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## **Newsletter May 2023**

Spring Grove Residents' Association

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We were surprised and delighted by the turnout for our Coronation picnic on Monday, 8th May at The Green, Spencer Road.

Despite less than ideal weather conditions, grey and overcast, 30+ residents attended for some or part of the time. We also received many apologies from those unable to attend due to prior commitments including Councillor Louki and Councillor Chaudri.

Three Ward Councillors were able to join us in our celebrations and they didn't come empty-handed bringing the most majestic of cakes with them. Following the formal cutting of the cake by Councillors Daanish Saeed, Junue Meah and Aftab Siddiqui, Sandra Hunkin ensured it was equally distributed to the assembled company.

With attendees bringing food to share with others there was plenty to go round. Dishes representing many different cuisines and cultures were enjoyed by one-and-all. It would be unfair to single out any particular contribution but an honourable mention must go to Rosie and Kathryn Troop's family who, although unable to attend, provided homemade Coronation cupcakes which were delicious.



Remaining food was taken home for later consumption in doggy bags with unopened, in-date items donated to a local food bank.

The Committee would like to thank all those who helped erect the gazebos, arrange the furniture, hang up the bunting, man the food tent and arrange to have the grass cut (in spite of it being No Mow May) and then clearing it all up afterwards.

Since the event we have received many 'thank yous' from attendees which is very encouraging. Hopefully we can find another reason to do this again.

#### Hounslow Central Applications

#### 132 The Drive

Certificate of lawfulness for erection of a rear roof extension with hip to gable conversion and front roof windows to the house.

### Osterley & Spring Grove

*Applications* None.

#### Decisions

The Brooklands, Eversley Crescent

Works to trees within a Conservation Area. T2 (Box Elder) - Crown reduction of 1.5 metres. T3 (Hawthorn) - Crown reduction of 1.5 metres. T4 (False Acacia) fell to the ground. T7 (False Acacia) - reduce all aspects of crown back to previous pruning points. GRANTED 03/05/2023

#### Land At Oakley Close

Erection of three storey block of six self-contained flats with associated parking, cycle store and bin store. APPROVED 21/03/2023

#### Decisions

128 The Drive

Ground floor rear extension 6.00 metres deep, maximum height 3.685 metres, 3.00 metres high to the eaves. PRIOR APPROVAL NEEDED AND GRANTED 14/04/2023

Other

#### Park Road Allotments

Erection of 80 residential dwellings, concierge building, car and cycle parking, landscaping and associated works; and infrastructure and other structures associated with allotment use. REFUSED PLANNING PERMISSION 22/10/2021 APPEAL LODGED 26/04/2023



## UPDATE RE ISLEWORTH STATION LIFT INSTALLATION

A compound and welfare facilities has now been set up within the station car park. The site has been cleared and vegetation has been felled at platform 2 area ahead of starting the core works.

The core noisy work will involve excavation and piling to construct the foundations for the lifts. The next stage of the work will take place as follows:

Date	Time	Work to be carried out	
Monday 15 May to Friday 14 July 2023	07:30 - 17:30 Monday to Friday	Excavation and piling to construct the foundations for the lifts. Noisy work	
Saturday 15 July to Sunday 16 July 2023	00:30 - 05:30 Weekend continuous work 24/7	Core work to install lift shafts and link bridges to Platform 1. Noisy work	
Saturday 22 July to Sunday 23 July 2023	00:30 - 05:30 Weekend continuous work 24/7	Core work to install lift shafts and link bridges to Platform 2. Noisy work	

Most of the work will take place Monday to Friday during daytime hours from 07:30 – 17:30. For some of the core work, there will be work overnight or during weekends when the trains are not running.

The impact of the noisy work is understood, every effort will be made to minimise any excessive noise like the piling planned for daytime hours. Network Rail apologise for any disturbance and inconvenience this will cause.

## MEETINGS

Monthly Committee Meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of the month at the Milford Arms starting at 8 pm. All members are welcome to join us to observe, contribute, raise issues or just to socialise. We look forward to seeing you there.