

LOCAL NEWS

Wycombe House	Our thanks to Wycombe House Sports Club for their continued support and for allowing us to use their premises for OWGRA Committee meetings at no cost. We really are very grateful. Wycombe House has cricket and tennis facilities and is a great venue for hire for all sorts of parties and events. See www.wycombehousecc.co.uk and www.whennis.co.uk
Thistleworth Tennis Club	Thistleworth Tennis Club have also supported us and allowed us to use the hall for various meetings at no cost. Apart from tennis for all ages and levels, it has a clubhouse available for hire for events. See www.thistleworth.net
Friends of Osterley Library	We all need to continue to support our lovely local library with its friendly helpful staff. Friends of Osterley Library is in the process of being reformed to find ways of getting more local people to use this valuable local amenity. If you would like to get involved, please contact us at OWGRA.

HOW TO REPORT PROBLEMS IN OUR AREA

If you spot that something is not right eg overfull litter bins, fly-tipping, illegal parking, then don't ignore it, REPORT IT! If you don't report, don't assume someone else will. If we are all proactive in reporting problems then we will see improvements in our environment. Here is how you can contact the relevant authorities to report problems.

ITEM	EMAIL OR WEBSITE	PHONE NUMBER
Abandoned Mobikes		0330 131 9789
Abandoned Tesco shopping trolleys	Download and use the app from www.trolleywise.co.uk ; or Twitter @trolleywise	0800 505555 (option 6, then 4, then 2)
Abandoned vehicles	www.hounslowhighways.org/38-interactive-enquiries-map.html	020 8583 2000/5555
ASB (anti-social behaviour)	www.met.police.uk and alert your Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator	101
Crime	www.met.police.uk and alert your Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator	101 (non-urgent) or 999 (emergency)
Dog fouling	www.hounslowhighways.org/38-interactive-enquiries-map.html	020 8583 2000/5555
Fly-tipping on private land	pollution@hounslow.gov.uk	020 8583 2000/5555
Fly-tipping on public land	www.hounslowhighways.org/38-interactive-enquiries-map.html	020 8583 2000/5555
Graffiti	www.hounslowhighways.org/38-interactive-enquiries-map.html	020 8583 2000/5555
Litter and full litter bins	www.hounslowhighways.org/38-interactive-enquiries-map.html	020 8583 2000/5555
Noise (Fri & Sat night, 10pm-4am)		020 8583 2222
Overhanging vegetation on pavement	www.hounslowhighways.org/38-interactive-enquiries-map.html	020 8583 2000/5555
Overhanging vegetation on Great West Road	tfl.gov.uk/help-and-contact/contact-us-about-streets-and-other-road-issues	0343 222 1234
Parking violations		020 8583 5451/2
Planning infringements, eg suspected illegal HMOs (houses in multiple occupancy), beds in sheds, eyesores	planningenforcement@hounslow.gov.uk	
Pot holes, ponding, uneven pavements	www.hounslowhighways.org/38-interactive-enquiries-map.html	020 8583 2000/5555
Problems in parks, including fly-tips there	www.hounslow.gov.uk , go to 'parks, allotments, cemeteries and open spaces' there	020 8583 2000/5555
Refuse and recycling collection information (including missed bin collections)	www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20002/recycling_and_rubbish	020 8583 2000/5555
Street lights (faulty)	www.hounslowhighways.org/38-interactive-enquiries-map.html	020 8583 2000/5555
Street signs (obscured)	www.hounslowhighways.org/38-interactive-enquiries-map.html	020 8583 2000/5555
Suspected untaxed/untested vehicles	www.gov.uk/report-untaxed-vehicle	
Traffic lights (faulty)	tfl.gov.uk/help-and-contact/contact-us-about-streets-and-other-road-issues	0343 222 1234



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THIS NEWSLETTER CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR AREA.

IF THIS NEWSLETTER IS BEING DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME, THEN YOU LIVE IN THE OWGRA AREA.

PLEASE KEEP THIS NEWSLETTER AS IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS OF WHERE TO REPORT PROBLEMS.

OWGRA AGM & PUBLIC MEETING

ON NISHKAM AND BOLDER SCHOOL TRAVEL PLANS AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

Wednesday 23 May 2018, 7.15 pm

Isleworth & Syon School for Boys, Ridgeway Road, TW7 5LJ

All OWGRA members and residents are invited to attend the AGM which will be followed by a session on Nishkam & Bolder School Travel Plans and Traffic Management in advance of the new schools opening in September 2018.

OWGRA has had a very busy year as there is much happening in the area. We have organised public meetings, produced printed newsletters and e-newsletters, maintained a useful website, objected to inappropriate developments eg Adini, had meetings with many local organisations eg Tesco, Sky, and worked with the Council on traffic issues. Minutes of the 23 May 2017 AGM are on the website.

AGENDA FOR OWGRA AGM & PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday 23 May 2018

7.00 pm	Registration
7.15 pm	OWGRA AGM Welcome and Apologies for Absence Approval of minutes of AGM held on 23 May 2017 Chairman's Report and Approval Treasurer's Report and Approval Election of new Committee AOB
7.45 pm	Refreshment break
8.00 pm	NISHKAM & BOLDER SCHOOL TRAVEL PLANS AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT Introduction Nishkam School Travel Plan (Principal, Nishkam School) Bolder Academy School Travel Plan (Head, Bolder Academy) Nishkam School Streets Scheme Consultation (Head of Traffic and Transport, London Borough of Hounslow)
8.35 pm	Q&A
9.15 pm	Close of meeting

To be able to vote at the AGM, you will need to be an OWGRA member.

Please bring your OWGRA membership card, or *come early so that we can check your membership.* If you haven't joined OWGRA or renewed your membership for 2018/19, please do so.

OWGRA MEMBERSHIP - ONLY £5 PER PERSON PER ANNUM

The more members we have the greater our chance of being able to influence local developments. The money is used to for producing this newsletter, running a website and organising public meetings. Current membership runs to March 2019. There is a membership form with this newsletter and on our website. You can pay by:

BANK TRANSFER	CHEQUE	CASH
OWGRA Account no. 65291223 Sort code 08 92 99 (put your house number and street name in the reference)	Payable to OWGRA	Don't send cash in the post

OWGRA COMMITTEE

We have done a lot since the last AGM but we need more help if we are to continue. The present burden on Committee members is unsustainable. You can apply for any of the positions on the Committee (details below). Please consider if you could come on to the committee to share the work. We also need more helpers among those who don't feel that they want to carry out a committee role. If you like what we are doing, please give this some thought. Our Treasurer is standing down, so we definitely need a new Treasurer.

OWGRA COMMITTEE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

CHAIRMAN

- Chair meetings, issue agendas, guide the association and ensure jobs are done
- Represent association at external meetings

VICE-CHAIRMAN

- Stand in for Chairman in his/her absence
- Liaise with other nearby residents' associations
- Work with Webmaster/Communications Officer to communicate with the press

SECRETARY

- Arrange meetings, organise venues, take minutes
- Deal with correspondence. e-mails and telephone enquiries

TREASURER

- Maintain accounts, manage the finances and bank account
- Prepare and submit annual accounts ensure accounts are audited by External Auditor prior to AGM

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

- Maintain updated database of members, collect subs and issue membership cards

STREET REP CO-ORDINATOR

- Fill Street Rep vacancies
- Communicate with Street Reps and organise delivery of newsletters

WEBMASTER

- Maintain and update website with current news

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

- Draft and issue newsletters and content for the website
- Look after social media accounts
- Work with the media in concert with the Vice-Chairman

PLANNING OFFICER

- Monitor LBH list of planning applications, alert Street Reps to inform local residents
- Respond to larger planning applications

SOCIAL SECRETARY

- Organise social events for membership and local community

EVENTS OFFICER

- Organise and co-ordinate OWGRA Public Meetings

PUBLICITY/ADVERTISING/FUND-RAISING OFFICER

- Promote OWGRA events and raise funds for OWGRA activities and other local causes

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PUT YOUR NAME FORWARD FOR ANY OF THESE ROLES, OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH ANY OF THESE ROLES PLEASE CONTACT US, AND WE WILL GET A NOMINATION FORM TO YOU.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED AS STREET REPS AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CO-ORDINATORS

The following streets are lacking in OWGRA Street Reps and Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators. If you would like to put your name forward for one or both positions, please e-mail or phone us

OWGRA STREETS MISSING STREET REPS AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CO-ORDINATORS

Beechen Cliff Way	Honor Gardens	St Andrew's Close
Cranmore Avenue	Jersey Road (Thornbury Road to Penwerris Ave)	Stanleycroft Close
Davies Walk	Jordan's Close	Star Road
Deborah Close	Lancaster House, George Little House	Stucley Road
Downs View	Marbaix Gardens, Blumenthal Close, Tigar Lodge	Thornbury Avenue
Draper Close	Musgrave Road	Thornbury Road (north)
Eversley Crescent (east of Thornbury Rd)	Naseby Close	Thornbury Road (south)
Fairways	Northumberland Gardens	Thurza Court
Granwood Court	Parkfield	Villiers Road
Great West Road (Syon Lane to Wood Lane)	Parklands Grove	Wayside Court
Henley Close	Pembroke Place	Weston Gardens

OWGRA STREETS MISSING STREET REPS

Academy Place	Crowntree Close	Penwerris Avenue
Avenue Road	Herm Close	Ravenswood Gardens
Bassett Gardens	Highfield Road	
Braybourne Drive	Kilberry Close	

OWGRA STREETS MISSING NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CO-ORDINATORS

Albury Avenue	Lulworth Avenue	Osterley Road
Borough Road	Moreton Avenue	Overton Close
Caroline Close	Oaklands Avenue	Parkwood Road
Church Road	Osterley Avenue	Pevensey Close
Leigham Drive	Osterley Crescent	Warkworth Gardens

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

GDPR comes into effect on 25 May 2018 and builds on the Data Protection Act 1998 and tightens up some of the loopholes. To make sure that OWGRA complies with GDPR, from 25 May 2018 we will only be e-mailing OWGRA e-newsletters to those residents who are OWGRA members. So if you wish to continue to receive OWGRA e-newsletters, you will need to become an OWGRA member.

LOCAL UPDATES

Adini	We await the Council's decision on the Adini planning application.
Future Transport Plans	We await step-free access to Syon Lane and Osterley stations in the next year or two. Improvements are also planned for Isleworth station. The Piccadilly line is due to be upgraded in the early 2020s with new trains and a proposed 60% increase in capacity. The opening of the Elizabeth line (Crossrail) is expected to take some pressure off the overcrowding on the Piccadilly line. The results of the South Western Railway Timetable Consultation are expected later in the spring. There are numerous other transport improvements under consideration, including a Brentford-Southall rail link to the Elizabeth line and a Southern Rail connection to Heathrow, also a West London Orbital rail link, which would connect the stations from Hounslow to the Overground line at South Acton with a proposed new station at Lionel Road to serve the new Brentford Football Stadium.
Removal of Street Trees	You may have noticed that three mature trees have been removed from Osterley Road alongside Isleworth & Syon School playing fields. Street trees in our borough are surveyed by an Arboricultural Surveyor every three years. Each tree's condition is assessed and appropriate management recommendations made. Trees are only removed if classified as dead, dying, diseased or dangerous. Two of the Osterley Road trees showed signs of fungal decay, with visible fungal 'brackets' at the base, and the third had extensive basal decay, with a large cavity the size of one third of the overall base. Street trees that have been removed are scheduled for replacement, although changes to the surrounding environment (eg off-street parking, underground services, etc.) mean that it may not be possible to replant at the same location. A further tree outside 42 Jersey Road (in our ward but just outside the OWGRA area) is scheduled to be felled due to non-establishment (failure to root