

**January 2020**

### Christmas Get Together



We were joined by 26 members and guests at the Milford Arms on Tuesday, 10th December for a buffet and to make merry.

We were delighted Tony Louki the Mayor of Hounslow and Ward Councillor for Osterley & Spring Grove attended complete with Chain of Office. We were also joined by Councillors Unsa Chaudri, Ajmer and Pritam Grewal.

The Committee would like to extend their grateful thanks to Natalie and Stuart of the Milford Arms for providing the venue and the excellent food and to Sandra Hunkin for organising the event. A good night was had by one-and-all.

### Data Protection

You have received this newsletter as a member/former member of Spring Grove Residents' Association. Should you no longer wish to receive this please contact any member of the Committee .

### Dates For Your Diary

Our AGM will be held on Tuesday, 21st April at 7:30 for 7:45 p.m. at the Church Hall of St Vincent de Paul. The relevant paperwork and a reminder will be issued nearer the date. We hope to see you there.

The next Committee meetings are as follows:

Wednesday, 19th February

Wednesday, 18th March

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.

### An Update on 'The Green' Spencer Road

Since our last newsletter:

- The fence surrounding the area has been removed.
- A tree protection order has been granted.
- We have received support and suggestions from our MP Ruth Cadbury, the Mayor of Hounslow Tony Louki and Ward Councillors Unsa Chaudri and Richard Eason.
- A petition to save The Green has gained nearly 300 signatures.
- The application for Village Green Status will soon be completed.

It is not too late to submit evidence in support of this application.

Please send to [paulinelgrew@gmail.com](mailto:paulinelgrew@gmail.com) or [admin@sgra-isleworth.org](mailto:admin@sgra-isleworth.org) giving your name and contact details.

The Committee are sure that all members would like to thank Pauline who single-handedly has taken this matter forward.



## Hounslow Central

### **Applications**

None

### **Decisions**

#### 18 The Close

Erection of a two storey side infill and rear extension to the house, raising of existing roof ridge and enlargement of existing rear roof extension.

APPROVED 18/12/2019

#### 119 The Drive

Erection of a detached outbuilding in rear garden for residential use ancillary to the main house.

REFUSED PLANNING PERMISSION

18/12/2019

## Osterley & Spring Grove

### **Applications**

#### 6 Copper Beeches, Witham Road

Works to various trees within TPO 175.

#### 2 Eversley Crescent

Erection of a single storey rear extension to the house.

#### 17 Eversley Crescent

Retrospective planning to approved plan P/2018/0726. Alterations comprising of roof height, ground floor window rear elevation and sliding door reduction in size.

### **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 02/01/2020

#### 4 Eversley Crescent

Certificate of lawfulness for the erection of a side roof extension with two side roof windows to the house.

GRANTED 09/01/2020

#### 9 Spencer Road

Erection of a first floor side extension.

APPROVED 02/01/2020

#### The Brooklands, Eversley Crescent

Works to trees within a conservation area - Lime (T1) to crown reduce by 3m all around, shape, thin crown by 15% and raise canopy to 4m, Box Elder (T2) to raise crown to 2m, Hawthorn (T4) to reduce crown by 2m and shape, False Acacia (T6) to thin crown by 20% and shape, Box Elder (T7) to reduce to last reduction points, False Acacia (T8 & 9) to reduce crown by 3m and shape, Sycamore (T10 & 11) to reduce to last reduction points, Lime x3 (T12) to reduce crown to last reduction points, Cherry to fell, Ash and Horse Chestnut to lift to allow 1.5m clearance.

GRANTED 25/11/2019

## 70 is the New 65

Viewing 65 as the marker for old age is an outdated notion, a report from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) has said, as new data suggests the health of a 70-year-old today is comparable to that of someone five years their junior a decade ago.

The report has renewed calls from experts for employers to reconsider their attitudes towards older workers and those who choose to work beyond the traditional retirement age.

The analysis of health data and life expectancy by the ONS found that men in England and Wales aged 70 in 2017 had the same remaining life expectancy – 15 years – as a 65-year-old did in 1997. Similarly, women aged 70 had the same remaining life expectancy as a 65-year-old in 1981. The report also found that men and women were now comparably healthier in their older age.

In 1981, 45% of people aged 65 to 85 had poor general health, compared to 39% today. Levels of poor health for women aged 70 in 2017 were the same as those aged 60 in 1981, while men the same age had comparable health to those who were 65 in 1997.

While highlighting the limitations of its own analysis, the report said the age of 70 now “appears to be the new 65 (or even younger) in terms of health”. The ONS predicted that, by 2050, those over the age of 65 will make up almost a quarter of the population, while the number of people aged 85 and over is growing faster than any other age group.

*Financial Times, 19/11/2019*