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Copers Cope Area Residents' Association

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**AGM & OFFICIAL BECKENHAM TOWN
CENTRE IMPROVEMENT CONSULTATION**

8pm Wednesday 18th March 2015
Beckenham Public Hall, Bromley Road

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Founded in 1936 to protect and promote the interests of residents on matters of local concern. The Copers Cope Residents' Association (CCARA) covers predominately Beckenham Town Centre and Northern Beckenham. Organisers of Market On The Green local produce and craft market. CCARA is open to all Beckenham Residents, those who use the town are encouraged to join and support the work of the Association.

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BECKENHAM PUBLIC TOILETS WILL CLOSE

Despite objections from the Copers Cope Residents' Association, West Beckenham Residents' Association, the Beckenham Business Association, The Beckenham Society, 80 direct objections from residents and a petition of over 700 local residents, Council Executives voted to close the Beckenham public toilets at Thornton's Corner and offer the building for sale or to demolish it.



We received many comments from local people opposing the closure of the public toilets in Beckenham. The main concern was that the existing community Toilet Scheme was not adequate and that some of the additional Community

Toilets offered were not in the High Street. Many told us they would be happy to pay for the toilets through increased Council Tax. Some residents were also concerned what would become of the building and surrounding flower beds.

We passed your feedback on to the Council and also asked the Council to defer making a decision on the toilets until all the relevant information (ie the true cost of running them and how often they are used) was researched so that local people could decide if they were value for money. We also urged them to consider other options, such as reducing the space the toilets take up in the building by one third and commercially letting the remainder to pay for the maintenance of the toilets.

Asset of Community Value

The Copers Cope Area Residents' Association has been successful in its application to have the Beckenham public toilets listed as an Asset of Community Value. This means that, should the Council decide to sell the building they must offer time for the community to come up with a bid for the building when it is sold.

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We will ask the Council to transfer the Asset at negligible cost so it can be repurposed for use for the community. Hopefully our Councillors and the Council Executive will support this request.

Beckenham Community Toilet Scheme

- Beckenham Civic Halls: Mon to Thurs 9am – 11pm, Fri & Sat 9am to midnight, Sun 11am – 5pm
- Costa Coffee: Mon to Sat 7am – 7.30pm, Sun 8am – 6.30pm
- Odeon Cinema: 10am - 11pm daily
- Sainsbury's: Mon to Sat 7am – 9pm, Sun 10am – 4pm
- Spa Leisure Centre: Mon to Thurs 6.15am – 11pm, Fri 6.15am - 9pm, Sat & Sun 8am – 8pm
- Waitrose: Mon to Fri 8am – 9pm, Sat 8am – 8pm, Sun 11am – 5pm

SUNDAY SERVICE ON 352 AND 354 BUSES FROM SEPTEMBER 2015



The Copers Cope Area Residents' Association have been working closely with the organisers of the '354 on a Sunday Campaign'. As well as jointly, with West Beckenham Residents' Association setting up a '352 on a Sunday Petition' and lobbying James Cleverly (Greater London Authority) for a Sunday service on both the 352 and 354.

Mr Cleverly's office has provided us confirmation that TfL "Have recently awarded new contracts for the operation of routes 352 and 354. As part of the contract award and subject to the outcome of formal consultation (which will commence in May 2015), we are proposing that both routes will run on Sundays and Public Holidays, with a provisional start date of September 2015". This is great news for Beckenham bus users. We will let you know when the consultation is available for local people to comment.

St Paul's Church, Brackley Road, Beckenham

Invite you to join us for a **Summer Tea Party on Saturday 11 July 2015 from 2-5 pm** in the church gardens (weather permitting)

Entrance is free. Sandwiches and cakes, tea and squash available
Games and quizzes for all ages. Donations towards cost welcome

RSVP on 020 8650 0501 or administrator@stpaulbeckenham.org.uk

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BECKENHAM TOWN CENTRE TEAM (TCT)

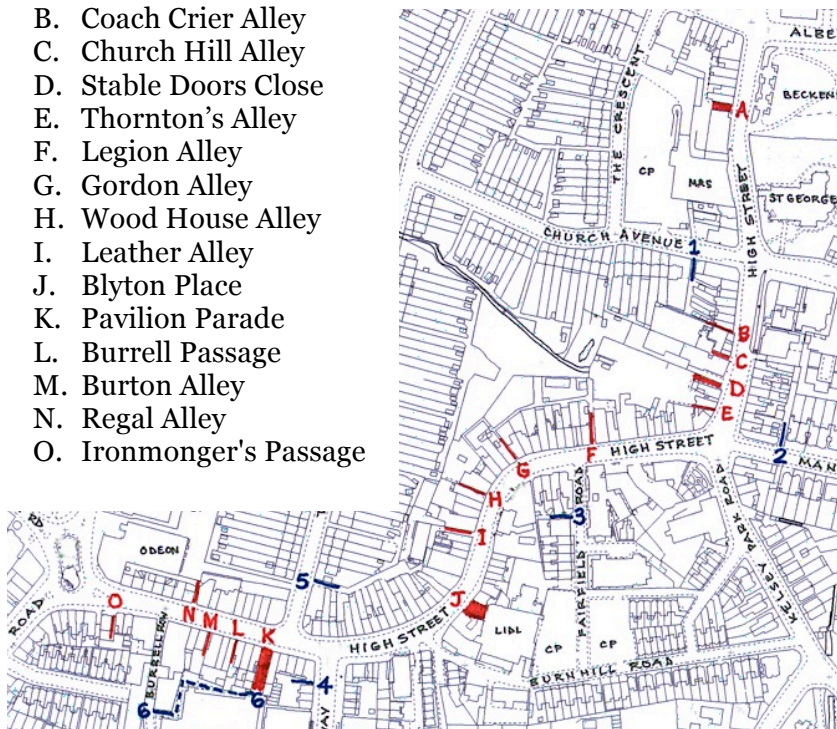


The TCT (chaired by the Copers Cope Area Residents' Association) has met twice since the last edition of The Express and is working on the following projects:

Alleyway Naming Project

The final names for the Alleyways have been chosen. Thank you to everyone that got in touch. We would especially like to thank Bromley Road School and Beckenham's heritage community for their contribution. The final names are shown below.

- A. The Mews
- B. Coach Crier Alley
- C. Church Hill Alley
- D. Stable Doors Close
- E. Thornton's Alley
- F. Legion Alley
- G. Gordon Alley
- H. Wood House Alley
- I. Leather Alley
- J. Blyton Place
- K. Pavilion Parade
- L. Burrell Passage
- M. Burton Alley
- N. Regal Alley
- O. Ironmonger's Passage



Bid for London Mayor's High Street Fund

The Copers Cope Area Resident's Association on behalf of the Town Team put forward a bid for £25,000 from the London Mayor's High Street Fund. Our bid is a project called 'Do Up Our Alleys' and it can be found online at <https://spacehive.com/doupouralley>

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If successful the High Street Fund monies will be used to improve the alleyways by clearing up the rubbish, installing lighting and signage, improving footway surfaces and decoration. This will free up monies in the Council's small short-term improvement budget to undertake projects not covered by the TfL major Beckenham Town Centre Improvements. Such as installing a permanent stage cover on The Green for community events, fixing the town's clocks and heritage water pump.

Improvements on Beckenham Green

The TCT has been working with the Council and design consultants East on the specifications of a permanent stage cover for Beckenham Green, a storage unit and water tap.

Purple Flag

The Copers Cope Residents' Association and Town Team is working with the Council on attaining Purple Flag status for Beckenham's night time economy. There is a long way to go to satisfy the criteria to get the Flag; we will keep you updated as milestones are met. The Purple Flag is an accreditation process similar to Green Flag Award for parks and Blue Flag for beaches. It leads to Purple Flag status for town centres that meet or surpass the standards of excellence in managing the evening and night-time economy. It has a comprehensive set of standards and good practice examples designed to help transform town and city centres at night. If you have any questions or if you would like to get involved with Purple Flag you should email Cheryl.curr@bromley.gov.uk

First Impressions Project

The Town Team has set up a First Impressions Project with Orpington Town Centre. Under it, Orpington sends people to Beckenham to provide feedback on their first impressions and Beckenham do the same for Orpington. Orpington has visited us and we hope to have their feedback shortly.

AGM AND BECKENHAM TOWN CENTRE IMPROVEMENT OFFICIAL CONSULTATION

Our Annual General Meeting is at 8pm Wednesday 18th March 2015, Beckenham Public Hall, Bromley Road, Beckenham.

East Architects and Bromley Council staff will be attending as part of the official consultation of Beckenham's Public Realm Improvement Scheme. There will be a presentation on the concept designs at 8:15pm with an opportunity to ask questions afterwards. Local Councillors and our MP are expected to attend. All local people welcome.

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Doors open 7.45 pm

AGM 8.00pm to 8.15pm

Consultation 8.15pm onwards

We look forward to seeing you there



The Copers Cope Area Residents' Association is the oldest residents association in Beckenham. Founded in 1936 to protect and promote the interests of residents on matters of local concern, it predominately covers Central and Northern Beckenham including the High Street and is open to all. If you are not a member why not join up? The small subscription fee of £3 makes a huge difference to the success of the Association. Find out more online: www.coperscope.org.uk

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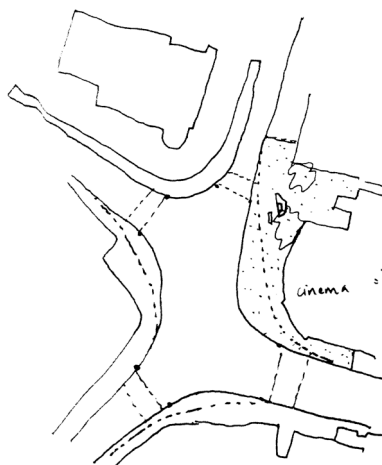
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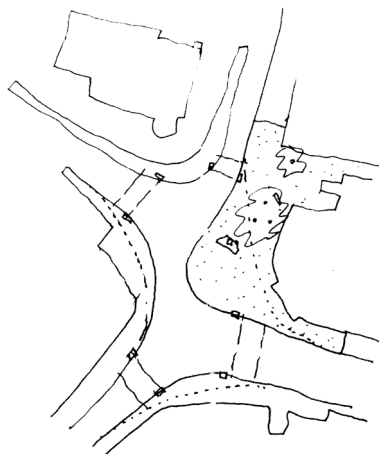
The Copers Cope Area Residents' Association continues to attend the Council-led Working Party to represent residents. The concept designs are still largely the same whilst the survey (utility survey, topographical surveys and detailed traffic modelling) results are due to come in. We are expecting progressed scheme designs imminently and have invited the design consultants East to present the most up-to-date scheme at our AGM and Public Meeting at 8.15pm on 18th March 2015 at the Beckenham Public Halls. This meeting is open to all local residents.

The Rectory Road, South End Road, Albemarle Road Junction works have begun as, after a long wait, BT are moving their services beneath the road to allow the works to progress.

Ideas for the War Memorial and roundabout were discussed at the last Working Group. As you know, the Copers Cope Area Residents' Association have fought to ensure that improvements to the roundabout are part of the TfL public realm improvements, we are pleased that the consultants are progressing to design ideas. There are 5 ideas, the options are shown below. (The building at the top is the Post Office, to its right the Cinema.)



Option 1: Relocate the War Memorial, remove roundabout, widen footways, and install traffic lights.

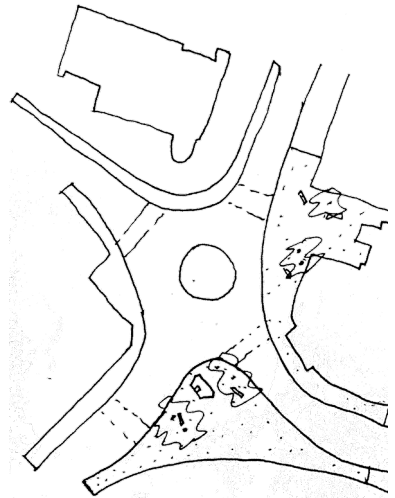


Option 2: Relocate the War Memorial, remove roundabout, create public space outside cinema, widen footways, and install traffic lights.

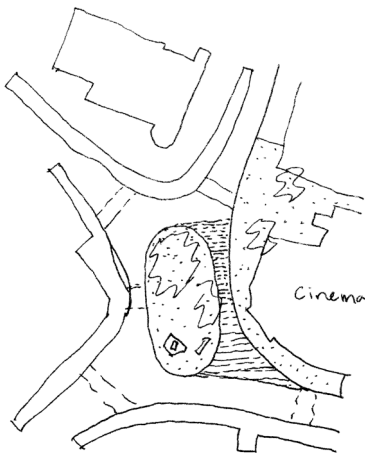


Option 3: War Memorial in same location, adjust size and shape of roundabout, create informal crossing outside cinema that make roundabout look more visually connected to the pavement outside the cinema

Option 4: War Memorial in same location, pavement on corner of High Street and Croydon Road (by Hisar Meze Bar) increased to include War Memorial so new small mini roundabout created



Option 5: Keep existing layout of the War Memorial and roundabout, new landscaping around memorial, slight widening of pavement outside cinema, investigate informal crossing outside cinema that makes roundabout look more visually connected to the pavement



The final option would be to do nothing, which seems a wasted opportunity.

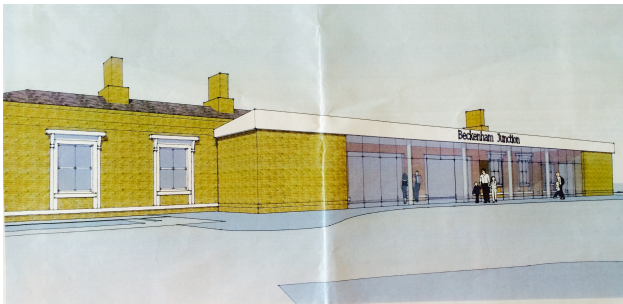
Our preference is option 5 as the existing roundabout works well, the location of the War Memorial within it is majestic and serves as a prominent local landmark, but new landscaping is in dire need to improve this end of the High Street, and new paving to create an informal crossing that encourages cars to slow down so pedestrians have a proper point to cross to the memorial is worth investigating.

We are not keen on options 1, 2 and 3 and they require traffic lights instead of a roundabout. Option 4 is an interesting idea however a larger roadway with a higher speed smaller roundabout does not seem an improvement on the existing set up. We are interested in your views - let us know by email to chairman@coperscope.org.uk

Network Rail Improvements to Beckenham Junction Station

Network Rail have agreed to make some improvements to Beckenham Junction Station. They would like to increase the size of the foyer area by building a brick and glass extension on to the front of the station to give a

larger ticket hall, improved shops, and somewhere to wait for a pickup inside from the rain



The inside of the new structure will give more space and large entrances to the original ticket hall.



We asked Network Rail consider making the whole construction from glass noting it would be difficult to match new brick with the existing brickwork of the station. We have also asked that they look at improving the Waitrose side exit and install a ticket machine on that side.

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Saturday 16 May is the first Market On The Green in 2015. It will be a great day to stay in Beckenham as, for the first time, our Market coincides with St George's Church Arts & Crafts Exhibition.

As well as great entertainment, fun fair, activities for the kids, local produce and craft on Beckenham Green, St George's Church will be open for local art and crafts stalls and displays. On Saturday you can also climb up the Church Tower.

Saturday 16 May

10am to 4pm Market On The Green

10.30am to 4.30pm St George's Arts & Crafts Fair and Church Tower Climb

Sunday 17 May 2015

2pm to 5pm St George's Arts & Crafts Fair

Monday 18 May 2015

10am to 4pm St George's Arts & Crafts Fair



THE ARTS AT ST. GEORGE'S

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Every month Waitrose donate £1000 divided between three good local causes nominated by customers. It is easy to nominate a charity... simply fill in a form at the Welcome Desk in the store. Alternatively, email or post the name and contact details of your good cause with a brief note of what they do to chairman@coperscope.org.uk and Copers Cope Residents' Association will pass it on for you.

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WHAT'S NEW IN THE HIGH STREET



Julia is the latest addition to the High Street (opposite Costa). It's a new 'deli' selling delicacies like Spanish olives and olive oil, cheese, prosciutto from Italy, jambon from Spain, and fresh yeast and pizza flour. They also have seating for serving freshly filled sandwiches, coffees and teas.

Hart Boutique is the newest ladies fashion boutique based in Beckenham High Street. A family run business that was created in the winter last year. Hart Boutique has a sparkling and colourful selection of women's fashions for special occasions or simply brightening up your wardrobe, at reasonable prices.



Oasis dental care is now open next to Tesco Express by the War Memorial. Pop in to meet their enthusiastic team and pick up registration details.

Dos Amigos Mexican Restaurant at 87-89 High Street is closed for refurbishment. We look forward to seeing the new restaurant.

Sadly Easy Homestyle on Kelsey Park Road next door to Curry Cottage has closed down.

In the last edition of The Express we mentioned that Beckenham Business Association nominated Beckenham for a Best Great British High Street 2014 award. Unfortunately Beckenham did not win. The winner for the Best Town Centre was Wantage, Oxfordshire and the winner for the Best London High Street was Kingston, Market Place. Best of luck in 2015 Beckenham.

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PLANNING AND LICENSING UPDATE

200 year old London Plane Tree on The Avenue to be felled

In September 2012 the Copers Cope Residents' Association assisted in getting the beautiful Plane tree on The Avenue under a Tree Protection Order. Unfortunately Bromley Council gave permission for the tree to be felled on the 5th February 2015.

The tree is suspected of contributing to subsidence under a nearby house. Local people have fought hard to ensure that there is conclusive evidence that the tree is actually the cause of the subsidence. There have been numerous technical reports by the house insurer's consultants over the last few years, none of which have been conclusive. Even the Council's own independent report does not recommend felling the tree, stating that the findings of the insurer's consultant reports are inconclusive and incomplete.

We are gravely disappointed that the Council chose not to follow its own professional consultant's advice, instead recommending consent to be granted for the removal of this tree based on the insurer's reports.

Heritage trees are an intrinsic part of the character of many roads in Northern Beckenham. Because of the detrimental effect the felling of a healthy tree has on the character of the area it should be an action of last resort.

Beckenham's Heritage Trees have been under threat in recent years, with a number lost due to development or subsidence claims such as this. Not all our heritage trees are under a Tree Preservation Order, whereby you must apply to the Council to fell or pollard them, and the ones that are not covered by a TPO are more at risk. If you have an old or mature tree in your road, why not contact the Council to see if it is covered by a Tree Preservation Order, and if not whether it should be. You can do this online at: www.bromley.gov.uk/info/508/trees/

Former Dylon International Ltd site

The proposed development at the former Dylon International Ltd site beset by planning issues since 2007 looks set to move forward. In January 2015 there was an agreement at appeal that the development could go ahead with less office space than was originally given planning permission for. The report notes that the future of the area cannot be guaranteed to provide employment and therefore an effective return on investment in building office space, so it is now sensible to allow additional housing provision in this block. An earlier disagreement regarding developer's

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contributions for education, healthcare and affordable housing has also been fixed. We will keep you posted as the development progresses.

Other Planning News

- 83 Copers Cope Road - the scheme was recommended for approval by the case officer but was deferred at Committee. The developer, The Oakwood Group, have launched an appeal which LBB have contested. The scheme will now be the subject of review by the Planning Inspectorate.
- Old Ardec Shop - the scheme for a two storey rear extension to provide additional retail floorspace at ground floor and a one bedroom flat at first floor level has been refused. The applicant has since made a new application for a ground floor extension to the shop only.
- Tudor Manor on Beckenham Place Park - the proposal for demolition of existing dwelling and construction of 3 five bedroom two-storey detached dwelling houses with integral garages has been refused.
- 24 High Street above St Christopher's Hospice shop - an application has been made for one two-bedroom and one one-bedroom flat.

HERITAGE WATER FOUNTAIN RESTORED

The Copers Cope Residents Association has been asking for the water fountain in Kelsey Square to be restored for many years. It was also firmly on the agenda for the Town Centre Team too. It was a welcome sight to see the tradesman hard at work a couple of weeks ago. All that perseverance has paid off the fountain is now restored.



HM GOVERNMENT E-PETITION TO PROTECT BECKENHAM GOLF COURSE



Lewisham Council plan to close Beckenham's 107 year old public 18 hole golf course as part of £4.9 million improvements to Beckenham Place Park. An

ePetition has been created on the HM Government petition site to save the golf course. The petition is open until 30 March 2015 online at: epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/70912

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Further information about plans for Beckenham Place Park can be found on Lewisham Council's website via the link below.

www.lewisham.gov.uk/news/Pages/Beckenham-Place-Park-scoops-%C2%A34.9m-lottery-win.aspx

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD



The Copers Cope Area Residents' Association represents you on this Panel that primarily discusses policing matters directly focused

on our locality. Let us have your concerns and comments so that they are voiced at the meetings and taken into consideration when setting the priorities on crime and social behaviour issues on our High Street and around Beckenham. Email: chairman@coperscope.org.uk

LOTTERY SCAM

A lottery scam takes place when criminals pretend you've won a prize in a lottery. Those most likely to fall victim to this tend to be over the age of 60 and it's often family members of victims who spot the tell-tale signs of fraud. Criminals normally make contact by letter or email and try to engage in dialogue. Once you are convinced they are "genuine", they ask for payment of a fee to release your winnings. This fee, they say, could be to pay taxes or duty, or for a solicitor, banker or judge to authorise the transaction. Often, this first fee will be small but, once they know you are willing to pay, they ask for more and more money, with ever-changing excuses as to why they need it. Victims can end up losing tens of thousands of pounds. No genuine Lottery will ever ask for any sort of fee to be paid.

You may be surprised this type of crime succeeds. Why would anyone fall prey to a scam like this when they never entered any lottery in the first place? Why would they pay money when they are supposed to have won millions? The truth is these criminals are very persuasive and prey on people who are trusting. Therefore, even if you know you would not be defrauded like this, please spread the message to others in your community to simply delete e-mails which detail you winning money or being in a position to make a fortune.

Meanwhile, if you believe you have become the victim of a fraud or cyber crime, or have received a suspicious email, find out how to report it at www.actionfraud.police.uk



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8.00am - Holy Communion in the Chapel; 10.30am - our main service with children's activities, followed by tea/coffee; 6.30pm (except 3rd Sunday) – Service in the Chapel; The 4 O'Clock (4pm on 3rd Sunday) – Informal service led by worship band

Children's activities on Sunday mornings – crèche for pre-schoolers; 'Sunday Squad' groups for children aged 4-11; St Paul's Youth Group (SPY) for young people aged 11+

Mothering Sunday

All-Age Service, with distribution of posies. Sunday 15th March, 10.30am

Palm Sunday – 29th March

10.30am Morning Worship, including Procession with Palm Crosses

Maundy Thursday – 2nd April

The Road to Easter – 10.30am-12noon, a special event for children and families with Easter-themed activities and informal worship in the church.
7.00pm Last Supper Meal

Good Friday – 3rd April

11.00am Walk of Witness in High Street, commencing at St Edmund's, Village Way (*Churches Together in Beckenham*)
From 12 noon – Church open for meditation and half-hourly Bible readings
2 – 3pm Good Friday Service (in church)

Church Open

Saturday 4th April, 2pm – 4pm
View the floral decorations

Easter Sunday – 5th April

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am All-Age Communion
6.30pm Evening Praise

Women's Cameo Group

(Come And Meet Each Other),
Thursday 12th March,
6.30pm in the halls, Lawn Road.
"Knitting, Nattering & Noodles".
All ladies welcome.

Families Together – after-school event for children and families.
Next sessions – 12th March, 14th May, 11th June, 9th July, 4-6pm.
Welcome café open from 3.45pm, Bible-based activities, stories, crafts, singing, games, film on the big screen, plus a sit-down tea for all! (£2.50 per child per session)

St Paul's Concert Choir

will give a charity concert on Saturday 27th June, 7.30pm in St Paul's church. Music will include a Schubert Mass and light-hearted items. Free admission; retiring collection. More details about the choir from David Storey (020 8663 9441)

Summer Tea Party, Sat 11th July, 2-5 pm in the church gardens. Sandwiches, cakes, tea and squash available. Games and quizzes for all ages.

Morning Prayer. St Paul's is open Mon – Thurs 9.30 – 10.00am. There is a time of prayer, reflection and Bible reading in the Chapel. All are very welcome.

For further information please contact our Administrator (Office hours: Mon – Thurs 9.30am – 1pm.) Email - administrator@stpaulbeckenham.org.uk Tel - 020 8650 0501. Website: www.stpaulbeckenham.org.uk

COPERS COPE AREA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION HISTORY - WE NEED YOUR MEMORIES

Local historian and author Pat Manning is currently researching the history of our Association right back to its origins as the Copers Cope Ratepayers' Association established in 1935 to stop factory encroachment at the Worsley Bridge end of Copers Cope Road. If you have any memories, stories, documents or photos about the Association we would love to hear from you, email chairman@coperscope.org.uk, call 020 8650 6239 or post to 14 Parkwood, Beckenham BR3 1TR.

IS YOUR STANDING ORDER UP TO DATE?

We would be grateful if members could check whether their subscription is up to date. In 2011 annual membership was increased to £3 a year. Some members are still paying the old amount of £1. Please help us by checking your March 2014 bank statement and if necessary contacting your bank to change your standing order to £3 a year from March 2015. All membership enquiries can be sent to Ben by email, membership@coperscope.org.uk or phone 020 8650 6239.

JOIN THE COPERS COPE AREA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (CCARA)

We welcome your support. Everyone in Beckenham can join our Association. If you use the town centre or enjoy attending our Market On The Green you are encouraged to join up to support the work we do. The annual subscription cost per household is £3, covering up to three editions of The Express a year.

We prefer you to pay by standing order by completing the form on the following page. Cheques should be made payable to the Copers Cope Area Residents' Association (please include your address on the reverse) and sent to: B Soule (CCARA), Flat 1, Warren Court, 28 Copers Cope Road, Beckenham BR3 1NQ.

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If you live in a group of houses or in a block of flats where you and all the households wish to sign up and if we can deliver the newsletter to a central point and not to every household, you can join as an affiliate member and each household will only pay £1.50, a 50% discount. As an affiliate you would receive a bundle of The Express for your group three times a year to be distributed to each household.

Love it local – join CCARA, only £3 a year, see page 21.

STANDING ORDER MANDATE

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