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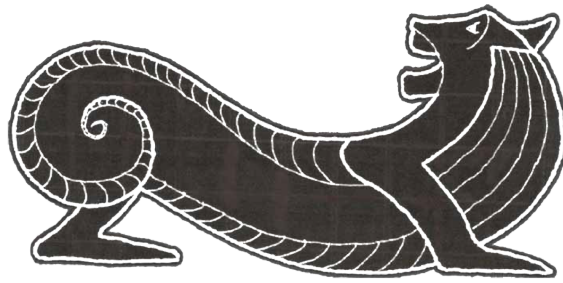
News

Council elections: As many may know, the local elections are happening on 6th May. The Charlton Society, in association with Central Charlton Residents' Association (CCRA), are hosting the hustings at Charlton House in the Library on *Tuesday 26th April at 7.30pm*. All welcome. Due to boundary changes, Charlton will now become two wards, Charlton Village & Riverside and Charlton Hornfair, each with 2 Cllrs. We are saying goodbye to two sitting Charlton Cllrs, Gary Parker and Linda Perks, who have served 24 years and 4 years respectively. The Charlton Society would like to thank them for all their support over the years. We look forward to welcoming the new Cllrs on 6th May and working closely with them too.

Royal Greenwich Heritage Trust (RGHT): The Charlton Society (CS) attended the RGHT stakeholders meeting this month, where they outlined activities for 2022 as we all emerge from lockdown. Tours and a farmers' market will take place on the *third Friday of each month from 10.00am- 2.00pm*. RGHT are hosting a film festival *24th-26th June*, including *West Side Story, Mamma Mia! and Rocketman*. Also Frilly's Team Room, *open Mon-Fri 9.30am-3.30pm, Sat 9.30am-2.00pm*.

May Wellard: Last month we announced the death of May Wellard, several members of the Committee attended her funeral which was much appreciated by her family. They have subsequently been in touch and would like to bequeath the archive of The Charlton Society papers May held. As a founding member we are led to believe this is quite substantial! We look forward to receiving the archive in due course.

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Planning update

As founding members of Charlton Together, The Charlton Society have been working collaboratively on the ongoing development proposals on Charlton Riverside.

Hyde: It is with great disappointment we announce that at the Council Planning Board meeting on 9th March, the Hyde development was voted through. It was close, but went through by the Chairman's casting vote.

Aitch & Optiva: The appeal hearing commenced on Tuesday 8th March @ Charlton Athletic Football Club. Many members have been attending. The Committee would encourage as many as possible to continue to attend. The hearing is scheduled to complete this week.

The White Swan: Additionally The Charlton Society has set up a steering group to further investigate the situation regarding its development. The CS currently holds the ACV (Asset of Community Value) which is valid for another three years.

Dates for the diary

- *Saturday 19th March @ 7.30pm:* Charlton Society member Cllr John Fahy and the RBG Mayor's office are hosting a fundraising dinner in support of the redevelopment of the Tramshed Theatre at Mycenae House. Tickets at £20.

- *Sunday 10th April:* CABAHS & RGHT co-host Bunnies in the Bed, an Easter Egg hunt for all the family.

Next meeting

Saturday 23rd April @ 2.30pm. Charlton Open Air School, presented by George Burton @ Charlton House.