacted in a number of ways, telephone, e-mail or by post, details as follows:

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Bedfont Lakes Country Fair

Explore the beautiful surroundings of Bedfont Lakes Country Park when Our Park Presents Hounslow's very own Country Fair, with animal shows, funfair, crafting, stalls, activities, food and much more. Then settle down with to watch Disney's Zootropolis on the giant outdoor screen!

Family activities from 2.00pm followed by a free outdoor film screening starting at 8.00pm.

Where: Bedfont Lakes Country Park, Bedfont Road entrance

When: Sunday 28th August 2016, 2:00 pm

Admission: Free, just turn up on the day.
 Wheelchair accessible.

Please use public transport where possible, limited parking available at a small cost.

Planning Matters as at 17th July 2016

Hounslow Central

Applications

None

Decisions

None

Osterley & Spring Grove

Applications

Ashton House School, 50-52 Eversley Crescent
Construction of an outdoor play structure in the form of an Adobe Dome and Amphitheatre.

48 Spencer Road

Ground floor rear extension 6 metres deep, maximum height of 3 metres, 2.5 metres high to the eaves.

Decisions

20 Burlington Road

Erection of a first floor side extension, conversion of a garage into habitable room and a front porch to the house.
APPROVED 07/07/2016

20 Burlington Road (00178/20/PA2)

Ground floor rear extension 6m deep, 2.9m high to the eaves with the maximum height of 3.1m.
PRIOR APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED 11/07/2016

Rear of 141-149 Spencer Road

Continued use as a live/work unit.
VALID ENFORCEMENT NOTICE - DECLINED TO DECIDE APPLICATION 28/06/2016

19 Witham Road

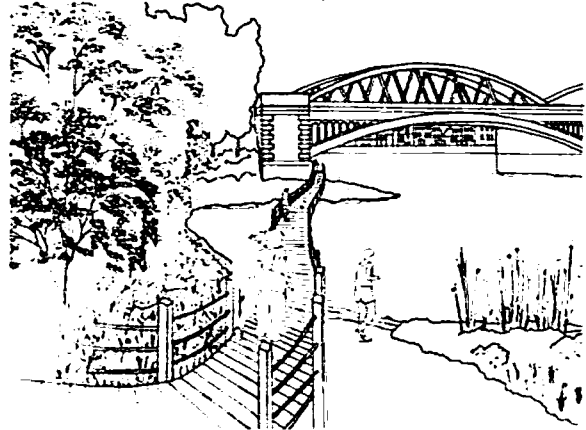
Erection of a single storey rear extension and a single storey part side extension to the house.
APPROVED 12/07/2016

Walkway under Barnes Bridge

Plans to build a boardwalk under Barnes Bridge to improve the continuity of Thames Path in Chiswick are back on the agenda. The possible demise of the Garden Bridge plan in central London and the backing of the local MP has meant that mothballed plans for the scheme are now being considered again. It is hoped that money saved by not proceeding with the Garden Bridge could be used to provide funding for less ambitious schemes such as this one.

Walkers currently need to leave the riverside path and proceed along Dan Mason Drive on a poorly lit section of the road with no pavement. They then have to walk under the bridge on a narrow roadway which oncoming traffic enters in a blind turning.

The idea of the walkway would be to create a safe, direct pedestrian connection between the northern and southern sides of Barnes Bridge.



Cantilever walkway under Barnes Bridge from the original Atkins report

A report by consultants Atkins was commissioned several years ago which looked at several ways of improving the Thames Path as it runs parallel to Dan Mason Drive. One option considered was a tunnel under Barnes Bridge with an estimated cost at the time of £2,303,000. The alternative proposal was a cantilevered walkway under Barnes Bridge which had an estimated cost of just over a quarter of a million pounds. These were only for outline designs and it is likely that the cost today would be higher.

Kathleen Healy of the Dukes Meadows Trust has been instrumental in the scheme being revived. She said, "There is great support for the idea from the clubs upstream as it would open up access to them by public transport via the transport hub at Barnes Bridge station, as well as joining the Thames Path, which is broken at that point."

WERFA FILM NIGHT

PAVILION WOODLANDS ESTATE

SATURDAY 17TH SEPT 8PM



ED HARRIS - LOCAL AUTHOR WILL GIVE A SHORT TALK



ABOUT THIS 1936 FILM MADE IN ISLEWORTH



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