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Chairman's Message



George Waite
Chairman of
The Belgravia Society
and ESRA

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The Belgravia Society (the Society) is the largest residents' society in Belgravia. We are formerly recognised as an Amenity Society by Westminster City Council (WCC) and when our Editor-in-Chief (Mary Regnier-Leigh) is not chasing us for our contributions to the next month's edition of this magazine, she is reviewing a stack of planning applications or responding to consultations.

One such consultation which is exceptionally important is the Examination of the Westminster City Plan 2019-2040; a document that is over 200 pages. The following includes extracts from the Society's (Mary's) response to the consultation and questions why Belgravia continues to be at risk of unnecessary development by its inclusion in the Victoria Opportunity Area (VOA) and the Victoria Business Improvement District (BID) and other schemes for commercial areas. Being part of a VOA would mean the likelihood of commercial development including much higher buildings. WCC have identified Belgrave House as a development site. It has only been here for 12 years and is the third iteration of the office building on the site the last 30 years or so!

Belgravia is a 'residential area'. It has never been anything else. Our community of Belgravia, whether residents, businesses or other institutions, values not only the architectural uniqueness of the area but also the village community it has created that is so often lacking in residential developments

today. The spurious attempt to create the Belgravia Neighbourhood Forum as a business forum was rejected by WCC. This attempt could not have been made other than to undermine the residential nature of our village and create a commercial centre here.

To protect properties which had enfranchised and freeholds obtained by their owners, Grosvenor sponsored the Belgravia Estate Management Scheme (Scheme) which came into being in 1973 to maintain some control to protect the planning integrity of Belgravia.

We cannot do better than describe the purposes of the Scheme and the aspirations of Grosvenor at the time for all when they produced a leaflet on the subject in 2008. We quote:

"Pressures for development and change increase year by year and the very affluence that can promote conservation can also militate against it: opportunistic developers strive to maximise profit whilst individual new owners aspire to make their mark. Both often act without due regard either to the interests of neighbours or to the effect on the area as a whole.

"In terms of townscape and architectural quality, the long-term ownership and stewardship of Belgravia by Grosvenor has had a profound effect on the way in which it was developed. There was and still remains a unity of design and, although the style



was changed in response to the dictates of taste as time passed, the layout of terraces, squares and crescents is remarkably consistent with the original designs. Belgravia remains one of the finest examples of Regency architecture in Europe.”

When we attended consultations with WCC discussing the City Plan we asked for the justification and reasoning behind the inclusion of Belgravia in the VOA. None was forthcoming. As a last resort we raised the issue in a Freedom of Information request, seeking the justification of the creation of the Belgravia VOA. While we received some 400-500 pages, most of these we had already seen. There was no evidence to support the decision to include the Belgravia VOA in the City Plan at all.

We will continue our efforts to remove Belgravia’s VOA designation. We regard ourselves as the 21st century’s custodians of Belgravia’s heritage and we believe, as residents here and in Westminster, that while engaging in the future, we must ensure the elements of the past are protected and revered. We believe that others who are also charged with consideration of the future for Belgravia should no longer trivialise or ignore its residential nature or its heritage. WCC, as a local authority, says it wishes to make the most of its unique heritage and historic environment. Therefore, we call for WCC to voluntarily remove the Belgravia VOA from its City Plan 2019-2040 and for assistance of our local councillors to please help us to resolve this matter so that we can concentrate on the future wellbeing of residents and the community of Belgravia.

If you would like to receive a full copy of our response to the consultation, please email info@thebelgraviasociety.com. ■



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Update from Nickie Aiken MP

New Normal

We continue to live in the new normal, but the signs are that aspects of our old normal are beginning to return. The government is taking steps to kick-start our economy. In the last few weeks non-essential shops have reopened with, at the time of writing, pubs, restaurants and hairdressers all due to reopen on 4th July.

I am particularly pleased that the Prime Minister has announced changes to the 2-metre rule, altering it to 1-metre plus. I have been pushing for this change. This is a real gamechanger for the hospitality and leisure sectors. It will save jobs and, for some businesses, will be the difference between reopening or not. Businesses must stick to this new rule and take steps to mitigate the risks from reducing social distancing.

To prepare for workers' return, TfL has been making changes to road layouts to accommodate people choosing to walk or cycle rather than use public transport, including a temporary cycle path on Park Lane. The increased number of people choosing to walk or cycle is welcome – the individual health and clean air benefits for us all are obvious. But in too many places TfL's measures are causing congestion and adverse effects on air quality. People have also raised concerns about some cyclists and joggers acting irresponsibly.

I have written to the Mayor of London about Park Lane. I will continue to encourage the Mayor to listen to and respond constructively to the views of local people. I have also written to Dr Will Norman, the Mayor's cycling champion, to address the issue of people behaving irresponsibly, suggesting a series of potential solutions. ■

If TfL's temporary measures have caused any issues for you, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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 **Call Nickie**

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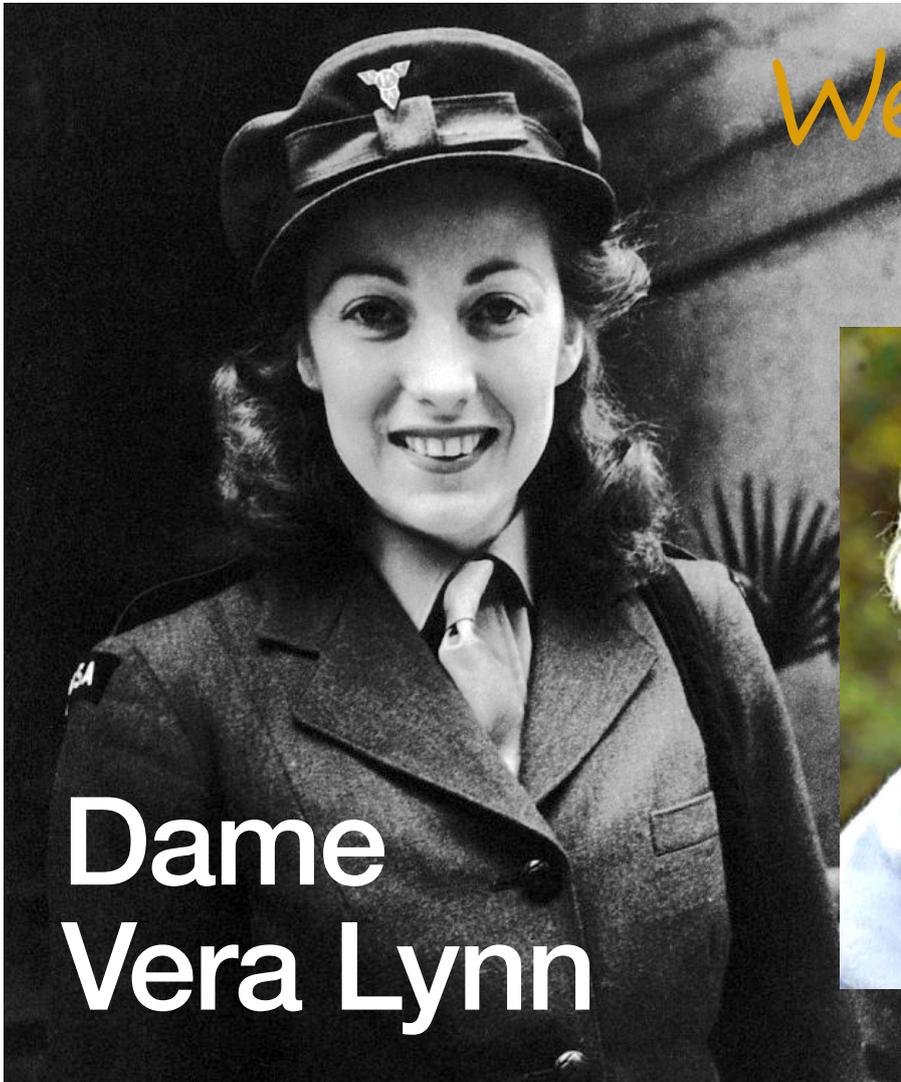
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Planning Advice

If you get a notice of a planning application near you and you want advice, telephone our dedicated helpline: 07578 969509

We'll Meet Again



Dame Vera Lynn



We cannot let the death of Dame Vera Lynn go without marking it and paying tribute to her memory. She lifted the hearts of the British people in very dark times. Her very presence comforted the victims of the Blitz. She volunteered to travel abroad for ENSA to see the British troops overseas, a five month trip which took her as far away as the Middle East, India North Africa and Burma. The troops in Burma felt forgotten, but not by Dame Vera Lynn. She had a life-long commitment to the welfare of ex-service men, especially those who had served in Burma.

Dame Vera was an unlikely candidate for the national heroine she became. Born in East Ham in 1917, her talent was spotted at an early age. She sang at family parties and, aged 7, she sang in a working men's club. In 1932 she joined various bands, the first at the

age of only 15. She made radio broadcasts with the BBC and by 1939 she recorded 'We'll Meet Again'. A newspaper columnist claimed she was selling more records than Bing Crosby.

Dame Vera became the Forces' sweetheart and had her own programme, 'Sincerely Yours', on the BBC. She continued performing after the war and made her final official performance in 1995 at an anniversary event for VE Day. She continued to attend Second World War commemorations. Dame Vera was awarded an OBE in 1969 and became a Dame in 1975.

Dame Vera was a truly special lady and we will continue to listen to recordings of her songs. She will always have a place in our hearts. ■



By the time you read this, most shops will have opened, restaurants, pubs and many other businesses will be opening their doors too, and we will be able to go to the hairdresser again. The social distancing is now 2m/1m+. The reducing of social distancing will certainly help in the viability of businesses. We must not be complaisant though. We must follow guidelines to ensure we do not undo all the good of the lockdown.

- Where possible shop alone and stay 2m from others (1m+ if 2m is not possible).
- Wear face coverings if the shop is busy and on public transport (including in stations).
- Always use the correct doors for entering and exiting a shop.
- Follow any one-way systems shops have put in place.
- Use hand sanitisers at the entrance and exits to clean your hands.
- Only touch items you intend to purchase.

- Pay by contactless wherever possible.
- Be aware that, for clothing stores, fewer (or even no) changing rooms will be available.

I think we must congratulate so many shops and restaurants for their ingenuity and help in continuing supplying us with the necessities of daily life. We have all been impressed with the work that WCC has done and is doing in keeping us all informed, especially about the availability of local services.

WCC are now looking to support businesses in the hospitality sector. We quote from them: “Some of our most famous hospitality areas are proposed to get a ‘continental style’ make-over with outdoor tables and chairs to bring visitors safely back into the City and support this important business sector. Areas most popular with tourists – Covent Garden, Soho, Chinatown, Mayfair and Oxford Street – are among those targeted by the 50 imaginative and innovative proposals brought forward by Westminster City Council.”



There are discussions going on at government level. Nickie Aiken, our MP and Belgravia councillor, is anxious to ensure that licensing extensions allowing outside tables and chairs and the service of alcohol are contained and are short term and she wants to ensure that residents are not facing noise and disturbance and anti-social behaviour.

I saw the photograph at the top of page 8 in a WCC information email showing Councillor Rachael Robathan with Councillor Green in Motcomb Street outside one of our much appreciated local shops. At the beginning of the lockdown W H Smith in Victoria closed (although they did not have to) leaving me without a source of my daily paper. Mayhew to the rescue! They arranged a daily delivery quickly and efficiently, and I have received my paper every day since then. I will continue to rely on them. My thanks to Mayhew and all our local shops. We need them. Follow WCC advice – shop locally. ■



Invitation to the next Belgravia Society committee meeting

We would be delighted for you to join our video meeting. Please let us know by email if you wish to be linked to the meeting:

info@thebelgraviasociety.com

We can only accept a limited number, so first come, first served.

Our next (video) meeting is on **Tuesday 14th July 2020**

Complaints to Westminster City Council

If you have a complaint for Westminster City Council, you can “Report it” at

www.westminster.gov.uk

Failing that, you should telephone 020 7641 6000 and ask to speak to the appropriate department.

Also, do contact your Councillor; they are always there to help (see page 20 for contact details).

If you are not sure which Ward you are in, go to the WCC website and click on “Westminster’s Councillors”. Then either type in the relevant information or click on “Find the Ward you live in”. Then put in your address for the result.

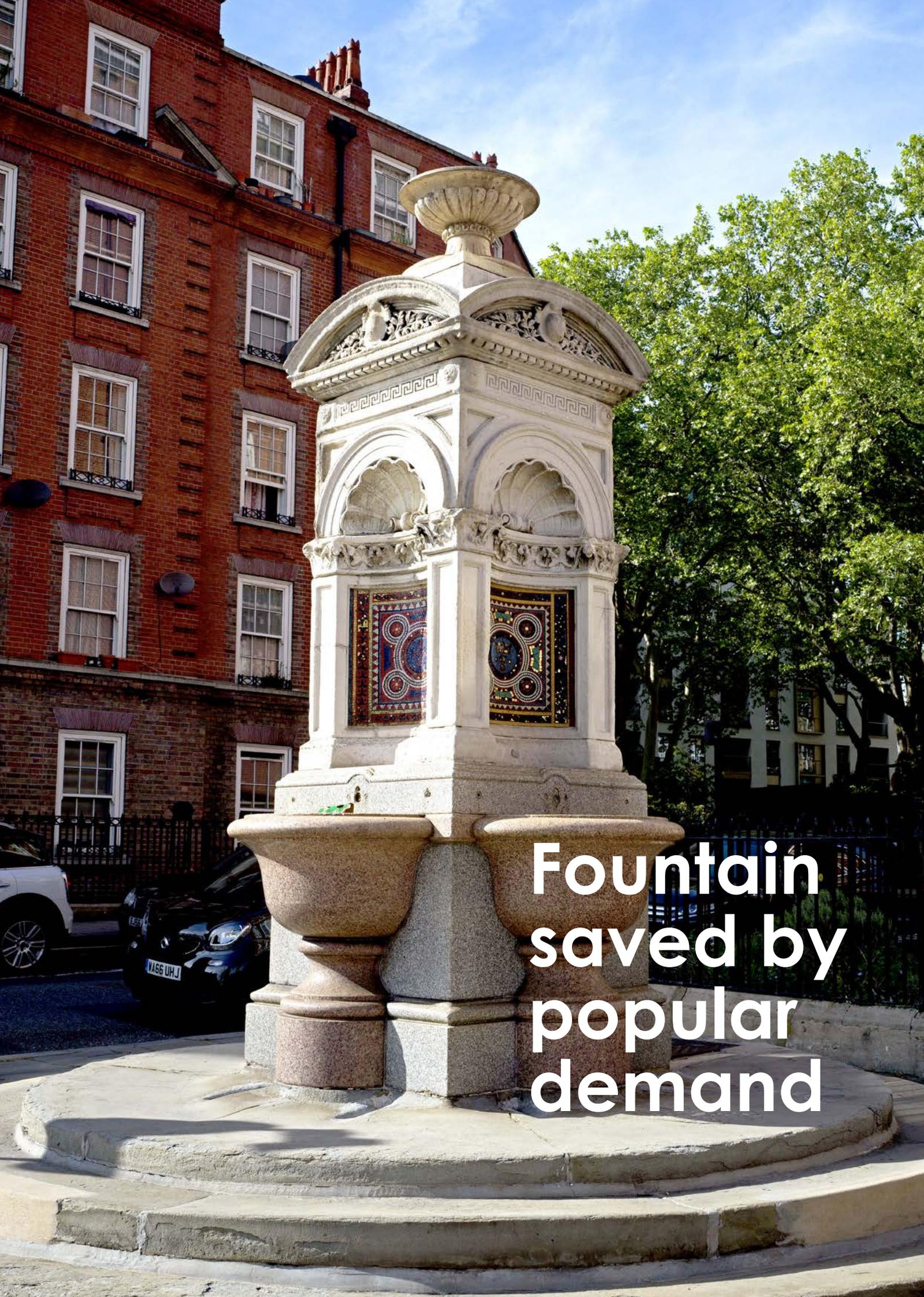
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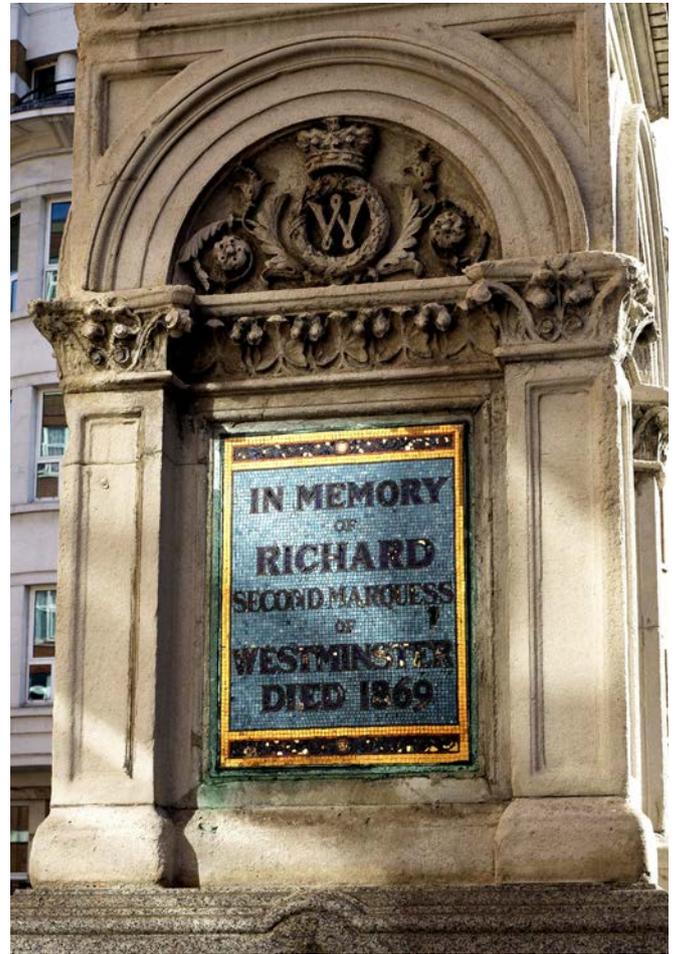
**Fountain
saved by
popular
demand**

Many of us have walked past the drinking Fountain on the corner of Pimlico Road and Avery Farm Row. I have often wondered about it and finally my curiosity has been satisfied. Thanks to the booklet prepared on behalf of Grosvenor in May, the information is available.

The drinking Fountain was built in 1871 as a memorial by his wife to her late husband, the second Marquess of Westminster (1795-1869). The Fountain is 18 feet high and the style is of the Italian Renaissance. The four faces of the drinking Fountain feature enamel mosaics. After its construction in February 1876, the land on which it stood was leased to the Metropolitan Drinking Fountain Association.

In 1925 WCC recommended the Association carry out repairs. Grosvenor paid for the work and there was no further maintenance until after the Second World War. Then we can begin to see everyone involved passing the buck to someone else over its maintenance and future. In 1958 WCC wrote to Grosvenor complaining about the state of the Fountain and followed by protracted discussions with the Association and Grosvenor over who was going to foot the bill. Eventually the Association appealed to WCC for financial assistance. WCC refused, stating that it did not think a water fountain was necessary. Grosvenor terminated the Association's lease on the land where the Fountain stood. The land was transferred to WCC who stated their intention to clear away the drinking Fountain and pave the area as public highway.

In a last-ditch attempt, the Association, which still owned the structure, sought funds to restore it and/or relocate it elsewhere. There were various issues with the water supply, foundations and other problems. Meanwhile, WCC required infilling of the granite bowls to prevent water collecting.

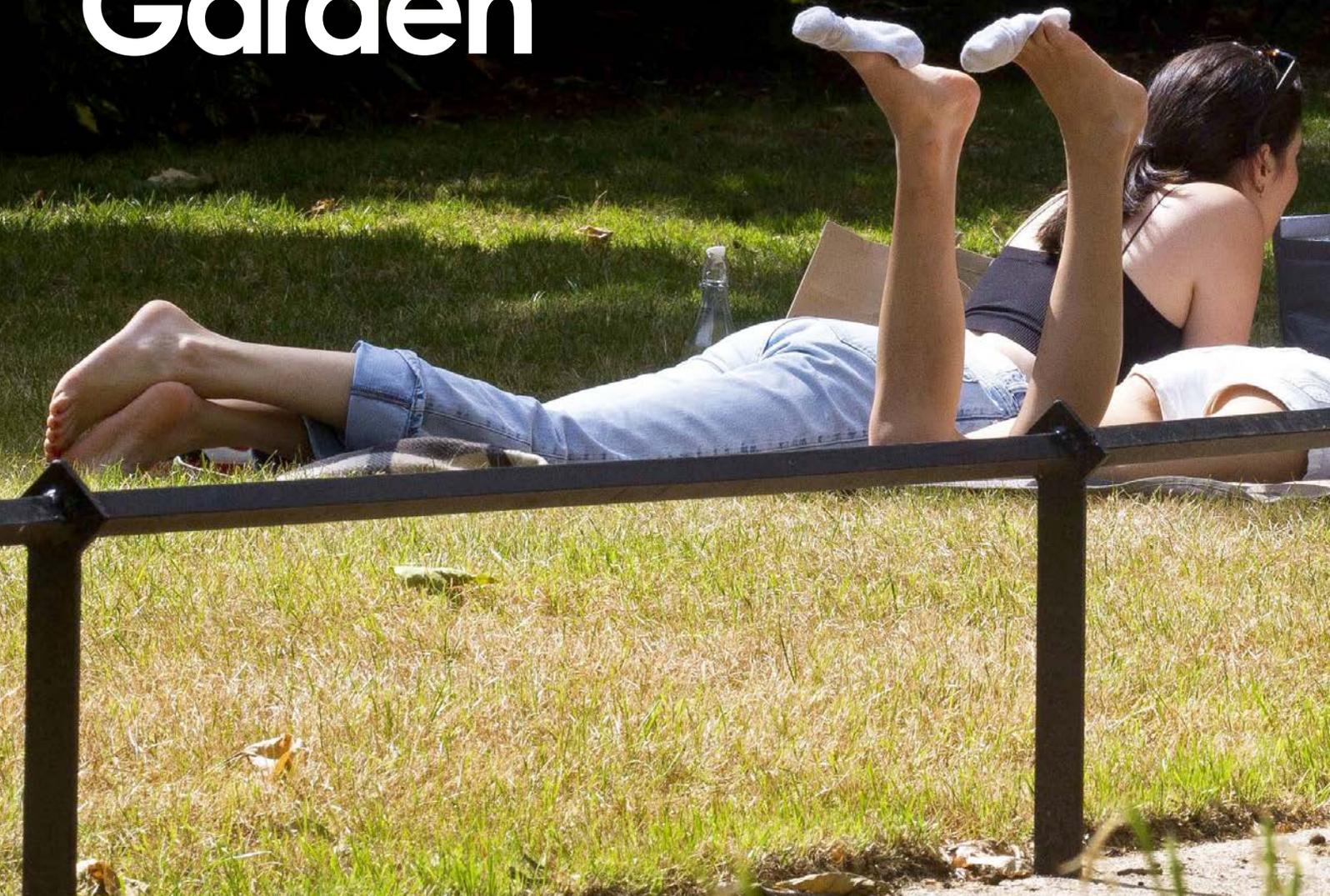


Sir Hugh Gurney, Chairman of the Association, tried to raise money to restore the Fountain but failed. In October 1962 WCC asked the Association to remove the Fountain and gave them until January 1963. The local newspaper, West London Press, came to the rescue with publicity, stating that the Fountain was the only aesthetically pleasing structure in the Pimlico Road. Locals then took up the cause saying it would be an act of vandalism. As a result of vox populi, it was transferred to WCC and repaired by them. The people won!

And so today we can still enjoy this slightly eccentric and interesting monument produced in a bygone age for a long dead Marquis which is part of the landscape and history of Belgravia. ■

Editor's Note: *As part of the planning application for the Cundy Street area, Grosvenor will be removing the Fountain, restoring it and replacing it in a different location.*

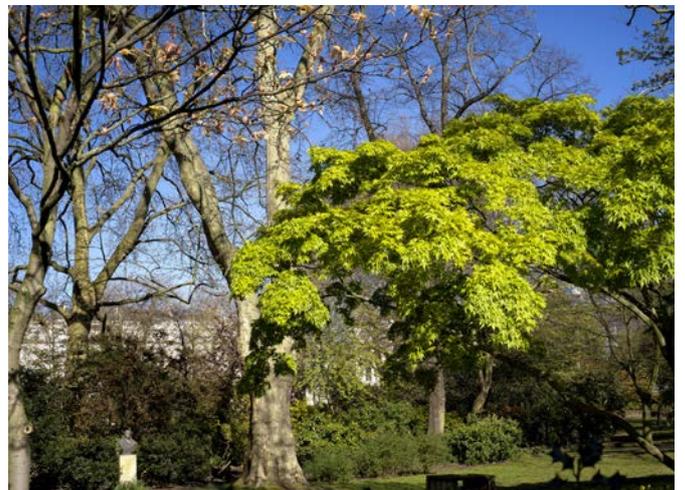
Belgrave Square Garden



We reported the sad closure of Belgrave Square Garden in the early days of the lockdown, owing to garden users failing to observe social distancing rules. The garden was opened again in early May and what a delight it is. Grosvenor describe it as “Belgravia’s green and leafy centrepiece, the 4½ acre private garden that was designed by George Basevi and first planted by Thomas Cubitt in 1826.” We would go

further and describe it as “Belgravia’s jewel in the crown.”

The garden has largely been restored to its 1867 layout. It has a number of large plane trees, some dating back to the original planting, and many other trees and shrubs. It enjoys wisteria, rose bushes and a myriad of other plants. It is tended by Grosvenor’s garden team and is a wonderful place to sit and enjoy its surroundings.



The small peace garden is a place of quietness and contemplation.

On our recent visits it has been so good to see garden users back enjoying the garden. In the central, more open area, there are small groups of people, often families with children simply enjoying the open space and others picnicking, some chatting away and others reading. In the outer area where there are more trees you will see people

walking either on their own, with friends or possibly with dogs, again enjoying the space and feeling of being away from the pressures of daily life in the city. This area has many benches to sit on and you will find many people reading books, papers or just contemplating their surroundings.

Since most houses, and of course flats, in Belgravia do not have gardens of their own, Belgrave Square is a haven for us and the more treasured because of it. ■



Elizabeth Street –

Elizabeth Street – 26th June, after alterations

We are all aware of the work of the TfL and WCC and others dealing with strategy to enable easy access, more availability for cycle routes and widening pavements, and making it easier for hospitality businesses to serve the customers.

One appalling decision that stands out has to be the arrangements for Park Lane. It has reduced traffic flow so that it barely moves, discharging polluting particulates into the atmosphere to satisfy the Mayor's policy. Most cyclists do not use the new cycling lanes but prefer those in the much more beautiful landscape in Hyde Park alongside Park Lane. This profoundly damaging decision must have been taken without anybody considering the outcome or have an understanding of traffic in this part of London. If they were to listen to the community who actually use the road, it would have disappeared by now.

change and more change



Fortunately, we live in Belgravia. Efforts have been made to enable Elizabeth Street to provide wider pavements and more hospitality room – and less parking. However, traders and locals were not very happy with the scheme. Within days, Grosvenor decided to do its best to improve on the difficult situation. A number of the bollards which prevented parking and narrowed the street have been moved. The bollards which are left have been made more visually acceptable by covering the orange stripes with paper labels with the words “Elizabeth Street” on them. Grosvenor have also hung celebratory flags using the theme of thanking the NHS. They have also added some greenery to the streetscape.

We can only hope that in the not too distant future Elizabeth Street will be restored fully, including the setts which were damaged and removed for cable laying so that we can see the street at its very best again.

In the meantime, we must be thankful that there was somebody to listen to what local people thought and to try to improve things for the time being. Perhaps in a few months from now it will be possible to return to a more normal life. We feel sure that it will be a new normal and we must be grateful for the lives saved, for the workers in the NHS and workers throughout our communities who have contributed and enabled life to be as normal as possible for us all. ■



Elizabeth Street – 24th June, before alterations



Update on 33 Grosvenor Place from Cleveland Clinic London

On behalf of Cleveland Clinic London, we hope that members of the Belgravia Society are continuing to stay safe and well during these troubling times.

We write to update members of the Society on the redevelopment of 33 Grosvenor Place as we work towards the opening of a new, state-of-the-art, 184 bed hospital including 29 critical care rooms. We have been on site now since May 2017 and were delighted to ‘top-out’ the redevelopment with the introduction of our new roof in October 2019.

Unfortunately, the Covid-19 pandemic meant that we were forced to suspend construction on 24th March. We were able to re-start work in a limited capacity in late April and can now safely accommodate up to 500 operatives on the site, with our teams undertaking temperature checks and safe queuing before they access the site, and then observing social-distancing rules whilst at work. This is all in accordance with site operating procedures recommended by the Construction Leadership Council, but the restrictions mean we only have around 60% of the operatives we had planned to have on site at this time.

As we seek to complete works as soon as possible, Westminster City Council, in line with national guidance, has allowed us some

additional hours so we can start to access the site from 7am in the morning and have an additional one hour until 7pm to clean up. These ‘shoulder hours’ are in place at least through 27th June 2020.

At the site we are currently installing the new windows and will shortly be installing the new loading bay doors on Chester Mews. We will then be undertaking some cleaning and repairs to the façade before removing the scaffolding around the site towards the end of this year. From then on works will be wholly internal, and we hope to complete construction in late 2021.

As part of our IT infrastructure, we have added WAN cabling that will offer additional capacity for our neighbours. Wi-Fi, TV and mobile phone providers have the ability to use this additional capacity to enhance speed and reception of service, so our investment in the WAN will result in enhanced infrastructure for you and the area. Residents should contact their internet provider to see how to access this new infrastructure.

We would like to once again thank our neighbours for your patience as we continue to undertake the redevelopment of 33 Grosvenor Place and look forward to welcoming you to the opening of Belgravia’s new hospital. ■

Local Shopping

As a way of providing free publicity for local businesses at this time, as well as letting residents know what's available in their area, visit Westminster Connects – Local Shopping at www.westminster.gov.uk/shop-local.

Any information on opening hours, or detail of a local business offer should be sent to Emerson Forde at eforde@westminster.gov.uk.



The following are details of local shops that are available to serve you:

A Moore & Co

25e Lowndes Street

Opening times: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
Sat 9-1.30pm

Belgravia Food Fayre

65 Eaton Terrace | Delivery: 020 7881 0977

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-9pm
Sat-Sun 8am-9pm

Charles of Belgravia

27 Lower Belgrave Street | 020 7730 7193

Green's Pharmacy

29-31 Ebury Bridge Road | 020 7730 1080

Opening times: Mon-Fri 9am-6.30pm

Keencare Pharmacy

6 Lower Belgrave Street

Opening times: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
Sat 9am-1pm

Sainsbury's

14-20 Elizabeth Street

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 7am-11pm

Waitrose

27 Motcomb Street

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7.30am-9pm
Sun 11am-5pm

The following restaurants and food shops are offering their fare through Deliveroo or UberEats as follows:

Baker and Spice

Elizabeth Street | 020 7730 5524

UNI

Ebury Street | 020 7730 9267

Olivocarne

Elizabeth Street by phone for kerbside collection or free local delivery

Olivogelo and Olivino

020 7730 7997

Dominique Ansel Bakery

Elizabeth Street | 020 7324 7705

Daylesford

Pimlico Road | 020 7591 1510

or email delivered@daylesford.com to place your order

The Good Life Eatery

Motcomb Street | 020 7052 9388

L'ETO Caffe

Motcomb Street



Councillors' Corner

Knightsbridge & Belgravia Ward



It has been a challenging time for all of us over the past few months, but we are at last starting to see a light at the end of the tunnel. Westminster City Council can look back on the time of COVID-19, and the associated lockdown, with pride in how they responded to their most vulnerable residents.

Early on in the lockdown, WCC set up Westminster Connects, a volunteer service that performed a variety of tasks for vulnerable people who were shielding, including doing their shopping, collecting medicines as well as telephoning them to see how they were getting on. Over 3,000 people signed up to help; it was a fantastic response. Another fantastic response came from the nearby Berkeley Hotel which made 1,500 meals per week to be delivered to Westminster residents on low incomes or in sheltered accommodation. It was wonderful to see so many local people and businesses working together for the good of the community.

Now that things are beginning to get back to (somewhat) normal, we are encouraging residents to leave their homes, and get out to our wonderful shops and restaurants (when they can open) to enjoy themselves. On Elizabeth Street, there is a new parking

strategy in place which combines street parking with areas that have been sectioned off to hopefully allow restaurants to have tables and chairs set up outside in a socially distanced manner, if they wish to and for a strictly limited time period. We have also produced an interactive map at www.westminster.gov.uk/shop-local to encourage people to buy from local traders either physically or online via our Shop Local campaign.

It would be great to get out to visit the excellent shops and restaurants in Belgravia now that lockdown is ending. We hope to see you there, and if we can help in any way, please do get in touch with us.

Email us

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Warwick Ward

Despite all the challenges we are facing, your Ward Councillors have been very much engaged in dealing with Ward matters. Gillingham Row, behind the Queen Mother Centre, has been a focal point for drug-related anti-social behaviour. To overcome this, Westminster City Council has installed railings along the length of Gillingham Row behind the QM to prevent unauthorised access. Warwick Ward Councillor, Jacqui Wilkinson, comments: "This area has long been a problem for both Gillingham Row residents and the council. We hope that the new railings will make life more pleasant for those living nearby."



Like all wards, we have had so many rough sleepers and many local people have asked us what WCC have been doing to help support them away from the street and the answer is a significant amount. Since the beginning of lockdown, WCC have housed 650 rough sleepers in accommodation inside and outside our City.

WCC has also been providing three meals a day, prepared by Unity Kitchen and our Westminster Connects volunteers, to those housed in our hotels and hostels. We've also been offering hygiene and clothing items along with well-being, emotional and health support, including help for tackling addiction. We have found work for rough sleepers through our Westminster Employment Service and have started to help people into long-term accommodation.

While we continue to do everything we can to support people away from living on the streets, we have also been clear that we will not tolerate anti-social behaviour such as aggressive begging on the streets and are working closely with the police to address this.

Email us

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Councillor Christabel Flight
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Councillor Jacqui Wilkinson
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Churchill Ward



In these difficult times WCC has carried out a great deal of work and delivered services specific to dealing with the Covid-19 virus including helping rough sleepers off the streets and providing food and shelter., organising volunteers to help in the community, supporting local shops, and countless other things. It has also carried on delivering the services to the community including one of the most important for health and hygiene – cleaning the streets and waste collections.

With people spending more time at home, waste collections have become even more important during the crisis. The frequency of collections has been maintained and we have carried on with bulky waste collections. Residents have told us that they have really appreciated the quality of service.

As part of their commitment to the City, our waste contractor has just employed 13 previously unemployed Westminster residents, including one who was previously homeless. Our waste collection team are amongst the many heroes who have played a role in keeping the City running over the past few months. The council leader, Rachael Robathan recently undertook a socially distanced visit to the team to thank them on behalf of everyone in Westminster for their hard work during the crisis.

Please don't hesitate to contact me during this period. I will do all that I can to help you and your neighbours.



Councillor Murad Gassanly
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Tel no for all	020 7641 3411

Surgeries by telephone only for the time being. Please telephone 020 7641 3411.

Warwick Ward

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Cllr Jacqui Wilkinson (Con)	jwilkinson@westminster.gov.uk
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Tel no for Cllrs Flight and Wilkinson	020 7641 3411

Surgeries by telephone only until further notice. For the time being, please use telephone number 020 7641 5377.

Churchill Ward

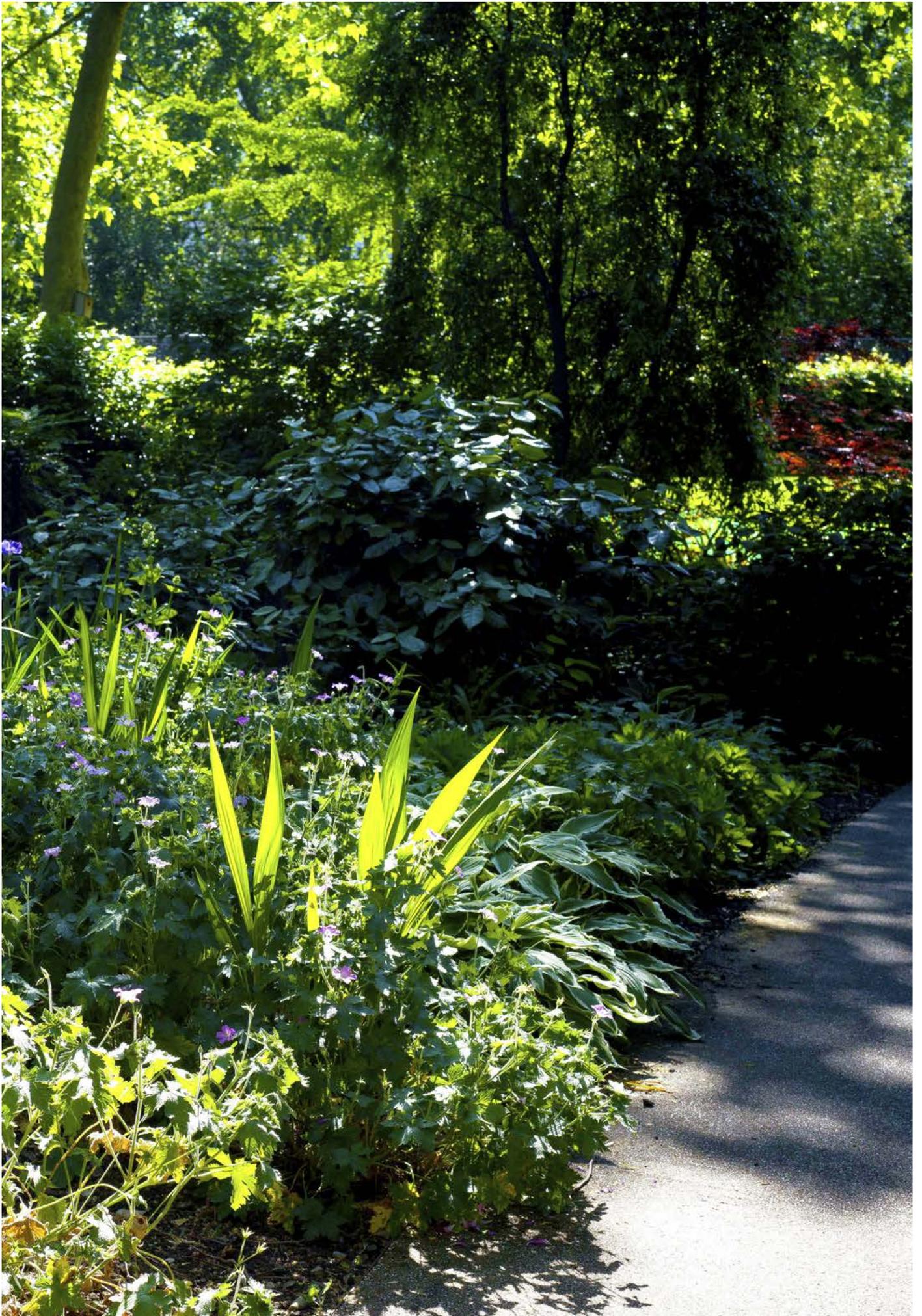
Cllr Murad Gassanly (Con)	mgassanly@westminster.gov.uk
Tel no	020 7641 5377

If you require help and/or support with a problem, email Councillor Gassanly or call at the above telephone number. Councillor Gassanly's monthly drop-in advice surgeries (City of Westminster Housing South Area Advice Centre, 137 Lupus Street, London SW1V 3HE) are currently on hold. Call or email for information.

Cllr Andrea Mann (Lab)	amann@westminster.gov.uk
Cllr Shamim Talukder (Lab)	stalukder@westminster.gov.uk
Tel no	020 7641 4299

Surgeries, usually held on the second Thursday of the month, 7-8pm, are currently on hold. Please call or email for updates.

Postal address for all Councillors:	Westminster City Hall 64 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6QP
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Membership Application

Membership is open to residents and non-residents and is free

Name email

Second name (if any) email

Address

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Gift Aid declaration – for past, present and future

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts made:

- Today In the past 4 years In the future



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Please tick all boxes you wish to apply.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2020 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2020.

SIGNATURE(S)

PRINT NAME Date

Please notify the charity or CASC if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration Change your name or home address No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

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