

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, 21st April 2026 – 7.45 for 8.00 pm

The AGM will be held in the Parish Hall of the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Witham Road. If you arrive by car, please use the car park at the rear of the building and make sure that no valuables are on view. All residents are welcome.

1. Minutes of 2025 Annual General Meeting
2. Matters arising
3. Committee Report for 2025/2026 overleaf
4. Treasurer's Report for the year ending 31 March 2026
5. Appointment of Treasurer and Committee members
6. Appointment of 2 Auditors
7. Election of representative to HACAN
8. Consider the recommendation that the subscription for 2026/2027 should be increased to £6 per household and £2.50 per affiliated blocks
9. Open Forum

General Notes

Membership of the Association is open to households in the area as follows:- Spring Grove Road (from Thornbury Road to Taunton Avenue), Spencer Road, Burlington Road, Eversley Crescent, Witham Road, The Drive, Worton Gardens, Vincent Road, Worton Way, The Close and Herbert Place.

The Association has established itself as an organised body to represent and protect the interests of local residents based upon the following three main objectives:-

1. To protect and improve the quality of the area
2. To inform members of any proposed developments that may affect amenities in the area
3. To present the view of the Association to the appropriate organisations, agencies and elected members of Local and Central Government.

We are non-political and non-sectarian, our sole aim being to protect the interests of the residents in the area. The Association is affiliated to HACAN and to CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England).

AT THE END OF THE MEETING THERE WILL BE AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY SOME WINE AND CHEESE AND TO SOCIALISE WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS, COUNCILLORS AND COMMITTEE.

PLEASE NOTE:

Subscriptions for the year 2026/27 may be paid to the Treasurer at the end of the meeting, or at a later date.

Nominations for the posts of Treasurer and other Committee members may be made by members of the Association on the slip below. Nominations should be received by the outgoing Committee not later than seven days prior to the meeting.

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I/we the undersigned member(s) of the Association

.....of (address).....

.....of (address).....

Nominate (with his/her consent)of (address).....

for the post of.....for the year 2026/2027

COMMITTEE REPORT 2025-2026

We have ended the year with a slight decrease in the number of household memberships but have welcomed the flats in Herbert Place (off Spring Grove Road) as Block Membership, increasing total membership from 153 to 166.

Our Winter and Summer Social events this year were very popular with record numbers attending.

The AGM for 2024/2025 was held on the 22nd April 2025 at St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall. 21 Association Members (including the Committee) attended together with Councillors Tony Louki and Unsa Chaudri (Osterley & Spring Grove Ward).

We were also joined at the AGM by Mr Tej Mann, Collections Manager from LBH Lampton Services. He gave an interesting talk about domestic waste and recycling based on questions put to him prior to the meeting. He then answered questions from the floor.

In May, at a ceremony held at Hounslow House, Polly and Terry Chilvers each received a Recognition Award from the Mayor for their outstanding work within the Community.

We have been interested in the future of the Gillette Building and this year the application for it to be developed as a Film Studio was approved. The iconic Clock Tower was restored and the clock is now back in working order.

Our Summer Social took place on Sunday, 10th August, on The Green, Spencer Road. This year the day was changed from Saturday to Sunday but this did not affect the turnout with more than 60 residents and guests attending, including Councillor Tony Louki and PSCO's from the Met Police. A Grant received from Hounslow Council via the Thriving Communities Fund enabled this event to be held at no cost to Members.

Polly and Terry Chilvers held their Plant Sale in July, raising over £1,000. A donation of £750 was made to the Our Barn Charity and £250 donated to SGRA.

We had previously campaigned for 'No idling' traffic signs' to be installed in Eversley Crescent/Witham Road around Ashton House School but with its closure this year these are no longer required.

The future of the Repeater Station site off the footpath between Spencer Road and Osterley Station continues to be of great concern for local residents and users of the footpath. There has been no activity on the site for many months now and the future use of the property is still unknown.

Due to the relentless persistence of Councillor Louki, in January a permanent more secure steel mirror was fitted at the entrance to the subway to Osterley Station from Spencer Road, making the area safer for all pedestrians.

Our Winter Social was held in January 2026 at the Milford Arms when nearly 40 people attended. It was a successful evening with encouraging support from residents, Councillors and the Met Police.

We have continued to check local planning applications and provided assistance to our members when requested.

Our Committee Meetings took place every month at The Milford Arms. Newsletters were distributed regularly throughout the year.

The Committee would like to thank all our Members for their continued support. Also, our Street Reps for delivering Newsletters; Danny Rybowski for representing SGRA on several Committees; Terry Chilvers for his assistance in producing Newsletters; Geoff Miles for updating the Website; our Councillors for their interest and attending meetings; Honorary Member Margaret Thorburn (HACAN); Natalie and Stuart at the Milford Arms.