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The Charlton Society

Newsletter June 2022

News

Well-attended SOVAP meeting last month. Notes to be discussed at July (16th) meeting.

Highlights of activities in Village:

- Fountain roof tiles to be repaired/replaced
- Street planters have now been replanted with bedding plants
- Badly damaged bin from car accident still needs replacing
- Resurrect a Traders' Association
- Sort out Village street signage
- Reopen gateway between Torrance Close and Charlton Park
- 7A The Village (former metal working business): application seeks 2 new commercial units instead of 1, plus 2 new flats on floors 1 and 2. The Charlton Society response is pending due to ongoing discussions within the Committee about the proposed ground floor commercial units, one fronting on to The Village, the other Fletching Road. Concern regarding loading problems caused by parked delivery vehicles. To be discussed at the next Committee meeting.

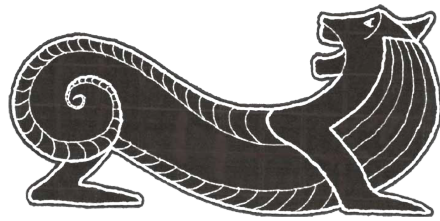
Planning update

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 (16th) with a presentation by Royal Greenwich Heritage Trust Chief Executive, 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. Discussions with GLA still ongoing.

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

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Planning continued

Aitch & Optivo: 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 (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 which is valid for another three years. Working with Greenwich Co-operative Development Agency (GCDA). Held a meeting earlier this week and strategy is developing even if not yet closer to re-opening!

The Charlton Society Calendar

The Charlton Society is proposing putting together a calendar for 2023 to celebrate a year in Charlton. Please send in your images for potential inclusion. The Committee will shortlist and this will be available for sale at the AGM in October. Please email to:

charltonsocietychair@gmail.com

Dates for the diary

- *Saturday 18th June*: open-air film night, *Withnail and I*, Woolwich Garrison Church. Free
- *Tuesday 21st June*: Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, presented by Heartbreak Productions at Woolwich Garrison Church. Tickets £15.
- *Every Friday @ 1.00pm*: live concerts @ Charlton House & Gardens

Future meetings

- *Saturday 16th July @ 2.30pm @ Charlton House*: Museum & Archive space in Charlton House, presented by Chief Executive of RGHT, Tracy Stringfellow
- *Saturday 20th August @ 2.30pm @ Charlton Park*: Croquet in the park