

**August 2019**

### The Great Get Together Picnic

This event, which was part of The Great Get Together, took place in Thornbury Park on 23rd June 2019. Inspired by Jo Cox who was killed on 16 June 2016, in her maiden speech to the House of Commons Jo said, "We have more in common than that which divides us."

Our picnic was supported by Tesco, Osterley, with special thanks to Jason, who arranged for the donation of cakes, pastries, pies and bottled water to wash it all down. We had some food left over which was given to the Youth Hub, St Mary's Church who happened to be meeting that evening. Nothing like a group of young people to demolish any left over food. It certainly was a case of waste not want not.

Attendance was greater than last year but we could still do better. We were joined by our local ward Councillor and newly appointed Mayor Tony Louki and ex-residents travelling back to the area from Feltham.

Hopefully the picnic will become an annual event and we will continue to build on our success.



### Charity Plant Sale In Support of Our Barn



Thanks to everyone who supported the sale held at 75 The Drive on 14th July. The total raised was £400 which with gift aid should be topped up to £500. The remaining plants have been donated to the designated Charity Our Barn. Our Barn runs community-based activities providing learning, life skills and social interaction for young people aged between 16 to 35 with learning disabilities or autism. It is intended as a 'bridge' between formal education and adult life. It is a meeting place for 16 to 25-year-olds (sometimes up to 35 year-olds) to share their experiences and to grow and develop in a setting that is less formal than school or college but still provides structure and support. They run activities that are fun and focus on members' interests to help them develop and grow as individuals and in a group. The young people may undergo training for employment or work to enhance life skills. The aim is to develop a service that young people are keen to use, with high quality and energetic staff keeping activities safe, engaging and age appropriate. They have developed a gardening project at their new training base Jubilee Lodge in Osterley Park. The team contributes to work in the kitchen garden, learning horticulture and other skills for work and a more independent adult life. They also operate a mini social enterprise Buddy Bicycles, providing disability cycling in Osterley Park and a fantastic work experience project for all their service users.

For more information:

Email: [community@ourbarn.org.uk](mailto:community@ourbarn.org.uk)

Call : 0300 777 2800

Write to: Jubilee Lodge, Osterley Park, Jersey Road, Isleworth, TW7 4RB

**Hounslow Central**

**Applications**

64 Worton Way

Certificate of Lawfulness for the erection of a rear roof extension with hip to gable conversion and two front roof windows to the house.

**Decisions**

9 The Close (P8)

Erection of rear roof extension with one front roof window (amended description)  
APPROVED 21/06/2019

9 The Close (P9)

Erection of a single storey rear extension to the house (amended application).  
APPROVED 21/06/2019

67 The Drive

Ground floor rear extension 6.00 metres deep, maximum height of 3.75 metres, 2.50 metres high to the eaves.  
PRIOR APPROVAL IS NOT REQUIRED 26/06/2019

**Osterley & Spring Grove**

**Applications**

46 Burlington Road (LAW2)

Certificate of lawfulness for the erection of a rear roof extension and hip to gable side roof extensions to the house.

**Decisions**

5 Burlington Road

Erection of a pitched roof over the existing side extension with a dormer to the rear roof of the house.  
APPROVED 28/06/2019

Oakley Close

Erection of a three storey block containing six flats with associated parking, cycle and bin stores.  
APPROVED 08/07/2019

**SGRA Meetings**

The next meeting is:

Wednesday, 18th September

**No meeting in August**

Meetings are held in the Milford Arms starting at 8 pm. All members are welcome to join us to observe, contribute, raise concerns or just for a drink.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Play Streets in Hounslow**

Play streets are roads which are dedicated to play at certain times of the year.

London Borough of Hounslow want to make it easy for you and your neighbours to close your residential road to allow local children to play safely outside without worrying about cars or buses passing through. Play Streets have been up and running in Hounslow for over a year and this initiative is going from strength to strength. Residents from all over the borough have been applying for their road to be made into a play street.

**Why should we have play streets?**

There are lots of benefits to having a play street on your road, they:

- allow children to play close to home
- give children the space to play safely
- increase a sense of community by bringing neighbours together
- encourage more activities to take place in the local area

**Applying for a Play Street**

It can take up to 6 weeks to hear back about your street closure request.

Once you have received the go ahead, Hounslow Highways will drop off barriers for your road at least 1 day before the Play Street takes place.

Do make sure that if you are applying for multiple dates in the year, that this is included in your Play Street application form.

**Costs**

The cost to close your street is usually £29.80 however it is currently free for residents.

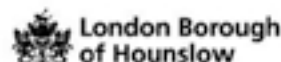
**Getting neighbours involved**

It's important to gain support and also to let your neighbours know about the plans for your potential play street. They can then have the opportunity to discuss their ideas and concerns if they have any.

Make sure you:

- talk to people you know in your street to get an idea of interest and find out if any of them want to help you and get involved
- knock on doors and introduce the idea personally
- send a letter to all residents to introduce the idea and invite them to an informal residents meeting at a venue which is easy to get to.

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