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The Charlton Society

Newsletter May 2022

News

Council elections:

The local elections were held on 6th May and we welcome 4 Councillors to Charlton, 1 returning Councillor, Gary Dillon (Charlton Village & Riverside) and 3 newly elected Councillors Jo van den Broek (Charlton Village & Riverside), Lakshan Saldin (Charlton Hornfair) and Clare Burke-McDonald (Charlton Hornfair). The Charlton Society welcome them to Charlton and is looking forward to working with them. Also a big thank to all who were involved in the Hustings The Charlton Society hosted.

Planning update

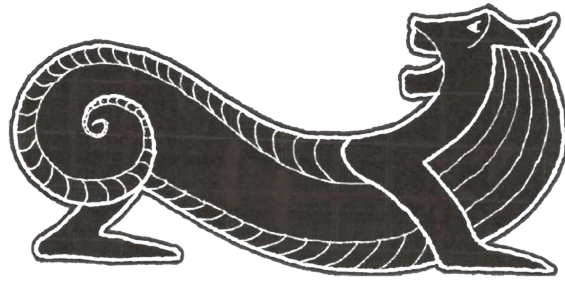
Archives: The Charlton Society has met with RGHT to discuss proposals for an Archive & Museum space at Charlton House. These proposals will be presented at the July meeting with a presentation by RGHT CE, Tracy Stringfellow.

Hyde: It is with great disappointment Hyde Charlton Riverside development was approved by RBG Planning Board. Approval was despite concerns raised by Tarmac regarding environmental health issues by noxious fumes from the nearby chimney stack. Approval still needs to go through GLA, in light of which steps have been taken to notify Len Duvall. The Charlton Society believes the RBG decision unsafe.

Komoto: A development in the pipeline in close proximity to the Hyde development on Charlton Riverside; need to review concerns raised by Tarmac.

Aitch & Optivo: The Charlton Society attended the public enquiry hearing at Charlton Athletic Football Club throughout March for both appeals. The decision has been made in favour of both appellants.

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London Square (Millennium Retail Park/IKEA): Not strictly in Charlton, but still a concern as to the impact it will have on traffic and infrastructure in Charlton. The Committee have agreed unanimously to register disquiet and support other local groups making a formal representation (for example, The Greenwich Society).

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. Working with Greenwich Co-operative Development Agency (GCDA).

Dates for the diary

- *Sunday 21st May 11.00am-4.00pm*: CABAHS Plant Sale & Community Day @ Charlton House gardens.

- *Until Tuesday 31st May*: Meet the Collection exhibition @ Charlton House, featuring commentary from The Charlton Society.

- *Friday 27th May*: Chinese Water Tiger Festival @ Mycenae House. From 7.00pm, tickets £15. Includes dancing, storytelling and food, plus dragons!

Future meetings

Saturday 18th June @ 2.30pm @ Charlton House: St George's Garrison Church, Commonwealth & Gurkha Garden, presented by Chair of the Trust, Tim Barnes.

Saturday 16th July @ 2.30pm @ Charlton House: Museum & Archive space in Charlton House, presented by CE of RGHT, Tracy Stringfellow.