

Regency Square Area Society

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OLYMPIC SUCCESS



Not only was team GB a thundering success but so was the cinema on the beach. The committee were very concerned that the lack of notice and consultation was worrying but as it turned out their misgivings were unfounded. The concern had been that the noise level would be a nuisance to the area but the sound was very low above sea level but crystal clear close to the screen.

It was very well attended with people sitting in the enclosure and on the beach enjoying the country's success as well as the great programme of films on offer ranging from horror, sci-fi, musical and children's films.

I am sure this could be a welcomed annual event if only the weather could be counted on!

RSAS TO OFFICIALLY OBJECT

The RSAS has decided to officially object to the licensing application for extended drinking hours at a music and drinking club at the GEORGE IV Hotel in Regency Square. The committee are concerned that the opening of a late night bar would bring a noise nuisance to the many residents who live in very close proximity to the property. There was a drinking club there in the past which had been closed down due to complaints of noise by neighbours, but it took a lot of time and energy to close it down. It is the committee's opinion that it would be in the area's best interest to try to stop the extended drinking hours licensing.

If you would like to object you can email at ehl.Safety@brighton_hove.gov quoting 1445/3/2012/02313/LAPREN

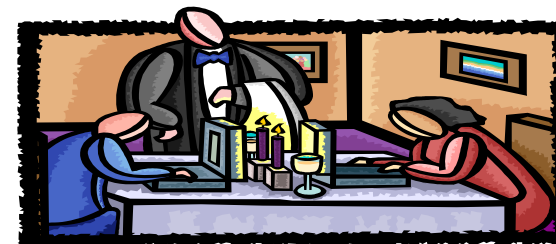
WILD FLOWER GARDEN



After all the hard work put in by the Regency Square gardening club on the wild flower garden on the middle garden, the wild flowers grown were disappointing. The wild grasses seemed to take over, stopping the myriad of wild flowers planted coming through. A show of a few wild flowers was disheartening. The gardening club will be looking at either starting again or planting more wild flower plugs.

Brighton is aiming to become a "site of excellence" in the Unesco biosphere project. The gardens of the RSAS could form an important urban "transition area" as part of this project.

CASALINGO EVENING



A lovely evening was had by everyone at Casalingo. It was nice to meet up informally and to hear members suggestions and comments. If you have a suggestion for a meet up contact Julie White on 01273 710906

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BENCH POLL FOR RUSSELL SQUARE

The RSAS have polled Russell Square regarding the installation of a memorial bench for Ken Kennar. If you have an opinion please let us know. So far a favourable response has been received which will help to put pressure on BCC to install the bench.

MEET OUR COMMITTEE



Nigel Rose

A member of the RSAS Committee for almost two years. He has taken an active interest in regenerating the gardens and is a member of the Friday Gardening Club. Also he is working closely with the Preston Street Traders to put forward a proposal for the part pedestrianisation of Preston Street and encouraging pavement side dining. He wants to ensure that Regency Square area directly benefits from the i360 investment. Nigel moved from the countryside near Warwick where he lived for 15 years. He is slowly adapting to the buzz of the big City and brings a few gardening skills with him.

43 RUSSELL SQUARE

An application has been made to turn 43 Russell Square into a house of multiple occupations which would have 10 bedsits with shared bathrooms. Although the date for objections has now passed, a number of residents have lodged objections.

UPCOMING EVENTS



The electrifying and acclaimed all-male celebration of gorgeousness and gorgeosity arrives in Brighton direct from the Edinburgh Festival Fringe Get dragged into the glorious glass-edged nastiness of Manchester's underworld. A playtime of orgiastic ultra violence and sexuality, this is the story of little Alex and his Droogs in their battle against the tedium of adolescence. An unapologetic jubilation of the human condition, 'Action To The Word' tear their way through this physical theatre horror show retelling of Burgess' infamous literary masterpiece.

Showing at The Old Market on 22nd September at 8pm
Tickets £10-£15. If you would like tickets call Julie White on 01273 710906; money to 41 Regency Square by 5th September



GARDENING CLUB



Gardening club meets every Friday afternoons at 3.30pm in the top garden of Regency Square. Do just come along a warm welcome awaits you. We are also very interested in gardeners from Russell Square and Clarence Square.

DOG FRIENDLY LOWER GREEN



The dog club that meets every night at 5pm on the lower green have asked if it would be possible for the lower green to be enclosed making it safer for the dogs and that the grasses on the bank where the wild flowers are, be cut back making picking up after dogs easier. The council does not have funds at this time for fencing around the square; however the RSAS as part of its improvements to the middle gardens are proposing to put low hedging to the east and west of the green to improve the appearance and the grasses are to be cut as they are stopping the wild flowers growing.