

SPRING BOARD

MARCH 2015

DIARY OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY 20 MARCH: "SPRING INTO SPRING" BARN DANCE IN THE PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE at 8pm. Drive away the winter by welcoming the spring at our annual barn dance. Jackie and Dominic, together with the band will provide the music, with Liz and John doing the calling. This is an occasion where all the members of our community, families, the young and not so young can come together and enjoy themselves. A great evening out!!

Tickets are £8 for adults, £4 for children (16 or under), £20 for family (2 adults + 2 children), and include a delicious hot supper and salads. Soft drinks and alcoholic drinks will be available at the licensed bar. Please purchase your tickets **beforehand** from: SGRAkingston@gmail.com, Gordon Bell, 15 Grove Lane (8549 8540), Jackie Steinitz, 26 Geneva Road (8541 4482), Karol Smal, 9 Grove Lane (8549 8424) or McCluskey's Off-Licence, Bloomfield Road.



SATURDAY 21 MARCH: ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE

Screen on the Grove, your new local Film Club, is presenting a double bill – at 3pm Family Matinee: Disney comedy favourite – The Incredibles - for £3 with Bar, hotdogs & tuckshop, and at 8pm - The Birds - £5 with Bar & Fancy snacks. For tickets contact StJohnsevents@hotmail.co.uk.

SUNDAY 29 MARCH TO SUNDAY 5 APRIL: EASTER HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH

For details, see the church noticeboard or church website.

MONDAY 20 APRIL: A.G.M. IN THE 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 Councilors and representatives from the University and the Grove Ward Safer Neighbourhood Police team to answer your questions on matters concerning our area. More details to follow in the next Springboard. The current SGRA Committee Members are

Gordon Bell 15 Grove Lane 8549 8540	Jackie Steinitz 26 Geneva Rd 8541 4482	Karol Smal 9 Grove Lane 8549 8424	Paul Chapman 12 Alfred Rd 8549 8540	Paul Harvey 76 Villiers Rd 8549 8540	Paul Harvey 32 Portland Rd 8549 8540	Alan Leeds (Chairman) 10 Grove Lane 8549 8540	Simon Paine 2 Dorset Rd 8549 8540	Paul Harvey 14 Grove Lane 8549 8540	Paul Harvey 25 Dorset Rd 8549 8540	Paul Harvey 26 Geneva Rd 8541 4482	Paul Harvey 10 Clarendon Rd 8549 8540	Paul Harvey 8 Bloomfield Rd 8549 8540
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Any resident wishing to join the committee or help with community activities, contact Alan Leeds or Jackie Steinitz.

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

SATURDAY 16 MAY: ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE at 7.30pm

Spring Grove Fringe presents another of its brilliant productions - a musical extravaganza. This will be a supper evening – and more details will be in the next Springboard. Bookings on SGFkingston@gmail.com

SATURDAY 16 MAY: "BLOOMFIELDS" STREET PARTY IN BLOOMFIELD ROAD AND ST JOHN'S CHURCH GROUNDS 12 noon to 5pm

Following up on the successful previous Street Parties we can all look forward to another – a party with something for everyone. More details in the next Springboard, please note the date in your diary – info: Jen_smith_81@hotmail.com.

LOCAL BUILDING DEVELOPMENTS

There are a number of planning applications and proposals which, although not actually in the SGRA area, are close to us and you may be interested to make comments on them:

Antoinette Hotel development in Beaufort Road: Closing date for comments is 13 March and the link to the planning application can be found on www.kingston.gov.uk. On the home page click on "See planning applications in your area" then "Search the planning database" for application number 15/12107.

St Georges development on the old Kingston Post Office site between Ashdown Road, Wheatfield Way and Brook Street. This covers a big area and a large and very tall development proposal has become a major issue amongst many local residents. You can see details of plans on www.theoldpostofficekingston.com and there is a page on our website with information about how to send comments, if you wish, to Kingston Council and the Grove Ward Councillors. www.springgrovekingston.co.uk/oldpostoffice.php. The page also provides information about the Kingston Residents' Alliance www.kingstonresidents.com and the petitions they have set up about the Old Post Office development and Fairfield. The Alliance are organising a Swarm on Saturday 7 March in the Market Place at 11:11am.

Dairy Crest site between Villiers Avenue and Lower Marsh Lane. No plans have been submitted as yet, but at a public consultation with nearby residents, outline proposals were put forward for housing and shops, with an underground car park for 60 cars. We will keep you informed when more information becomes available.

Mini-Holland Cycling proposals for Kingston: If you feel the proposals which have been put forward don't go far enough then write asap to the council.

OTHER HAPPENINGS IN OUR AREA

The Spring Grove Fringe February Panto "Dick Whittington" was very enjoyable and played to capacity audiences in all performances. A generous donation of part of the proceeds will be made shortly to a local charity.

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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If you would like to learn to crochet, improve your crochet skills, understand crochet patterns or just need help with your project why not

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web: www.janescrochet.com

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