

# Newsletter – September 2025

As ever, please let us know if you have moved away and no longer want to receive these newsletters. Also, please pass on to any new neighbours and encourage them to sign up on our website <a href="https://www.thepcg.org.uk">www.thepcg.org.uk</a>

#### Meal at Pillars restaurant

Our group dinners have been very popular and have filled out the Pillars restaurant in Warwick Road. We have arranged the next one for Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. It starts at 18:30 with a Prosecco reception and then there is a good quality three course dinner, with two choices for each course. Lubrication is in the form of good wines and waters, followed by tea or coffee. All for a remarkable £55pp.

If you'd like to attend, please mail <a href="mailto:theparkcommunitygroup@gmail.com">theparkcommunitygroup@gmail.com</a> with your address and number of people and one of our team will share menu details nearer the time.

## **Street lights**

You may have noticed changes to the conservation-style streetlights in some of our streets. The old yellowish sodium "bulbs" in them are being replaced with LED ones which are brighter, whiter and cheaper to run.

# **Ealing Town Centre developments**

As announced by Andrew Rollings at our AGM, a bowling alley has now replaced the Ealing Project cinema in the basement of Ealing Broadway Centre. Details are available at <a href="https://www.ealingbroadwayshopping.co.uk/eatdrinkshop/gutterball">https://www.ealingbroadwayshopping.co.uk/eatdrinkshop/gutterball</a>

British Land are now trying to sell off the empty office block of 54 The Broadway. The advert is at <a href="https://search.savills.com/property-detail/2d2218dc-a6be-4d27-a257-9ca5e8b10910">https://search.savills.com/property-detail/2d2218dc-a6be-4d27-a257-9ca5e8b10910</a>

# Local planning applications

We try to inform neighbours about any that may be of concern so long as we have their email addresses. We maintain a list of planning applications that might be of interest to everybody on our website <a href="https://www.thepcg.org.uk/planning/">https://www.thepcg.org.uk/planning/</a>

#### **Crime issues**

The Met Police seem to have become a bit more communicative than in the past. They are encouraging people to sign up to their communications platform at <a href="https://www.metengage.co.uk">https://www.metengage.co.uk</a> There is an array of communications that you can sign

up for, including getting the local Ealing Common Ward newsletter and completing surveys to list your concerns.

## **Speeding vehicles on our streets**

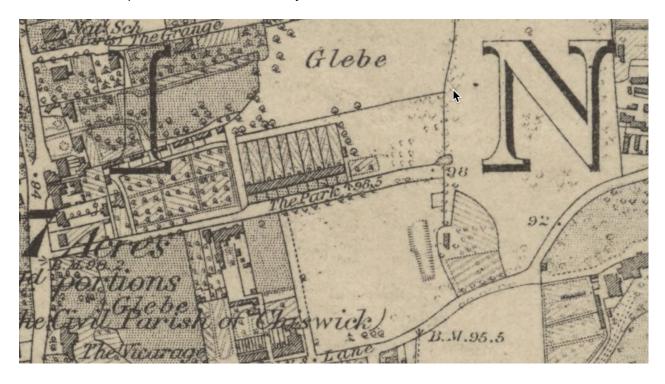
One of the local concerns that the police have now picked up on is that of speeding vehicles. They will shortly be using a speed camera gun within the Ealing Common Ward to address the issue. Be warned if you drive yourself. Someone I know in another borough was prosecuted for travelling at 23mph in a 20mph zone.

# Parking in our Controlled Parking Zone

Be careful how you park on our streets. We have had people fined for parking with wheels just onto the kerb and for parking wide of the dotted white lines that mark the edge of the parking area.

## Did you know?

When the houses now numbered 17 to 26 The Park were built in 1846, they were in the middle of nowhere. Most of the houses have very long back gardens and when they were built there was a cart track at the back that ran from Kenilworth Road to what is now the garage extension of 8 Kerrison Villas. That is why 29 Kenilworth Road is on a narrower plot than other properties in the street. The track must have fallen out of use some time later, as some of it seems to have been split into plots as shown on a map we have from the early 1890s.



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