

SPRING BOARD

APRIL 2013

DIARY OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

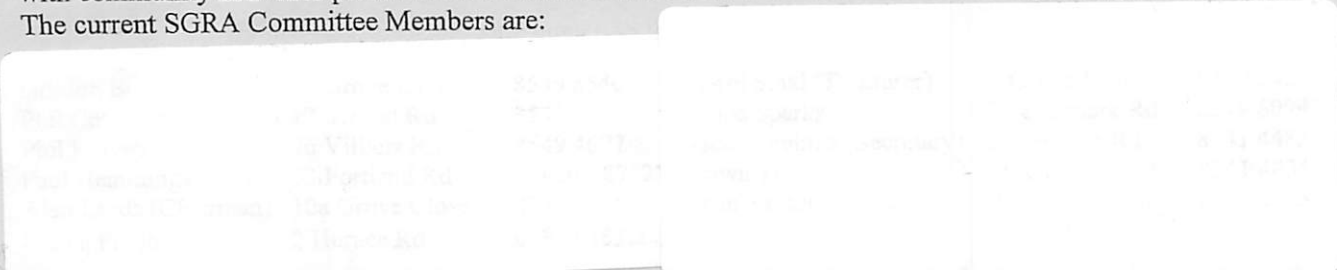
THURSDAY 25 APRIL: A.G.M. IN THE PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE at 8.15pm

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.

Since the Parish Hall will be 110 years old this year we have asked local historian, Isobel Robinson to give a short talk on the history of our area with particular emphasis on the Hall and its role in the community.

We will also have our Ward Councillors, representatives from the University and the Grove Ward Safer Neighborhood Police team, who will answer your questions on matters concerning our area. If you wish to put a question or to place an item on the agenda, please notify Chairman Alan Leeds – 8287 5135 or email jackie@steinitz.org. As a limited time is available, questions tabled in advance will be given priority.

Any resident wishing to join the committee, stand for election as an officer of the committee, or help with community activities please contact Alan Leeds on 8287 5135 or Jackie Steinitz (jackie@steinitz.org). The current SGRA Committee Members are:



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FRIDAY 26 APRIL : GROVE WARD COMMUNITY PLAN CONSULTATION IN THE PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE at 7.30 pm

The Council wants to hear your views about what should be included in the Grove Ward Community Plan - and to help determine future priorities for spending and allocation of resources. Residents are invited to join a Panel providing feedback on issues affecting the local community. Light refreshments will be provided.

SATURDAY 27 APRIL: SPRINGFEST STREET PARTY IN BLOOMFIELD ROAD ▼▼▼▼▼▼▼▼ AND ST. JOHN'S CHURCH GROUNDS from 12 – 6pm. See programme details overleaf ▼▼▼▼▼

SUNDAY 12 MAY: GAIA –the Cabaret! At the United Reform Church, Eden St. 4.30 – 8pm
 Transition Town Kingston (TTK)'s 5th Birthday Party with songs, sketches and surprises celebrating the world view of Gaia Theory. TTK agm at 4.30; Home cooked food at 5.15; Gaia Cabaret at 6pm. **Free!**

FRIDAY 17 MAY: ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE at 8pm
SATURDAY 18 MAY: ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE at 7.30pm

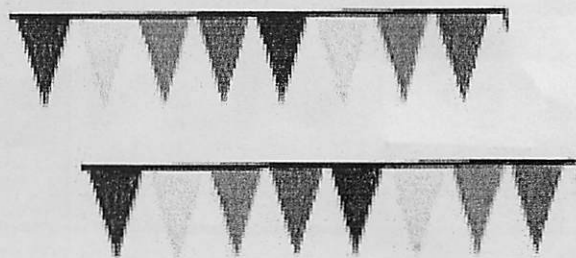
Spring Grove Fringe presents the cracking Shakespeare comedy 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' slimmed down to 90 minutes and set in a vaguely hippy way in the 60's. A stylish supper evening with magic potions for all!

There will be a licensed bar and tickets (including a two course meal) are £17.50 and £10 for under 15's. SGF supper evenings sell out so book early at SGFkingston@gmail.com Tel : 07905 468 589.

The Parish hall is available for hire for social functions and children's parties – please contact Frances on 085661 07952 or admin@stjohnskingston.co.uk.

Kingston Community Infrastructure Levy – residents are invited to comment by 14 May on this charge on local developments which will contribute towards infrastructure supporting growth. Detail/comments on www.kingston.gov.uk/community_infrastructure_levy; and http://kingston.limehouse.co.uk/portal/cil_pdc

Springfest Street Party
Saturday 27 April
from 12 - 6pm
in Bloomfield Rd and St John's
Church grounds



St John's Church Regeneration Fund committee and the SGRA are organising a street party and beer festival to celebrate the coming of Spring! Last year's Queen's Jubilee street party was a tremendous success with over 1,500 revellers enjoying the sunny weather, the music, children's activities and the food and drink.

The aim of the Street Party is to raise funds for the Church Regeneration Fund (£2,100 raised so far this year) and we hope that everyone in our area will come along and enjoy the day. There will be:

LIVE MUSIC –from 6 White Horses, Ben the Barman, We're So Pretty, Janie & Phil, JSD, Mayflys, Nutloaf, Tony Morelli and Kingston's own Plan B.

KIDS ACTIVITIES – activities will run from 12-4pm and will include many games and competitions including favourites "Beat the Goalie" and "Hook a Duck". Henna tattoos and Face-painting will also be available and we expect our local Fire Brigade to turn up with a Fire Engine! We also have some games planned for the Grown-Ups including Tug of War and Yard of Ale Competition!

FOOD - BBQ's in the church grounds with burgers, hot dogs and speciality Korean food

DRINKS - Refreshments will be available all day. We have organised a **Beer Festival** with 9 speciality local beers available for tasting, plus a bar serving Pimms, Wine, Cider and Soft Drinks.

BAKE-OFF COMPETITION - for all aspiring Mary Berry's – there are prizes for Best Cake, Best Kid's Cake (made by a child) and Best Cupcake - all with a Spring theme. Please label cakes with your name and address and please indicate clearly if they contain nuts. You can leave them in the specially designated area in the church on the day of the party. For further information please contact Heidi Shakespeare at heidishakespeare2@gmail.com Prize giving will be at 3 pm.

HELPERS - Many thanks to everyone who has volunteered so far to help on the day. Your support is much appreciated but we still **need MORE volunteers** who can offer some help on the day (even for just an hour). We'd love to hear from you so please email us at springfest2013@hotmail.co.uk

NEWS - For updates on what's happening please visit www.facebook.com/springfeststreetparty



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New Spring Menu
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6-9pm on Sun, Mon, Tues nights

Pool Competition
Weds. 7pm
win £20 bar tab

Sky Sports/Beer Garden