

Calendar of Events

October

Thursday, 5th Communion, Hobbies Room. 11.30am

Tuesday, 10th U3A History Group. Hobbies Room, 2.00pm

Tuesday, 10th Teddington 800. Science & Religion Lecture, NPL. 6.30pm

Saturday, 14th Teddington 800. 'Traherne for Our Times'. St Marys. 2.00pm

Saturday, 21st Pasadena Roof Orchestra. Yehudi Menuhin Hall. 6.30pm. (Soc Comm)

November

Thursday, 2nd Communion, Hobbies Room. 11.30am

Friday, 3rd Tedd800 Fireworks. Lansbury Club.

Saturday, 11th Teddington800. 'The Teddington Review', new play, Normansfield Theatre

Tuesday 14th Friendly Harpist. Margaret Watson. (Soc Comm)

Thursday 30th Board Meeting. 10.30pm

Thursday 30th Invasion 1940 – What if ? Tony Eaton. (Soc Comm)

Thursday, 30th. Board Meeting. 10.30am

Weekly Events

Monday evening: *Film Night*

Wednesday afternoon: *'Use it or Lose it'* exercises

Friday evening: *Residents Choice*: music

Online: The current edition, together with earlier 2017 editions, is now available on Fullerton Court's newly designed website – www.retirementsecurity.co.uk/fullerton-court/download

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RESIDENTS VOICE

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TEDDINGTON'S

FARMERS MARKET

On Sunday, 10th September, the first Farmers Market in Teddington was held in the playground of Turing House School, Queen's Road. From now on the market will operate here every Sunday.

THE CHAIRMAN REPORTS

John Blackwell

Udney Park Playing Fields: The apparent delay in submission of their planning application by *Quantum*, is most probably due to their waiting to hear the outcome of their objections to the decision by our Local Council that the current Playing Fields should be designated a 'Local Green Space', within, or as part of the Teddington Village Plan. This would considerably reduce the possibility of Planning Permission being granted for a development on the scale of the *Quantum* application. My understanding is that objections to this designation, will be heard by the Inspector at a Public Meeting at York House on Monday 9th October.

With other members of the FUPPF I recently attended a meeting with **Meeting with Vince Cable MP**. My impression was that he was well aware of the current situation and the issues involved with the *Quantum* application. He felt the situation was very much in our favour. He also emphasised the importance of Local Council decisions, and that appeals are only considered when new evidence is presented.

Kitchen Hygiene Update: You may well have noticed a '*Kitchen Hygiene Update*' notice on the glass Dining Room partition, indicating a Level 4. This follows an unannounced inspection by the Food Standards Agency in partnership with the Local Authority of the Kitchen and Dining Room. Well done, and our thanks to all concerned for maintaining this standard.

Fullerton Walkers: A short car journey to Richmond Park on a gloriously sunny, late September morning, and the five stalwarts were ready to stroll the short distance from Pembroke Lodge, once the home of Lord John Russell, one time p.m. to Queen Victoria and



scene of Cabinet business and High Society functions, to the renowned Henry's Mound. Looking in one direction you can see Windsor Castle, in our case, only just, and in the other direction St Pauls Cathedral, with the dome shining in the sun. We then had a leisurely walk round Sidmouth Wood, before heading back to Pembroke Lodge for lunch. I think it is fair to say our outings could now better be described as half day excursions, why not join us.

HAMPTON COURT GARDENS & PALACE

JOHN GARROD

Tuesday, 12th September

Hampton Court Guide John Garrod spoke to us of the history of the Palace - or Palaces; the first built by Cardinal Wolsey which was later presented to King Henry VIII and the second by Sir Christopher Wren for King William & Mary, who also made changes to the gardens. A royal residence until the reign of George II.

We were also shown beautiful photographs of the various gardens throughout the seasons.

An interesting and enjoyable evening, finishing with wine and nibbles.

Joyce Southern



THE JOYS OF BEING CONNECTED

Hello! Gordon's Pizza? - **No sir it's Google Pizza.**

So it's a wrong number? - **No sir, Google bought it.**

OK. Take my order please - **Well sir, you want the usual?**

The usual? Do you know me? **According to caller ID, the last 12 times, you ordered pizza with cheese, sausage, thick crust**

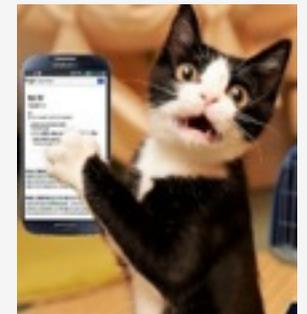
OK! That's it. - **May I now recommend ricotta, arugula with sun dried tomato?**

No, I hate vegetables - **But your cholesterol is 7.4**

How do you know? - **Through the subscriber's guide.**

We have your blood tests for the last 7 years

Okay, but I don't want this pizza, I already take medicine. - **You haven't taken the medicine regularly, 4 months ago, you only purchased 30 tablets at**



Drugs Online

I bought more from another pharmacy - **It's not showing on your credit card**
I paid in cash - **But you did not withdraw that much cash according to your bank statement**

I have another source of cash. - **This is not showing on your last Tax form unless you got it from undeclared income source**

Stuff Google, Facebook, Twitter, and WhatsApp. I'm off to an Island without the Internet. - **I understand sir, but you need to renew your passport; it expired 5 weeks ago.**

THE KNITTING & CHATTING GROUP



A few weeks ago a basket and a big bag of pure wool was left in the lounge. These had come from flat 4, Rosemary Rich's apartment. It was suggested that we make knitted squares to turn into a blanket for a charity and that we could 'knit and chatter' in the lounge at tea time. This is progressing well and there are now seven of us knitting, most for the first time for years.

For those of us who remember Rosemary we know she would have been pleased to hear that her wool is being put to good use.

If you would like to join us please do come along – in the Lounge from 4.00pm most days.

Plumtree

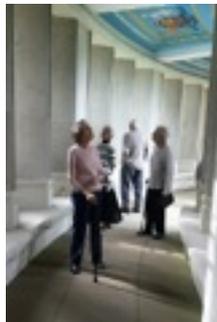
Kathleen

ENGLEFIELD GREEN

Tuesday, 26th September



Once again we had lovely weather for our second minibus outing - This time to the **RAF War Memorial** high up above Runnymede, where inscribed on the beautiful columns are the names of some 20,000 airmen from



the British Isles and the Commonwealth who were killed in the 1939-45 war and who have no known grave. A time of remembering and gratitude.

Then a short drive to the **Savill Garden Restaurant**, when we were able to enjoy our lunch sitting outside in the sunshine; later a walk to the **Obelisk** and



Obelisk

Pond in Windsor Great Park, returning in time for a cup of tea or ice cream before our homeward drive. A very enjoyable outing.

Joyce Southern

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HANDYMAN FOR FULLERTON COURT

Fullerton Court is pleased to announce **Mr Paul Daly** has accepted the position of Handyman on a permanent basis. He has done an incredible job so far and we are very pleased with all his efforts. The Office are asking Owners to respect Mr Daly's time as Duty Manager and if there are repairs required, for them to be

booked in to his diary so as to leave him free for his shift duties as duty manager.
Lin Sutcliffe.

THE RSL TRUST ADVISORY PANEL 20th September 2017

The 7th meeting was held at the Lansdowne Club in central London and attended by David Pegler as a Southern England representative. Anita Haines was not able to attend so the minutes were taken by Ann-Marie Taplin (RSL Board secretary). Bob Bessell's daughter Ann was also present as executor to his will. The chairman reported that the initial share buy-back was now completed. The main discussion revolved around the first draft of the Heads of Terms for the proposed Trust, defining the constitution, objectives and procedures of the Trust. The most important objectives being to promote the philosophy of each Court to be run by its Board of Directors, and protection of the Owners (leaseholders) rights. A revised draft will be considered at the next meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 10th January 2018. The full minutes of the Meeting will soon become available from the Office, and it is important that Owners read this as it may well affect their long-term future.

David Pegler

WORLD CULTURAL COUNCIL

For the past decade or so I have been a British member of the Interdisciplinary Committee for world scientists which annually decides the winner of the Albert Einstein World Award for Science, and possibly Owners in this.

The World Cultural Council (WCC) is an international organisation based in Mexico, founded thirty-four years ago. The goals of the WCC are to promote cultural values, goodwill and philanthropy amongst individuals. It seeks to recognise (a) excellence as a guiding principle in research, innovation and higher education, (b) inspire future generations by recognizing extraordinary individuals and achievements, and (c) embraces a vision of diversity and mutual respect with a view to creating a better world.

Since 1984 the WCC has held an annual Award Ceremony granting prizes to outstanding scientists, educators and artists whose breakthroughs in the fields of knowledge, learning and research have



contributed positively to the cultural enrichment of mankind. There are three annual awards, each of which includes a diploma, a commemorative medal, and US\$10,000.

The **Albert Einstein Award** is given as 'a recognition for scientists who have



accomplished scientific and technological achievements which have brought progress to science and benefit to mankind'. The

Leonardo da Vinci Award of Arts was 'instituted as a means of acknowledging a renowned artist, outstanding figure or innovator in any discipline or expression of art, whose work constitutes a significant contribution to the artistic legacy of the

world. The **José Vasconcelos Award** of Education 'acknowledges those who have the important labour of teaching the underlying basis of our present civilization'.

The winner selection takes up several weeks of my time, evaluating the CVs, scientific accomplishments and publications of up to twelve



nominees. This year the Award Ceremony will be held at Leiden University, The Netherlands, on 8th November and the winner of the Albert Einstein Award is Prof. Omar Yaghi, from University of California, Berkeley, USA for his work in chemistry 'stitching together organic and inorganic units into robust frameworks'.

David Pegler

BON MOTS

Don't take life too seriously you will never get out alive - *Ebert Hubbard*

Worry is a misuse of your imagination - *Chris Hardwick*

Enjoy life, there is plenty of time to be dead - *Hans Christian Anderson*

The free thinking of one age is the common sense of the next - *Mathew Arnold*

At age 20, we worry about what others think of us, at age 40, we don't care what they think of us, at 60 we discover they weren't thinking of us at all.

We can complain because rose bushes have thorns or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses.

Lois Burke & Jack Nolan

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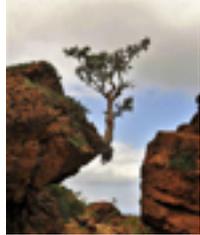
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