

SPRINGBOARD

APRIL 2015

DIARY OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY 20 APRIL: A.G.M. IN ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE at 8pm

The **Annual General Meeting** of the **SPRING GROVE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION** will be held in the Parish Hall. All residents, longstanding or recently arrived in the area, are welcome to attend. There will be a guest speaker and also our Ward Councillor Chrissie Hitchcock and representatives from the University to answer your questions on matters concerning our area.

The current SGRA Committee Members are

<p>President: Alan Leeds 07751 936595 Vice President: Jackie Steinitz 541 4482 Treasurer: Pippa Smith 27 December Rd 07751 936595 Secretary: Jackie Steinitz 541 4482 Dawn Trigg Alan Leeds Jackie Steinitz</p>	<p>Local Area Treasurer: Jackie Steinitz 541 4482 Pippa Smith 27 December Rd 07751 936595 Jackie Steinitz (Secretary) 541 4482 Dawn Trigg Alan Leeds Jackie Steinitz</p>
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The Spring Grove Residents' Association

If you have recently arrived in the SGRA area we invite you, and indeed all residents, to join in the various social activities (plays, concerts, dances etc) which take place throughout the year in the Parish Hall and St John's Church.

The Spring Grove Residents' Association is a non-political organisation founded in the 1970s and encompassing approximately 660 households within the boundaries formed by Portland Road, Springfield Road, Lingfield Avenue, Grove Lane and Villiers Road but also including Geneva, Horace and Herbert Roads, Grove Close and Nicholson Mews.

The aim of the SGRA is to help to preserve and improve local amenities and to that end we maintain contact with Local Authority Councillors and Officers, and with the University. We also organise or help in social and community events and disseminate information on local activities, problems and developments through the newsletter 'SPRINGBOARD' and on our website and on our noticeboard outside the Parish Hall.

Any resident wishing to join the committee or help with community activities, please contact Alan Leeds on 07751 936595 or Jackie Steinitz on 541 4482.

FRIDAY 24 APRIL: CHARITY QUIZ FOR ASTHMA UK IN THE PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE at 7pm

Join in a fun evening with prizes to be won (including booby prizes) and an auction to bid for. Tickets are £7.50 including a complimentary drink and nibbles. Food and drink are available throughout the evening. Get some friends together and come as a team of 10, or just come along and join others to make up a team on the night. For more information contact Camilla at thehintons007@hotmail.com or on 07778 485 990.

FRIDAY 15 MAY: 'CABARET' IN ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE at 8pm

SATURDAY 16 MAY: 'CABARET' IN ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL at 7.30pm

Spring Grove Fringe presents another of its brilliant events - a fully staged production with a live band of the wonderful musical 'Cabaret'. This show is in aid of St John's Regeneration Fund and is a supper evening with a licensed bar – and tickets are £20 to include a delicious meal and can be obtained by booking on SGFKingston@gmail.com

SATURDAY 16 MAY: "BLOOMFIELDS VILLAGE FETE AND STREET PARTY" IN BLOOMFIELD ROAD AND ST JOHN'S CHURCH AND GROUNDS 12 noon to 5.30pm

A great day is lined up with loads of fun for everyone - with live music on the stage, Morris dancing and dance displays throughout the afternoon. There will be Cream Teas, a Punch and Judy show, Kingstonian ice cream and more! You can enter the *Hanging Basket Competition* or the *Great BloomField Bake Off* (entries to be in by 12 noon) or get creative for the *Hats and Dogs (collar!) Parade* (at 2.15pm) to be judged by Dame Jacqueline Wilson. Kingston Kindergarten will have lots of fun activities for the little ones and food and drink will be served throughout the day at the BBQ and Bars. Absolutely everyone is welcome to get involved, if you'd like to help, contact Jennifer jen_smith_81@hotmail.com or keep in touch via Facebook BloomFields2015 and #Bloomfields. For more details and information on how to enter the competitions look out for posters or contact Jennifer.

Planning Application – Former Dairy Crest Milk Depot in Villiers Avenue

There is a planning application (number 15/16246/FUL) to demolish the existing buildings at the former milk depot and replace them with five residential blocks up to five storeys in height comprising 83 units with two retail unit plus car and cycle parking at ground and basement level. The closing date for comments is 28 April. Further details can be found on www.kingston.gov.uk

OTHER HAPPENINGS IN OUR AREA

The SGRA 'Spring into Spring Barn Dance' on 20 March was a great success with young and older revelers enjoying the dancing and the delicious food. Almost £200 was raised for SGRA funds and many thanks to the band, caller, all who prepared the food and helped on the night. We can all look forward to the next dance with eager anticipation.

SGRA Noticeboard outside the Parish Hall – If you wish to advertise your community activity on the notice board please contact committee members Karol Smal, Gordon Bell or Phil Harvey (contact details above).

THE SGRA WEBSITE and EMAIL LIST and FACEBOOK. Please see www.springgrovekingston.co.uk for the latest news and links to other relevant sites. If you have any suggestions or news contact jackie@springgrovekingston.co.uk. Also, contact Jackie if you would like to go on the SGRA email list to receive the latest news of events etc. We are also on www.facebook.com/SGRAKingston so please 'like' our page.

THE PARISH HALL is available for hire for social functions and children's parties – contact Frances Hazelgrove 07952 085661 or admin@stjohnskingston.co.uk

These are the weekly groups and contacts that would be pleased to welcome you:

- Monday: BADMINTON (all new members welcome) 8pm phone Phil 0208 549 4677
Tuesday: DANCE STARS – children's ballet classes from 3.45pm Clare.rowland@dance-stars.com
EMBODY – adult exercise classes 7.30pm Bethembody-training.co.uk
Wednesday: HAPPY FEET toddler football sessions 1.45pm marcus@happyfeetfc.co.uk
PERFORM – drama, dance & singing 4-6pm sophieladds@perform.co.uk
SPRING GROVE FRINGE Drama Group 7.30-10pm sandy.gavshon@yahoo.com
Thursday: TAI CHI 6.45-7.45pm chris@grok.co.uk
CALASARA FITNESS - Zumba/konga fitness class 8-9pm calasarafitness@gmail.com
Saturday: EMBODY – adult exercise classes 9-11am Bethembody-training.co.uk
Sunday: NEO-NUNCHAKO exercise 1st & 2nd of month 6.30-8pm johnalbury@neo-nunchako.co.uk



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