

### ❄️ WINTER SOCIAL ❄️

What a great success this year's Winter Social was when a total of 40 people enjoyed the opportunity to meet up with fellow members, neighbours and Councillors and, hopefully, win one of the raffle prizes.

Councillors Tony Louki, Unsa Chaudri, Daanish Seed and Junue Meah joined us.

The Milford Arms provided an excellent buffet and bar service so we thank Stuart and his staff for their contribution to a great evening.

This was our seventh Winter get-together and it has proved to be a popular event in the SGRA calendar. The Committee would like to thank everyone who attended for their much appreciated support and we look forward to seeing you again in the summer.



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.

# OSTERLEY BOOKSHOP

It is farewell to Osterley Bookshop. Sadly book sales have not kept up with running costs, and over the past year, it has been their commercial art sales that have kept the bookshop alive. They have now accepted that the art sales, which were their original passion, will take priority over the bookshop, which they admit is not as much fun anymore.

Until December there will be a big, staggered, sell off of stock starting now with all hardbacks, 1sts, 2nds, you name it: HALF PRICE, until the last clear out with the usual September Sale.

Bulk buyers welcome, sales of £100+ get extra discounts, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays.

The bookshop is now open Wednesday to Sunday from 9:30am to 5:30pm. You have time to visit though as they expect to take a very long time to clear out their entire stock.

However, if you are a true bibliophile and want to buy in bulk on non-opening days, try ringing 020 8560 6206 and if they can they will open up for you.



## WEST LONDON ORBITAL

Hounslow Council, Cllr Shantanu Rajawat has welcomed Mayor of London Sadiq Khan's West London Orbital Line (WLO) statement.

In his statement, Cllr Rajawat said:

"I was pleased to see the Mayor of London's response to the London Assembly last week confirming significant progress on the West London Orbital rail line. This is an exciting development that will directly benefit Hounslow and the wider west London region, creating a vital new transport link to the HS2 interchange station at Old Oak Common.

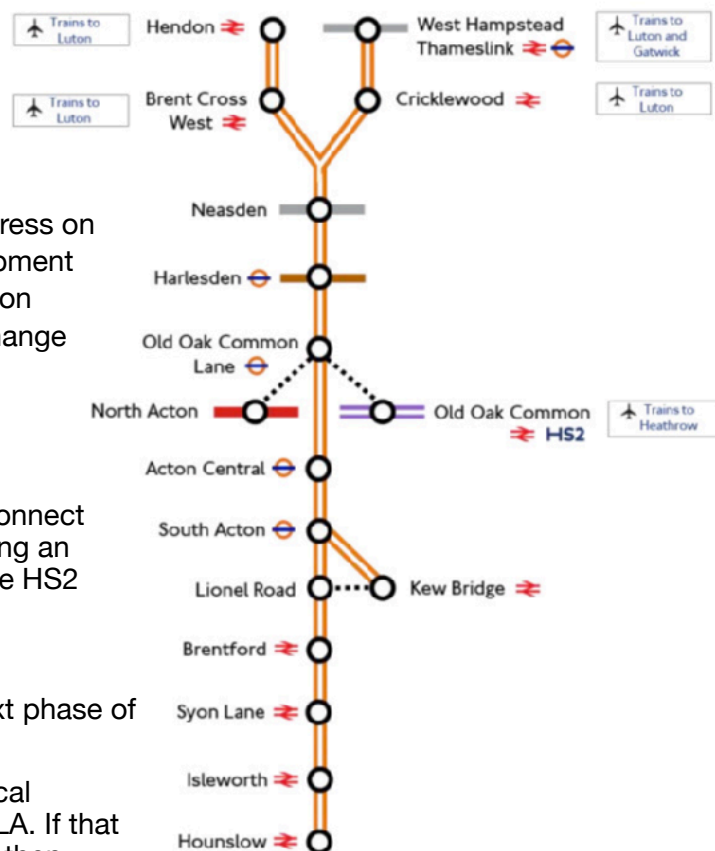
"As part of the proposed scheme, the new line will run through Hounslow, with stations at key locations including Isleworth, Syon Lane, and Brentford, and potentially a new station near the Brentford football stadium. The route will connect to the existing Overground network at South Acton, providing an invaluable link to the heart of London and the transformative HS2 network."

### Next steps

TfL with their partners are now looking at moving to the next phase of design, if they can get the necessary funding.

Funding to complete the scheme would be needed from local sources and national Government as well as TfL and the GLA. If that funding can be found - and they get all approvals needed - then services could start in the early 2030s.

Public consultations will be held on all proposals before any major decisions are made.



Monthly Committee Meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of the month at the Milford Arms starting at 8 pm. All members are welcome to join us to observe, contribute, raise issues or just to socialise. We look forward to seeing you there.