

SGRA

Spring Grove Residents' Association

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Did You Know?

Osterley Mansions is listed for its special architectural and historic interest. Built in 1860 as Almshouses for the Saddlers' Company and originally known as the Honnor Almshouses it was converted into flats in the late 20th century.

Henry Honnor was apprenticed to his father (from the 12th November 1690), who was a Citizen and Saddler, although the son was later recorded as a dyer. Membership of a London guild could be achieved in one of three ways: by completing a seven year apprenticeship, by patrimony (if the applicant's father was a member of that company) or by redemption (paying a fee). Despite joining by one of these routes, members didn't always practice the guild's trade as, owing to the 'Custom of London', members of London guilds could practise any trade they wished in the City. For some reason, amongst the characters in this story, there seems to have been a close association between saddlers and dyers.

Henry had three sons, one of whom was named Young George (b.~1713) who, when he grew up, was business partner to Henry Graham, a saddler. Interestingly, although Young George was a scarlet dyer by trade his association with the Saddler's Guild was to be of great significance. When he wrote his will, on the 18th November 1769, Young George bequeathed to the Saddler's Company the residue of his estate, amounting to £2,828-10s-5d, to be used for a specific charitable purpose. For some reason this money was not utilised but, having been invested, by 1855 had increased to £17,995-4s-4d! The Company managed to secure a portion of this fund to build an Almshouse which opened in 1860 and became known as Honnor's Home.



Remembering Tony

It is with great sadness that we report the recent death of Tony Coutinho.

Tony was a long-standing member of the Association who helped us with events held at St Vincent de Paul Church. He was a very active church member but a friend to all irrespective of their faith or none. Tony was a pioneer having undergone a heart transplant when the post-surgery survival time was 2 to 3 years. Fortunately he lived for another 31 years despite other health setbacks. Tony remained positive throughout, counting every day as a bonus and a blessing.

Our condolences go to Tony's family and to his many, many friends.

Christmas Get Together

Come and join your friends, neighbours, committee members and guests at the Milford Arms on **Tuesday, 12th December from 7:30 pm.**

A buffet will be provided at the cost of £10.00 per person; drinks can be purchased at the bar.

As we need some idea of numbers please confirm your interest in attending, or if you want further information, contact Sandra Hunkin on **0208 - 847 2696** or by email to sandra@sandra15.plus.com.

We hope to see you and your family there to celebrate the season.

The committee would like to extend their grateful thanks to Natalie and Stuart of the Milford Arms for their hospitality during 2017. They have provided a free venue for SGRA to conduct our meetings.

As a token of our appreciation we are enclosing a flyer with details of their festive fayre. For further information, please contact them on: **020 8560 1546** or themilfordarms@gmail.com or www.themilfordarms.co.uk



Planning Matters as at 12th November 2017

Hounslow Central

Applications

14 Worton Gardens

Erection of two detached single storey outbuildings for ancillary use of the house.

Decisions

187 Spring Grove Road

Erection of a single storey rear/side extension and replacement of existing flat roof with a pitched roof to the house.

APPROVED 10/11/2017

Appeals

79 Worton Way

Ground floor rear extension 5.95 metres deep, maximum height of 2.95 metres, 2.88 metres high to the eaves.

PRIOR APPROVAL NEEDED AND REFUSED 29/06/2017

APPEAL LODGED 09/11/2017

Osterley & Spring Grove

Applications

3 Eversley Crescent

Retrospective application for the erection of single storey rear extension to the house.

180 Spring Grove Road

Retrospective application for installation of two roof lights to the rear extension of the house.

Decisions

4 Burlington Road

Erection of a single storey detached outbuilding in the rear garden for ancillary use to the house.

APPROVED 03/11/2017

4 Eversley Crescent

Work to a Beech, Hornbeam, Turkey Oak and Elder Tree within a Tree Preservation Order No. 362.

GRANTED 22/09/2017

23A Spencer Road

Change of use of the existing garage with external alterations to a gym area in the existing outbuilding.

WITHDRAWN 10/10/2017

64 Spencer Road

Certificate of Lawfulness for single storey rear extension to the house.

GRANTED (FULL PLANNING PERMISSION NOT REQUIRED) 03/10/2017

208 Spring Grove Road (01048/208/LAW2)

Certificate of Lawfulness for the proposed erection of a front entrance porch, single storey rear extension, rear roof extension incorporating two front roof windows and the conversion of the existing garage into a habitable room to the house.

GRANTED (FULL PLANNING PERMISSION NOT REQUIRED) 02/10/2017

226 Spring Grove Road

Formation of a vehicular access to the front of the house.

APPROVED 21/09/2017

19 Vincent Road

Erection of a single storey rear extension and a rear roof extension incorporating juliet balcony and two front roof windows to the house.

APPROVED 12/10/2017

31 Witham Road

Crown reduction and thinning of 40%, remove deadwood and crown lift 5m from base of tree trunk to a Sycamore Tree within Tree Preservation Order Number 471.

GRANTED 17/10/2017

Other

Decisions

Oakley Close (rear of 17 Burlington Road) 01437/B/P2

Erection of a three storey block containing six flats with associated cycle and car parking.

REFUSED PLANNING PERMISSION 16/10/2017



Season's Greetings From SGRA

The committee wishes everyone
A Healthy, Happy and Safe festive season

Thank you to all our members that send their comments and appreciation for the newsletter, and to our volunteers that deliver it to your home.

