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Cleveland Ward

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The Lane saved from Stop&Shop changes

Pitshanger Lane will not have additional changes imposed on the current Stop & Shop parking arrangements. The Conservative led petition, initiated by Ian Proud, collected over 1,800 signatures locally opposed to the changes.

The petition to Save our Shops is Ealing wide and not specific to Pitshanger Lane. The Council has now confirmed that the proposed changes will not apply to Pitshanger Lane and also the other shopping streets such as Northfields and Mattock Lane. A Labour organised bureaucratic nightmare has been averted.



Gurnell Leisure Centre redevelopment

At a recent briefing Ian Proud was told that Gurnell Leisure Centre is nearing the end of its useful life. It will be replaced at no cost to the Council. A development company will be given a long lease to the site with which to build a new leisure centre and housing units. The housing units will be sold at sufficient profit to cover the cost of the new leisure centre. There will be no building on the Metropolitan open land.

As discussions on how the site will be developed are at a very early stage, there is no indication about the number of housing units that might be built or the mix of for sale or affordable housing. Ealing has three swimming pools, which is more than the average London Borough, so it should be possible for the other two pools, Acton and Northolt to cope with the displaced Gurnell swimmers for the 18-24 months whilst it is built. There will be consultation in due course.



Cleveland Ward Forum

Ian Proud is an integral part of Cleveland Councillors ensuring Ward Forum monies are well spent. Projects in the last year included replacement of the path from Argyle Road to the Pitshanger Park allotments, yellow lines to minimise bottlenecks and ensure safer parking, a contribution to the PCA for the replacement lights for Light up the Lane, realigning the junction of Courtfield Gardens and Argyle Road, signage for the Woodbury Park Road cul-de-sac, road safety project for North Ealing School, etc.

The next ward forum will be at Hathaway School on 1 March 2016, 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Planning Issues

Planning issues are high on the concerns of a fair number of Cleveland residents. The “new” system of posting planning application notices on lamp posts, leaves much to be desired. Not everyone sees them and when they do, they do not know exactly what to do. As an example in Woodfield Road a planning application notice was on the lamp post by the house concerned. However the houses in Mount Pleasant Road, which would also be affected, had no notice. Ian Proud pointed out the deficiency to the Planning Services who put a notice in Mt Pleasant Road and restarted the consultation period. So keep a lookout for planning application notices and if you are unhappy or not aware how to object, please contact Ian Proud.



Boiler Replacement Scheme

London’s Conservative Mayor, Boris Johnson, has just announced the capital’s first boiler replacement scheme. The London Boiler Cashback Scheme – launched on 2 February 2016 - is providing 6,500 of the capital’s home owners and accredited private landlords each with £400 cashback when they replace an old, inefficient boiler.

Replacing an old, inefficient boiler with a new, efficient one makes a big difference. A more efficient boiler could mean an average saving of £340 a year, as well as a warmer, more comfortable home. It also dramatically reduces the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning. The scheme as a whole will substantially reduce carbon emissions and improve air quality across London.

For more information, please go to www.london.gov.uk/boilers.

“Back Zac” for Mayor & Dominic for the GLA

5 May, note it in your diary, the day of the election for the Mayor of London and Greater London Authority members.

The Conservative mayoral candidate is Zac Goldsmith, so support the “Back Zac” campaign for better tube services and more house building.

The Conservative candidate for the GLA seat of Ealing and Hillingdon is Dominic Gilham. Both are excellent candidates, so do support them if you want London to be continued to be successfully governed.

Ealing North Conservative Association

If you want to be a member of ENCA, help with leaflet distribution, help with fund raising or even have aspirations to be an Ealing Councillor, the please contact our Association Chairman, Isobel Grant on isobelgrant@hotmail.co.uk

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Monthly Surgeries

First Saturday of the month
10 – 11.30 am
Pitshanger Lane Methodist Church

