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The Charlton Society

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News

- Updated Save Our Village Action Plan (SOVAP) document from 21st May meeting now available. (*Print-outs available.*)

Continuing concerns re Village retail units:

Repossession of chemist (Grove Pharmacy)

Redevelopment of 7A (former metal works)

Future of Trims (NB: Event at Trims on Saturday 1st October to say goodbye to Georgina McCarthy who is retiring after an amazing 46 years)

- Village trader engagement with SOVAP

Planning update

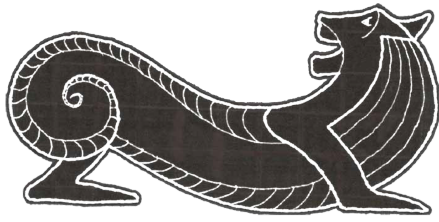
Hyde (Riverside): Very regrettably these proposals were approved by Royal Borough of Greenwich's Planning Board. The Society, in harness with Charlton Together, had objected strongly, believing the proposals seriously compromised the Council's own Riverside Masterplan, setting a precedent that can increase planning difficulties for the future of Riverside. The approval also ignored air pollution. The GLA will have the final word.

Komoto, Faraday Works & VIP (Riverside): All developments pending.

Aitch & Optivo (Riverside): The Charlton Society attended the public enquiry hearing at CAFC throughout March for both appeals. The decision has been made in favour of both appellants.

London Square (Greenwich Peninsula - 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).

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Planning continued

The White Swan: The Charlton Society has set up a steering group to further investigate the situation regarding its development. The CS currently holds the ACV which is valid for another three years. We live in hope we will be drinking in The White Swan again soon!

Cycle & bus lanes

Always a contentious issue. Agreed at last Committee meeting for The Charlton Society to adopt a view of transport proposals throughout Charlton. Agreed to take in the initial Charlton Riverside Masterplan and further proposals from TfL. To be discussed/finalised at next Committee meeting.

The Charlton Society Calendar

The Charlton Society is proposing putting together a calendar for 2023 to celebrate SE7. Please send in your images for possible inclusion. The Committee will shortlist the images over the summer and the calendar will be available for sale at the AGM in October. Deadline for submissions is Friday 29th July 2022. Please email to: charltonsocietychair@gmail.com

Dates/places for the diary

- *Saturday 6th August:* Murder! at Charlton House: A 1920s Immersive Theatre Mystery Experience @ 7.30pm. Dressing up encouraged! Tickets, £25.00
- *Every Friday @ 1.00pm:* live concerts @ Charlton House & Gardens, free entry
- *Now open!* Green Goddess @ Blackheath Standard (usual opening hours). Onsite brewery, plus curated cask & keg guest ales

Future meetings

- *Saturday 20th August @ 2.30pm @ Charlton Park:* Croquet in the park @ Ha Ha lawn
- *Saturday 17th September @ 2.30pm @ St Luke's.* History of St Luke's stained glass windows, presented by Joseph Spooner, churchwarden