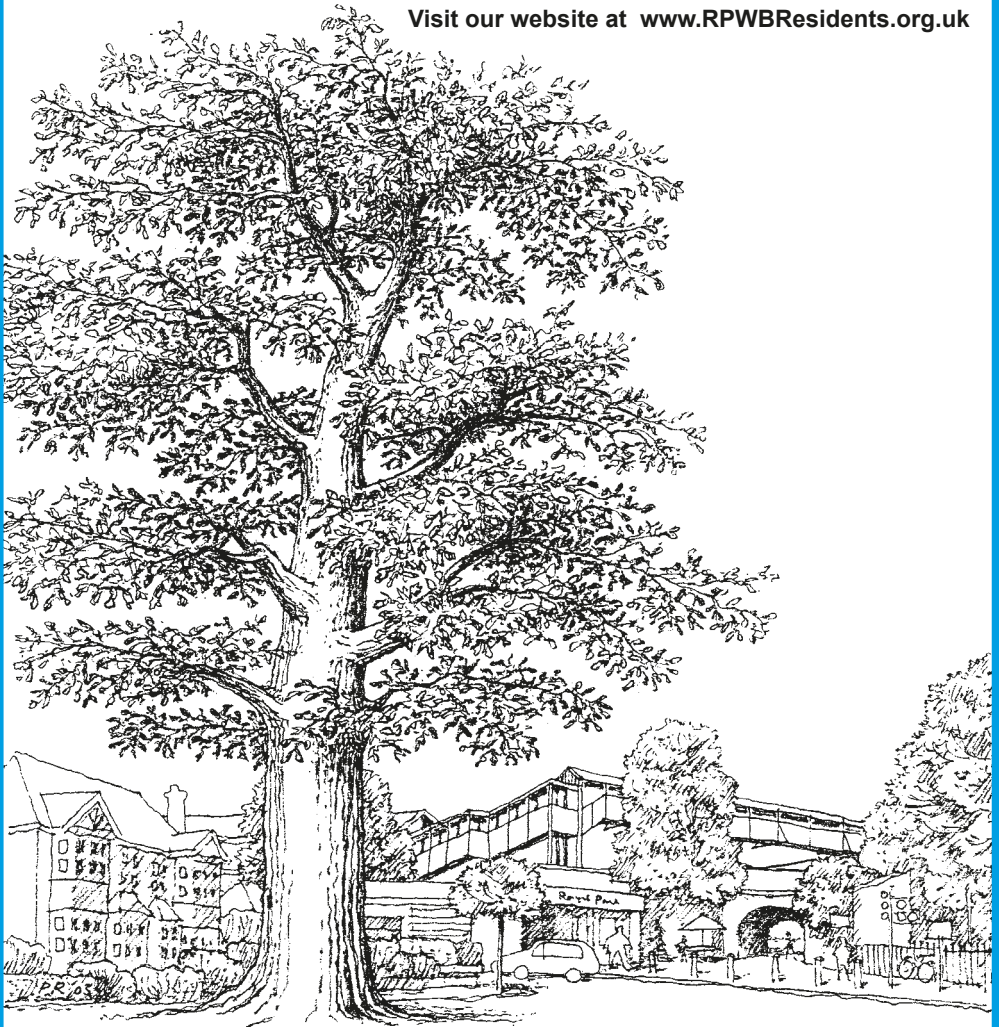


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CHAIRMAN'S COMMENT

265 BURLINGTON ROAD

The developers, Redrow, of the very large residential development proposed for 265 Burlington Road and part of Tesco car park, presented their ideas to the Committee and the West Barnes Councillors at a meeting in early January. A formal planning application is likely.

The plans are for a massive 446 flats built in 7 blocks with the tallest of them rising to 14 storeys, one of 13 storeys, and another of 10, all facing the Tesco store, and reducing to 7 storeys fronting Burlington Road. There would be 226 car parking spaces.

25% of the flats would be one- bedroom, 65% would be of two- bedrooms, and 10% of three- bedrooms. While most would be privately owned, 35% of them would be "affordable housing", which would be managed by a housing association, or of shared ownership.

While £7 million would be given to Merton under the Community Levy scheme, there is no guarantee that the Council would spend any of this sum locally on providing for the extra schooling and health provision that would be required for such a large number of new residents.

The Association will be making its response to the formal application when it is lodged. We did point out to the developers that our initial view was that the height of the taller flats was likely to be strongly opposed as out of keeping with the surrounding housing in the area. **As we have stated before, it is important that local residents who will be affected make their own objections**

as well.

HEATHROW AIRSPACE CONSULTATION

Heathrow Airport is having a consultation on the flight paths it will use for its present two runways, and its proposed third runway. The consultation runs until March 4th. At present there are 480,000 flights a year, and this would increase to 740,000 flights a year if a third runway is built in 2026. Even before a third runway is built, they hope to have an additional 25,000 flights a year, a 5% increase overall, by allowing planes to land on both runways at the same time.

Heathrow pledges to ban night flights for six-and-a-half hours, with no arrivals or take offs before 5.30 a.m. The plans include flight paths being alternated to give residential areas a longer break from aircraft noise. You can see the details at www.heathrowconsultation.com and you can comment online. Or you can comment by e-mail to feedback@heathrowconsultation.com There will be a manned consultation team to speak to in Wimbledon on Tuesday 12 February between 2pm to 8 pm at the Antoinette Hotel in The Broadway.

At present this area escapes most of the routing of planes into Heathrow, as the flight paths go further north. This could well change if the airport is even more intensively used than at present.

WIMBLEDON GUILD

The Wimbledon Guild, a long- established charity based in 30 Worple Road near the Town Centre, provides a large number of activities, talks, and trips, as well as

counselling, bereavement support, and befriending. You could pick up a leaflet, or book on activities@wimbledonguild.co.uk. The phone number for further information is 0208 946 0735.

ANDREA HANNAN

St Saviour's Church was packed for the funeral of Andrea Hannan who died in early December. She will be remembered by many local residents for establishing in March 2014, with Jill Truman, and for running together since, the highly successful Pavilion Social Club on Thursday afternoons for men and women. She will be much missed. **R.I.P.**

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Southern Gas Networks – Works to West Barnes Lane SW20

[Based on the text of a notification by Southern Gas Networks recently posted on their website.]”

SGN are working to upgrade the gas network in the West Barnes Lane area of Raynes Park. In consultation with the London Borough of Merton Council, the work started on 7th of January and will last for approximately 33 weeks.

The Company is investing £300,000 to replace the old gas mains and services with new plastic pipe to ensure a continued safe and reliable gas supply to the local area. SGN's engineers will be carrying out investigation work in the footpath outside Cranleigh House, West Barnes Lane and will be working there for approximately two weeks.

All being well with their investigations they will need to install temporary two-way traffic lights in West Barnes Lane at the start of February, to ensure everyone's safety around their work area. SGN will need to return to complete their upgrade work at the Coombe Lane junction and they will install temporary four-way traffic lights for safety. They are planning to carry this out during the Easter school holidays. To help minimise disruption, SGN have also agreed to carry out our further investigations to their network outside West Wimbledon Primary School. For approximately two weeks from Monday 21 January, they will be working in the West Barnes Lane carriageway, but two-way traffic and on-street parking will be maintained. However, they will need to close the cycle lane while they work there.

Pending their investigation work, SGN will install temporary three-way traffic lights at West Barnes Lane's junction with Bodnant

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Gardens to complete their upgrade work here during the February school half-term. They will need to suspend a bus stop on West Barnes Lane heading southbound during the work. An alternative stop will be signed. SGN also need to suspend some parking bays outside Trafalgar Court, West Barnes Lane to safely store their equipment.

The company are continuing to plan further phases of their work in consultation with London Borough of Merton Council. They will be working in Coombe Lane and will provide details of their plans once confirmed. All works will be suspended over the Wimbledon Championships during the summer.

SGN understand that people can get frustrated by roadworks. However, the new plastic pipe has a minimum lifespan of 80 years. This means that when the work is complete, Raynes Park residents will continue to enjoy the benefits of a safe and reliable gas supply for years to come.

A link to SGN's website about these works can be found on the Association's website or as below.

<https://www.sgn.co.uk/Roadworks/southern-projects/Raynes-park-west-barnes-lane/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE AND OPEN MEETINGS

2019

February

No meeting

March

Tuesday 12th Committee 8.00pm Pavilion

April

Wednesday 3rd AGM OPEN MEETING

7.30pm Raynes Park Library Meeting Rooms

May

Tuesday 7th Committee 8.00pm Pavilion

June

Wednesday 12th OPEN MEETING

7.30pm Blossom House School

July

Saturday 6th SUMMER SOCIAL

3.00pm Pavilion

Tuesday 9th Committee 8.00pm Pavilion

August

No meeting

September

Tuesday 10th OPEN MEETING

7.30pm Pavilion

October

Tuesday 8th Committee 8.00pm Pavilion

November

Tuesday 12th Committee 8.00pm Pavilion

December

Saturday 7th Christmas Social 3.00pm to 5.30pm Pavilion



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The annual subscription of £3 includes a free monthly copy of "the Guide" either hand delivered by one of our volunteers or via email if out of area.

Merton to hold Scam Awareness Conference

Merton Council's Safer Neighbourhood Board have partnered with the Met Police Cyber Crime Unit and Trading Standards to host a free community 'How to avoid scams' conference for residents.

Age UK, Financial Services, Trading Standards, MASCOT, Victim Support, Citizens Advice, Neighbourhood Watch and Neighbourhood Police will be on hand to give expert advice.

The session will be held on Saturday 2 February, between at 10am until 1pm (doors open 9.30 at The Everyday Church, Queens Road, SW19 8LR (adjacent to Centre Court shopping centre in Wimbledon).

Sadly, a Merton resident was recently scammed over the phone and lost £1,200. The resident received a voicemail from someone claiming to be from the HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC). The message stated that the resident had an outstanding debt and that an arrest warrant had been issued. On calling the number left on the voicemail, the resident was advised that they could avoid court and settle the debt, by paying it off in high street vouchers by 3pm that day.

The scammers convinced the resident to stay on the phone while they purchased vouchers from different stores. In this case, the resident lost £1,200.

At the conference Merton residents will be able to learn more about how they can protect themselves. Scammers are professional hoaxers, who at times appear to be friendly and can be well spoken. They can use fictitious charities and distressing photographs and may refer you to what seems to be a legitimate website. They

may provide false testimonial and give themselves important sounding titles.

Merton Council cabinet member for Community Safety, Engagement and Equalities, Edith Macauley said: "I look forward to seeing you all at the conference where our experts will tell you all the ways that you can protect yourself, family and community from scammers. We thank all the partners who have come together to provide our residents with this excellent session that will be very helpful."

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LETTERS



(Letters to the Editor should be sent to: Jilltruman2@gmail.com)

To: *The Editor*
 From: *Adam Pepper, Stanley Avenue*
 Date: *2nd January 2019*

I must congratulate the Chair for achieving such a spectacular double-whammy in a single paragraph in January's edition of The Guide.

His comments on the decision to leave the EU trivialise two and a half years of anxious uncertainty for its citizens residing in Raynes Park and West Barnes (who to stay must now pay to apply rather than simply register), UK citizens who will be stripped of their right to live and work freely in 27 countries (or continue to do so), and all residents whose businesses or employment have already suffered or hang in the balance.

At the bleakest time of the year it also perpetuates the myth that we should cope with grief in stoic silence and simply get on with our lives. For those who are struggling with loss in a season when feelings are often most acute this is surely unhelpful.

For such sentiments to be followed with "Happy New Year" seems particularly crass and insincere.

I hope that next year's reflections are more in the spirit of community for which the Association surely stands, and suggest that the contact details for bereavement counselling and mental health services such as Cruse.org.uk and Samaritans.org becomes a regular listing in The Guide.



To: *The Editor*
 From: *J.D. Nicholson, Errol Gdns*
 Date: *7th January 2019*

Congratulations to the Committee and to all the contributors on the production of such a splendid publication to commemorate the 90th Anniversary of the Association.

As members we are indeed fortunate to receive "The Guide" every month for an annual subscription of just £3.00. Generally, residents' associations will provide just an annual newsletter, but levy a high subscription.

Looking ahead, it is vital that we continue to recruit new members and we should all play our part by encouraging our neighbours to join the Association.



To: *The Editor*
 From: *J.D. Nicholson, Errol Gdns*
 Date: *7th January 2019*

Re: 265 Burlington Road and Tesco Extra Car Park Site

I am indebted to David Freeman for his excellent article (January 2019 issue) in which he alerts us to Merton Council's draft New Local Plan. It is of great concern that the entire Tesco site is being considered suitable for development. I have written to the Council objecting to the inclusion of the Burlington Road/Tesco site in the document; otherwise it may transpire that residential tower blocks will eventually be constructed on the whole site.

The original proposal was to build 446 flats, the highest block being eleven storeys, on the eastern side of the existing car park. Following discussions with the Council's Planning Department the number of homes would remain the same, but the two highest blocks would be increased to 13 and 14 storeys. While it is not unreasonable for

developers to hold preliminary conversations with the Council's Planners, one would have expected that West Barnes Ward Councillors would have been consulted beforehand. The fact that our Councillors are not part of the controlling majority group should not exclude them from being afforded the courtesy of expressing their views and indeed those of their constituents.

As stated previously, it is important that local residents make representations once planning application is lodged with Merton Council.



To: *Merton Council*
From: *Dr. Ros Tilley, Coombe Lane*
Date: *12th January 2019*

Re: Broken street lighting - no response to report

The street light on the north side of the road outside of 248 Coombe Lane has been broken now for 2 months.

This was reported over the telephone by a resident, but no action was taken, and the resident was told that unless more local people complained, the light would not be fixed.

I personally reported the light via your website on 25th November (see confirmation below).

It is distressing therefore, for no action to have been taken in the subsequent 6 weeks.

The pavements have become treacherous since the weather has turned colder, and without adequate light, an accident is likely. It is also extremely dark for those waiting at the Cambridge Road bus stop which is adjacent to the broken light. As a female resident of the borough, I do not feel this is safe.

Could you please, let me know when you anticipate

action will be taken.

I have copied in the Raynes Park and West Barnes Residents Association, so they can keep residents informed of progress.



To: *The Editor*
From: *West Barnes Resident (name and address supplied)*
Date:

PLEASE, switch off those engines!

You will have noticed that two signs have appeared on either side of the railway crossing urging motorists to switch off their engine whilst waiting at the barriers.

As Sadiq Khan is tackling the problem of air pollution with concrete actions that should improve the air that children and Londoners are breathing, we also need to do our bit closer to home. Yet to my consternation, many drivers leave their engines running for up to 10 minutes. During the rush hour queues can stretch back to West Barnes Surgery; most cars with their engines running whilst mums and their babies in pushchairs, children going to school, cyclists and pedestrians have no choice but to breathe in the fumes.

We can't watch the news and be alarmed at the effects of climate change or be saddened at stories of children suffering - even dying - because the air they are breathing exacerbate their medical conditions and then not drive responsibly. We are all contributing to the problem.

Here is a New Year Resolution for everyone who drives:

Let's all cut down on our car journeys and switch off our engines when we can.



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WW1 War Memorial Restoration – update for this community project

To mark the centenary of the WW1 Armistice, St. Saviour's church in Grand Drive held a two-week exhibition, "The Men of Raynes Park, 1914-18", to remember and honour the 97 men who lost their lives in the Great War. Their names are recorded on a community memorial that stands in the church's grounds, erected in 1921 with public subscriptions.

This exhibition was publicised in The Guide in the autumn and the team at St. Saviour's was delighted that so many people from the surrounding community came to see it, in particular at the opening day on Saturday 26th October and on Remembrance Day itself, on each of which more than 200 people attended.

The names on the WW1 memorial are now no longer legible and we have embarked on a project to restore it so that the men and the sacrifices they made are always remembered. We have now obtained formal tenders from contractors to carry out the work and are seeking approval from the Diocese of Southwark and the War Memorials Trust. However, we face a funding shortfall of around £10,000. The total cost of the work is likely to be over £22,000 and the donations and pledges from the community raised to date are around £12,000. This includes the many wonderful contributions made through the exhibition.

While we await the necessary approvals, we are pursuing further fund raising, with applications also to the Heritage Lottery Fund and to local businesses and we

intend to contact all those who have already pledged support to provide details of when the funds will be needed. But, given the funding gap, it seems likely that we will need still more support from the community.

Any contribution would be much appreciated. If you wish to pledge or donate an amount, please see contact details below.

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But what does religion have to say on these matters?

Muhammad (peace be upon him), the founder of Islam, said that "Loyalty to your country is part of your faith." So, Islam teaches that it is imperative that we always keep the national interest and national peace at the forefront of our minds. Of course, there will be differences with people and varying opinions, but we should look for opportunities that unite us and if we discuss differences, then it must be done with a strong spirit of respect and tolerance for all.

As for the attacks, and this goes for all attacks, they are forbidden by all religions. All the religions of the world recognize the sanctity of human life. The Quran, the Holy book of Muslims, states that killing one innocent person shall be as if he has killed the whole of Mankind. (Holy Quran, Chapter 5: Verse 33).

Mudabbir Din, RP&WBRA Resident



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News from the Friends of West Barnes Library

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Coming up at West Barnes Library

To reserve a place where required, talk to staff, call 020 8274 5789 or email westbarnes.library@merton.gov.uk.

Dignity Action Day Coffee Morning - Friday 1st February 10-12pm. To mark Dignity Action Day, staff from MASCOT Telecare will be at West Barnes Library.

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Friday 8th February 6-7pm

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Raynes Park (Afternoon) Townswomen's Guild

At the end of 2018, as well as the usual Christmas features (Christmas lunch and Party) a minibus was taken by a large group of members to visit the Guildford Cathedral where the National Committee had organized a Carol Concert for the southern counties. The trip was enjoyed by all. Members are now looking forward to the annual January Music Hall at Wimbledon Theatre.

At our January meeting Mr Norman Beauchamp from Co-op Bank Legal Services talked about Wills, Probate, Trusts, and Powers of Attorney, reminding us of the most important points to consider, including with inflation, the increasing importance of a funeral plan, and the advisability of reading your will every 5 years approximately to check all is still as currently wanted.

Our February meeting will be the Annual General Meeting. For further details of this meeting or of our many social activities please get in touch.

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Demolition Work On Rainbow Estate

Residents in Firstway have been suffering from noise and vibration and have been asking what is going on. We asked our Firstway Road Steward to take a look and this is what he reported back:

“On Tuesday January 14th, I took a walk down West Barnes Lane then onto Bushey Road Bridge to see what was happening on the Rainbow Site. From the bridge I could only see a little demolition at the entrance to the estate – everything else was still there.

Today Sunday 20th January, I took a walk with my camera into the Rainbow Estate. On the left-hand side as you go into it, under the railway bridge, the first unit has gone, and the left-hand side is screened

off all along with obscured plastic as far as the old ABK/Plumb Base unit (which has been kept) and Surrey Steels has taken over the lease [of this] as well as other buildings.

The site has been cleared of all brick and concrete structures and they have used a large concrete shaker to break up the concrete (which, looking at the size and weight of the machine, was probably causing the vibration under the railway embankment and into the Firstway Houses). The broken concrete has been separated from the reinforced steel leaving a pile of rubble about 15-foot-high and 30/40 foot long. I don't know what was done with any asbestos roofing on site. All that is left is just a few scaffold and corrugated iron sheds made up by Surrey Steels.

There was no sign of any Merton Council notices about Demolition

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I was given to understand that this is where they plan to put in a new road to the Surrey Steels Building and then build light industrial units on the site facing the railway with the rear of the buildings ending on the existing road which is currently being used by traffic.

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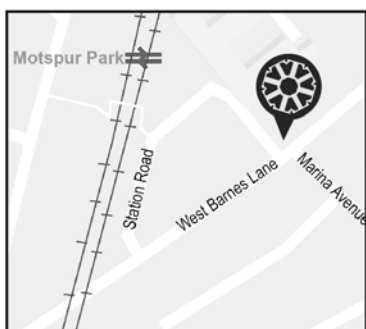


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