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Raynes Park & West Barnes Residents' Association

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Not a member and wish to join? Please contact Otto Hoenig, see Page 2

CHAIR'S COMMENT

John Elvidge, seen here with Jayne and Ken, two of our road stewards

We were delighted to be able to hold a summer social event at the pavilion and grounds as a thank you to all the volunteers who work together to run the Residents' Association.

Members of the Committee, the pavilion management group, the Area Coordinators and Road Stewards enjoyed a friendly get-together on a sunny Saturday afternoon.

The food, catered by Gostofino, was delicious and there was an opportunity for guests to play tennis!

It was the first "thank you" gathering we have been able to hold in three years because of the pandemic.

Some current and former councillors attended, and we thank John Oliver for the photos.

Younger guests enjoyed the activities

Meanwhile, although Jill Truman, honorary President, was unable to join us on this occasion, we were delighted to welcome our honorary Vice-President, George Ferrier.

RPWBRA auditor Brian and Gilli, former Merton mayor.

Dick Coleman (Advertising Manager) welcomed Nikeeta Ghosh

Photos: John Oliver

BELLWAY/MEADOWVIEW ALERT

Although the Council's Planning Committee refused the Bellway application to build 107 dwellings on the former LESSA sports ground, the company has the right to appeal to an independent Planning Inspector. We do not know yet whether it will do so**. However, if this happens it will be necessary to put in letters of objection again**. We will keep you informed.

BUSHEY ROAD SPEED LIMIT

A speed limit of 20 mph was imposed on the dual carriageway section of Bushey Road, without any extensive public consultation. This replaced the previous limit of 40 mph, which was probably too high, given that a large number of people cross the road from the Apostles area daily to get into Prince George's Playing Fields - and children have to cross to reach the local primary schools such as Joseph Hood and St John Fisher. The Council is now trying to decide what the right limit should be, and the likelihood is that it will opt for 30 mph which would seem to be a sensible compromise.

Finally, whatever your summer plans, perhaps staying at home or travelling in the UK or abroad, we hope you have a relaxing, happy time!

John Elvidge

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Dear Members,

Have Your Say!

We were pleased with the attendance at our last Open Meeting, the AGM held on 24th April, which took place in the Library Hall in Raynes Park.

As our membership stretches (roughly) from Cannon Hill Common to Sir Joseph Hood Memorial Playing Fields, we are holding our September Open Meeting at the WB Library and we hope that as many members as possible will join us.

After the temporary isolation of the pandemic years, these meetings provide a great opportunity to meet up with one another and to debate matters of local interest.

If you have a topic that you would like included, please email Clare directly at claretownsend@virginmedia.com, or write to her at 128 Grand Drive, SW20 9DZ. Do join us if you can!

John Elvidge

Everyone welcome Light refreshments provided

IT'S THE PITS? with Adam Pepper

You might have noticed that across Raynes Park and West Barnes, the often barren and compacted soil in our tree pits has been planted with vibrant plants that benefit pollinators – and all of us. So much so that I reckon "it's the pits" should now have a positive meaning!

Now in its second year, the Merton Garden Streets project (this year run by Sustainable Merton with support from Merton Council) provides advice and practical support to residents to make their streets greener. That might mean tackling neglected tree pits, verges and street planters, transforming front gardens, planting up hanging baskets and window or balcony boxes, or de-paving a section of driveway to provide additional green space and sustainable drainage.

Planting Days in May, June and July have brought residents together to prepare the ground and plant, often with suitable flowers and compost provided by the project. Of course, maintenance is vital, especially in the recent heat, and a key part of the scheme is the adoption of planting areas by residents who take or share responsibility for keeping them watered.

It's been lovely to see neighbours of all ages working together and taking pride in their streetscape, and many on my street have told me how much they value that opportunity even more than having the plants. Although there are no more planting days organised for this year, it's not too late to take part as it's easy to organise your own. Check whether your street is already registered or sign up at [www.sustainablemerton.org/gardenstreets.](www.sustainablemerton.org/gardenstreets)
MGS registration and their eye-catching waterproof signs will let contractors know that spot is being looked after by residents and is not to be weeded.

Please look out for the MGS signs and be careful of any planting when parking, and remember that if you're heading home from a run, dog walk or school with unused water then young trees and planted tree pits would be glad of it!

Please Note: as Adam points out, there is still time to join the scheme!

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If you want to find out more about Wills or LPAs please get in touch with our local solicitor Yiskah Butcher via the contact details above.

STEP-FREE ACCESS TO RAYNES PARK STATION

Report by Michael Marks

A bid is being made to Network Rail and South Western Railway to secure step free access to platforms 3 & 4 at Raynes Park Station.

Due to the layout of the existing platforms, it is not easy to have a lift in the south entrance to the station up to the platforms. It is proposed to have a level access down the right of the existing ramp past the gate and have a lift which will have a stop on platform 2 and continue up to a new walkway over the railway and a lift down into the waiting room on platforms 3 & 4.

This idea is a bit cumbersome but for financial and logistical reasons it is the best solution. In common with the other local residents' associations, we will be supporting this proposition. We will not hear if it is approved until Spring 2023 and it will not be built until 2029.

Over the years, many residents have contacted us about the difficult situation at Raynes Park and whilst we were delighted to hear that Motspur Park station had been included in the latest plans for improvement, we have shared these concerns about the steep ramps to platforms 1 & 2, the dangerous gaps between the trains and platforms at certain points, and the "stairs only" access to platforms 3 & 4.

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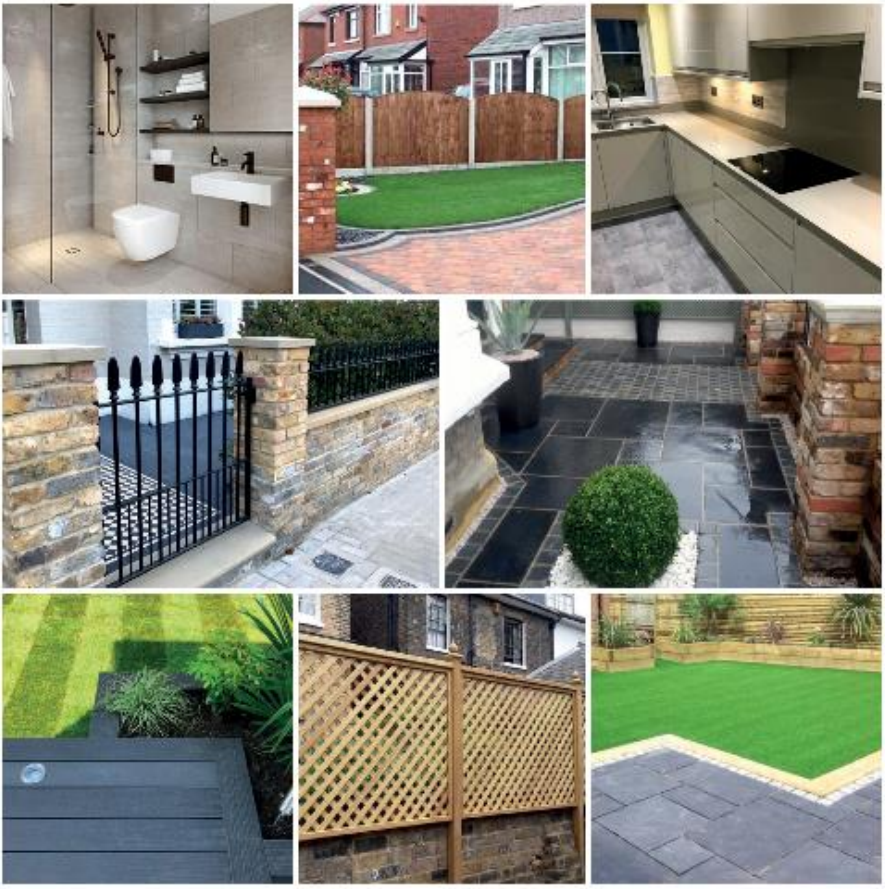

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BUGSY MALONE AT RAYNES - A TRIUMPH!

Thanks to the professionalism of the Performing Arts Department at RPHS, a great time was had by all at the end of the difficult, chequered period experienced by all schools because of COVID.

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The performances were enhanced by the involvement of the excellent Merton Music Foundation. Not only do they provide instrumental lessons and out-of-school opportunities for students, but three of their staff joined the music section to perform on the nights. This was an invaluable contribution to the success of the production.

A culmination of countless after-school rehearsals and a vindication of the school's decision to integrate art, music, dance and drama into the new Performing Arts Department, this was the first time in the school's history that they had produced a full-length musical.

In addition to the MMF, other "partners" in success were the Raynes Park Former Pupils' Society who raised the funds for the excellent new stage and Champion Timber who generously provided all the wood from which the set was built.

Following this invigorating and truly memorable production, there is no doubt that the school has the talent and the expertise to banish the pandemic blues!

A SUCCESSFUL DAY AT THE PADDOCK

On Saturday 25th June the Paddock Allotment & Leisure Gardens opened its gates to the public as part of the National Garden Scheme for Charity.

There were 122 visitors who had an enjoyable time wandering around to see the plots, purchasing plants and enjoying the delicious rolls, cakes, and tea.

Volunteers worked hard beforehand, ensuring that all was ready, and then from noon until 5.oopm they ensured that all the visitors had a great time in the pleasant summer sun.

Fortunately, this all took place before the exhausting heatwave!

Ruth Whitehead kindly allowed us to use these photographs, all of which were taken by **Ben Mole**, who is a professional photographer, at benjaminmole~@hotmail.com

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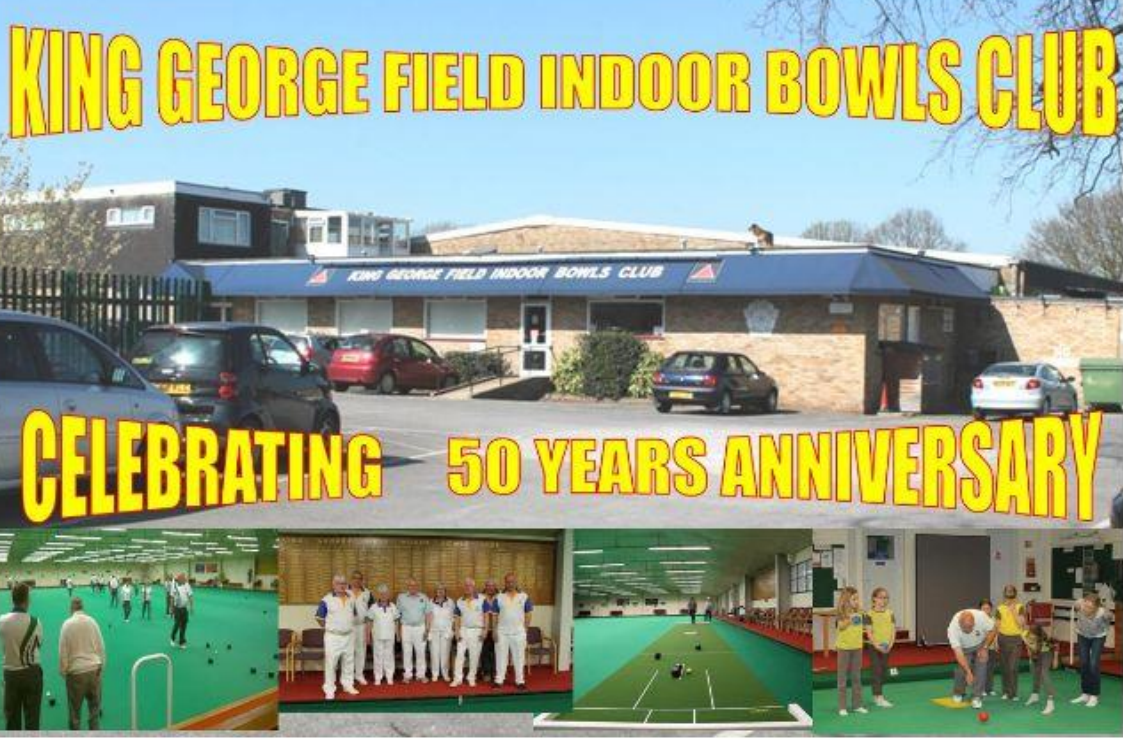

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NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL: BUSHEY ROAD – 30mph proposal

Further to the Chair's Comment (Page 5) we have been notified that the council intends to change the Bushey Road speed limit (from the Martin Way intersection to the Grand Drive traffic lights) to 30mph. The limit was originally 40mph and this was considered too high. Despite a 2019 proposal to reduce it to 30mph, the limit was lowered to 20mph.

However, having consulted residents and other organisations – with the statutory consultation period due to end on 5th August - the council intends to impose a 30mph limit on the stretch, as there are no residential houses lining the road and it will join the rest of the Bushey Road in having a 30mph limit.

There are crossings at either end of the stretch, and some residents in the Apostles area would like to see a further crossing installed midway. Safety issues are paramount, and the council has no intention of altering any other 20mph limits.

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SAD NEWS

We have learnt that George Ferrier, the Honorary Vice-President of the RPWBRA, has passed away and we will include a full obituary in our September Guide.

His funeral will take place on Monday 22nd August at 10.00am in Holy Cross Church.

George enjoyed meeting up with old friends when he attended the volunteers' summer Social.

Do check the Merton website for activities & events in August.

Enjoy our green spaces and remember: no littering or BBQs.

Warn youngsters of the dangers of swimming or playing in open water.

Above all, have a lovely summer, whatever the weather!

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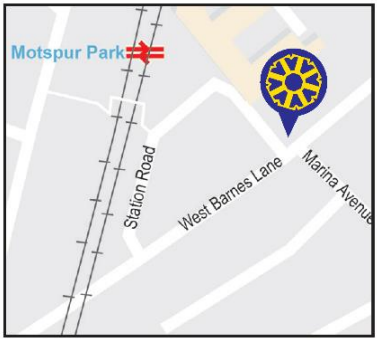

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