

Registered Charity No: 260077

The Charlton Society

Newsletter October 2022

Committee News

Today is our AGM, and I am delighted to say all the Committee members are re-standing. There is a slight change to the Officer roles, in that Carol Kenna is standing down as Acting Treasurer and David Gardner is standing as Treasurer. Nominations will also be asked from the floor for others to join the Committee, we have 4 vacancies, plus also for the current vacant Officer role of Secretary. Should it be required, Charlton Councillors are on standby to act as scrutineers and tellers.

Annual Report

Please enjoy the 2022 Annual Report, which gives a detailed overview of the work The Charlton Society is involved in, both front of house and behind the scenes. A lot of work is involved!

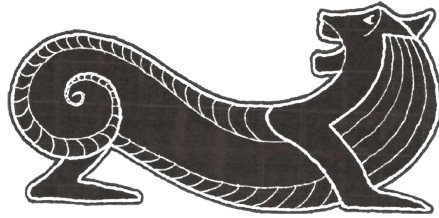
Planning Update

Anchorage Point: RBG has approved plans to sell land on Anchor and Hope Lane for a primary school (Harris Academy). Assurances have been made the borough archives which are currently housed there will not be affected, The Charlton Society is keeping an eye on this.

RGHT: The Charlton Society supports the proposed plans to utilise part of Charlton House as an archive and museum space. Applications for grants are currently progressing, deadline early November. The Charlton Society is liaising with RGHT to ensure, whilst it supports the plans, Charlton House also remains an active community space.

The White Swan: The Charlton Society is very much involved in a steering group to keep a track of any developments. A planning application was put in to RBG to convert the first floor in to residential dwellings. RBG received the number of requisite objections and more, so this will be progressed. The RGB Planning Officer is due to visit the property to discuss the merits of the application. Additionally, The Charlton Society currently holds the ACV which is valid for another three years and is also progressing an application to get the building listed. As always, we live in hope we will be drinking in The White Swan again soon!

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Website

The Charlton Society website is now back up running on a slightly different platform. Work is currently progressing to ensure all Social Media handles are appropriately linked, so there will be many sources of receiving The Charlton Society information as to the work the Society is involved in. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have events or news you would like to include on the site: charltonsocietychair@gmail.com

The Charlton Society Calendar 2023

Is in the building! A wonderful selection of images, thank you to all who contributed, please check to see if your images made it! Available for purchase now.

Dates/places for the diary

- Sunday 16th October: Horn Fair: hosted by RGHT, The Charlton Society have a stand at Earle Place outside the Greengrocer. Please come and say hello.
- Every Friday @ 1.00pm: live concerts @ Charlton House, free entry.
 - Friday 21st October, piano recital, Cristiana Achim, from Debussy to Ginastera
 - Friday 28th October, piano recital, Nataly Ganina, from Chopin to Medtner
 - Friday 4th November, piano recital, Sherri Lun, from Schumann to Bach
- Now open! Friends of Charlton House, Green Goddess Brewery has now opened at Blackheath Standard. Onsite brewery, plus curated cask & keg guest ales.

Future meetings

- Saturday 19th November @ 2.30pm @ Charlton House: *Charlton & The Tram* by Mark James. This is a change to the advertised talk.
- Saturday 17th December @ 2.30pm @ Charlton House: *Charlton Music* by Tim Anderson