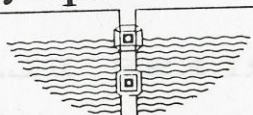


Regency Square Area Society



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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS

How well do you know Brighton ? You have a chance to find out at our next social evening when we are organising a Brightonian's quiz.

It will be held in the York Room at the Metropole Hotel at 7-30 pm on Thursday 11 October.

As well as the quiz there will be a brief report on the Society's current activities, a prize draw and refreshments.

Come and meet your neighbours and find out just how well you know your town.

A SAD FAREWELL

We are sad to record the death, earlier this year of Jackie Penfold, licensee of the Regency Tavern.

Jackie had been a long time member of the Society. Her late husband, Len was a founding member of the committee and Jackie continued to support the Society in many ways.

Rather than sending flowers to her funeral, friends were asked to make a donation in her memory to the Cancer Research Campaign.

If you would like to make a donation, make your cheque out to the Cancer Research Campaign and send it to Mrs W Spaw, 19 Carrisbrook Rd, Brighton.

A HOUSE THAT'S NOT A HOME

There is a house in Castle Street, one of an attractive pair at the eastern end, which is being used by Lovell Construction as a site office for their development of the Regency Mews site.

The Council has given permission for this change of use, but only on a temporary basis. It must revert to residential use by the end of October next year.

Let's hope the building work is finished by then !

SOCIETY CONTACTS

CHAIRMAN Roger Hinton: tel 21794
SECRETARY Richard Pau: tel 26711
TREASURER Harold Lawson tel 28203

WE NEED OUR MEMBERS

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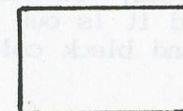
To Harold Lawson, 7 Chartwell Court, Russell Square, Brighton.

Please renew my membership of the Regency Square Area Society for the year 1990/91 in the category ticked below:

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ANYONE FOR BOLLARDS ?

Recently a number of large commercial vehicles parked on the lower greens in Regency Square.

To the passing lorry driver they look like ordinary lawns but those of us who live in the area know that they are also the roof of the underground car-park.

The Society was therefore doubly concerned at this illegal parking, firstly because the greens are for people not vans and secondly because heavy vehicles could damage the roof.

So we contacted the Council. They have examined the roof and report that there are no signs of any damage.

However, they are concerned to prevent further parking on the greens. They are proposing to place bollards on the pavement along the sides of the two lower greens.

We had ourselves originally suggested bollards as a solution to this problem, but when we saw photographs of the type proposed we had second thoughts.

The Council officers have proposed concrete bollards which they say are in keeping with the concrete areas around the green. They are planning to locate them on the footway that runs down the sides of the lower two greens.

The Society committee takes the view that there is already too much concrete in the square and it is out of keeping with the cream and black colour scheme for the houses.

We have therefore asked the Council to consider more attractive bollards and to locate them on the edge of the grass rather than blocking the footway.

The problem is that more attractive bollards will probably be beyond the Council's budget.

What do you think ? Is it more important to keep vehicles off the grass or to preserve the appearance of the square ?

Comments please in writing or by phone to Roger Hinton (39 Regency Square, tel 21794).

CAN YOU DIRECT ME TO THE . . .

There are public toilets in Regency Square but many people are not aware of their existence.

This became particularly obvious last year during the beer festival in the Metropole. After a hard evening's beer sampling, many festival goers came out into the cool air in Queensbury Mews, with predictable results.

The toilets in question are located in the underground car-park near the vehicle exit.

The Society decided that something needed to be done to bring them to the attention of the world's beer drinkers, and anyone else caught short in the area. So we asked the Council to put up some signs.

Our proposal has been accepted, so our local loos should soon be experiencing a dramatic growth in use.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Don't forget November the 5th !

We will be organising a firework party in Regency Square with display fireworks, sparklers for the kids and hot potatoes for everyone.

LEADERLESS FLATS

If you live in a block of flats you probably didn't receive a copy of "Brighton Line", the Council's newspaper for residents.

The reason is that it was delivered along with the Leader a few weeks ago. The Leader, which is a free weekly paper, has a policy of not delivering multiple copies to blocks of flats.

We have pointed this problem out to the Council who are looking into it. In the meantime, if you want a copy of the latest Brighton Line you could try phoning the Town Hall (tel 29801) and asking for the Public Relations department.

SOCIAL EVENING

7-30 pm
Thursday 11 October 1990
at the
York Room
Hotel Metropole

Quiz, raffle, refreshments

Bring your friends and
neighbours!