The new Brown and Green café is taking shape and is planned to open early in 2019. In the meantime excellent coffee, cake and egg and bacon butties can be had from the B&G mobile café near the picnic area.

Come and have your say on
Thursday 11 October at 7:30 pm

The CPCA will be holding an Open Meeting at the Paxton Centre, Anerley Hill (opposite Crystal Palace station) on 11th October. We plan to use the meeting to discuss current developments, including plans for Crystal Palace Park and consider how the CPCA should respond. We will also be planning future events and considering ways to celebrate our 50th anniversary next year.

Members and supporters of the CPCA, new and old, are very welcome. Please come along on 11th October!

Tea, coffee and cake is on us. Licensed bar available.

CRYSTAL PALACE NATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE – HAVE YOUR SAY

The 25m pool, indoor track and west and Jubilee stadium stands are AT RISK. Once they’re gone, they’re gone. We need to act now as a community, otherwise we will end up with a scaled down centre. You can help sport at the NSC by taking part in the GLA survey, joining the petition and letting everyone know what the risks are. For full details go to:

cpsp2020/com/how-to-help

Brick by Brick, the development company owned by Croydon Council, are planning to build three blocks of flats just off the Crystal Palace Triangle.

And they are likely to get planning permission for all three developments on Bedwardine Road – as Croydon council’s Planning Committee have yet to refuse ANY Brick by Brick application. The plan is to demolish garages on three different parts of the Westow park side of Bedwardine Road.

The proposal for site A is to build one three-storey building which would consist of three two-bed flats, as well as two one-story mews flats.

The proposal for both site B and site C is to build a four-storey building, one on each site, which would consist of four two-bedroom flats and four one-bedroom flats.

CPCA will be monitoring the planning process and will make appropriate representations once a formal application has been made. The scope for outright objections may be negligible but we might be able to influence design, access, density, etc.
South East London Orchestra

Will be performing Tchaikovsky, Schumann Elgar and Smyth on Thursday 18th October at 7.30pm at St Bartholomew’s Church, Sydenham. Tickets £10 and £8. Further details: www.southeastlondonorchestra.com

Who knows what & where this is?

Answers on a postcard or, if you prefer, by email to c pca@onetel.com.

SE20 ART SPACE

Is a creative hub for Penge and Anerley where local artists display and sell their work. It can be found at 164 Maple Road and is open Fridays 1 to 4pm, Saturdays & Sundays 10am to 4pm.

Historic pub under threat

Greene King, owners of the Paxton Hotel in Gipsy Hill, have advertised it for sale. There are fears locally that this could mean the end of the Paxton as a working pub. The Paxton dates back to the mid-nineteenth century, when the Dulwich College estate first started developing the southern slopes of the Crystal Palace ridge. It’s been the venue for countless lively nights out for lots of people.

We hope that the area’s revival as a place to visit and be entertained means that there’s an entrepreneur out there who will be able to exploit the Paxton’s potential.

In the meantime, the CPCA is supporting an initiative to register the Paxton as an asset of community value, which will provide it with a measure of protection.

About Us

The Crystal Palace Community Association was established in 1969 as the Crystal Palace Triangle Community Association. Over the years the CPCA has been involved in a huge variety of activities and campaigns. The CPCA’s key objectives are to preserve the character of the area and generally to make Crystal Palace a better place to live. The CPCA is open to all sections of the community and will support any campaign or issue that benefits the area.

If you value Crystal Palace and want to help us make it even better, email c pca@onetel.com and we will keep you updated about what we’re doing. We are currently looking for volunteers to monitor and respond to planning applications, something we have done since CPCA was established.

Visit us at www.cpca.org.uk
Follow us on Twitter at @cpca20

CRIME ALERT

Don’t lose sleep over it (as they used to say on Crimewatch) but there are moped riding handbag and mobile phone thieves operating in the Crystal Palace area during the day.

The two recent attacks were a little after 11am in CP Parade near the bus station and in Anerley Road near Hamlet Road. The police recommend vigilance, particularly when carrying bags or using mobile phones in the street. Advice from the Met can be obtained from their website in the following page: “Protect your mobile phone against criminals on bikes and mopeds”.

The City Police say: "If you must use your phone when you’re out in the street, be aware of what’s going on around you.”

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