

KOV Forum AGM Agenda, Join the board, Lambeth Air Quality consultation, Loads of free local initiatives and services, NLE and Nine Elms updates and Goodbye from the current Secretary

Dear Members & Friends

Please find below our latest news and updates

KOV AGM and call for Board Members

The KOV AGM is happening in October and we will be saying goodbye to several of our Board Members. Please come along - see agenda below. We welcome new members to the Board, so just show up and let us know you want to join in. The focus for next year will be on delivering a Neighbourhood Plan for the area.

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KOV Forum



Annual General Meeting (AGM)

When: 6:30pm on Thursday 13th October 2016

Where: The Carmelita Centre, 41 Vauxhall Walk, SE11 5JT
(Corner of Vauxhall Walk & Jonathan Street)

AGM Agenda

1. Apologies

2. Minutes of the 2015 AGM

3. Chair's annual report

4. Treasurer's annual report

5. Update on Neighbourhood Plan

10. Dissolution & Elections of the new Board

11. AOB



For more information or how to join us, please visit our website www.kovforum.org.uk

If you require Crèche, please let us know by 9am on Monday 3rd October 2016

Lambeth Air Quality Action Plan Consultation

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This is a consultation on the draft Air Quality Action Plan for Lambeth. The plan contains a list of proposed measures and actions that Lambeth Council will take to improve air quality between 2017 and 2022. Consultation closes 15th November. <https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/consultations/lambeth-air-quality-action-plan-2017-to-2022>

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Black Prince Trust New Community Sessions

The Black Prince Trust are working hard to bring new and fresh regular activities for the local community and our existing users that are FREE and accessible. Here are some of the upcoming community sessions that are starting this

September. I have attached flyers for further circulation within your networks, please share this and help us encourage more young people to get involved in regular sports. If you would like any more information on these projects or want to get involved in any way, do not hesitate to contact me.

Wing Chun Kung Fu

Age: 14 – 17

When: 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm on Friday Evenings

Where: 5 Beaufoy Walk off Black Prince Road, Lambeth, London, SE11 6AA (BOXING STUDIO)

Gender: Mixed

FREE

Start Date: 23rd September

For more information

see: <http://www.wingchunlondon.co.uk/blog/>

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Street Dance

Age: 13+

When: 6 pm – 7 pm Thursday Evenings

Where: 5 Beaufoy Walk off Black Prince Road, Lambeth, London, SE11 6AA (BOXING STUDIO)

Gender: Female Only

FREE

Currently every Thursday evening

If you would like further information on other activities happening at the BPT hub contact the BPT office. We will be circulating our updated community schedule very soon and don't forget to add us on social media (Twitter: @Blackprincehub - Instagram: BlackPrinceTrust).

**0207 840 2904 (Monday to Friday 9:00am-5:00pm)
07415 778 120 (Out of office hours emergency only)**

**5 Beaufoy Walk off Black Prince Road
Lambeth
London, SE11 6AA**

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www.blackprincetrust.org.uk
(<http://www.blackprincetrust.org.uk/>)**



Introduction to Computer Skills at St Luke's: From 21st September

21st September to 30th November

10am to 12pm

At St Luke's Hub, 25A Wincott Street, SE11 4NT (Opposite Archbishop Sumner Primary School)

To register a place they just need to call St Luke's Hub on 020 7735 5802.



Henry Fawcett Children's Centre

Summer Holidays

The Centre enjoyed a fantastic summer with all our families. They would like to thank everyone who made all the Stay & Play sessions and trips fun. A special thanks goes to Charlene, Jolene and Corina for all of their hard work and making the trips and groups so great!

Dad's Five-A-Side Football

Congratulations to all the dads who took part and were runners up in the annual 5-a-side Lambeth Children's Centres foot- ball tournament. They will be looking for more dads to join us next year. If you would like to sign up please speak to someone on reception or contact us on 0207 091 1282 or alternatively email ccadmin@henryfawcett.lambeth.sch.uk

Look out for the upcoming practice dates!

What's New for September:

Zumba

A fun dance and exercise workout to improve strength, fitness, coordination and flexibility through easy-to-learn steps.

Starting: 19th September

Time: 9.15 am - 10.45 am

FREE crèche for children 6 months +

To register contact the Centre on 020 7091 1282 or speak to a member of staff.

Sew and Sell

A course run in partnership with Morley college. Make small craft objects using both hand and machine sewing techniques. Also learn the basics of setting up your own business enterprise.

Starting: 19th September

Time: 10 am – 12 pm

FREE crèche for children 6months +

To register contact the Centre on 0207 091 1282 or speak to a member of staff.

ESOL - Limited Spaces

English class for adults with English as an additional language. Two classes per week held on Wednesday's and Friday's 9.30 am - 11.30 am.

FREE crèche for children 6months +

To register contact the Centre on 0207 091 1282 or speak to a member of staff.

Being a Parent

This 8 week course helps parents learn practical communication skills for everyday life and to help bring up confident, happy and co-operative children.

Coffee Morning: 28th September Course starting: 5th

October Time: 9.15 am - 11.15 am

FREE crèche for children 6months

To register call 0207 091 1282 or speak to a member of staff.

New Antenatal Session

Health visitor led Antenatal sessions.

Starting: 21st September Time: 1 pm – 3 pm

Job Confidence

1:1 support to look for jobs, write C.V's and interview skills. Also direct help with application forms.

Time: 10.30am - 12pm

FREE crèche for children 6months + Contact the centre to book an appointment slot.

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Autumn Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Courses:

22nd September

An 8 week MBSR course will start with an introductory session. Organised by the London Centre for Mindfulness (www.londoncentreformindfulness.org

(<http://www.londoncentreformindfulness.org/>)). A few places are still available for both morning and evening courses. Concessions are available.

Apply on line or contact: jane@jamyang.co.uk. Venue: The Old Courthouse, 43 Renfrew Road, Kennington, SE11 4NJ. Closest Underground: Kennington or Elephant & Castle.

The Next KeyedUp Concert - Love Endureth with Scola Cantorum: 20th September

James Burton and the wonderful Schola Cantorum of Oxford are finishing their UK autumn tour at St Peter's (310 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY) with a programme of choral

music titled 'Love Endureth'. Tickets £15/£12 (concessions)/£5 (Students) are available online or on the door. The performance starts at 7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm; drinks will be available before the start).

The varied programme will include Brahms' probing motet *Warum ist das licht gegeben?*, Bach's *Der Geist hilft*, a selection of items from Rachmaninov's setting of the *All-Night Vigil* and colourful Shakespearian settings of the *Songs of Ariel* by Frank Martin, alongside recent works by Roxanna Panufnik and Judith Weir. The concert concludes with James MacMillan's *Psalm 51, Miserere mei*.

Donate online to KeyedUp

at: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/keyedup>

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Dr Bike Free Bike Checks: 22nd September

When: 12pm until 3pm

Where: Vauxhall Street Food Garden (South Lambeth Place)

**Lambeth Clinical Commissioning Governing Board Meeting:
28th September**

The Lambeth Clinical Commissioning Governing Board meeting to be held in public at The Foundry, 17 Oval Way, London SE11 5RR, from 12pm to 4pm.

All staff and members of the public are welcome to attend.

Papers for the meeting will be available online after 21st September 2016 at: <http://www.lambethccg.nhs.uk/news-and-publications/meeting-papers/governing-body/Pages/default.aspx> (<http://www.lambethccg.nhs.uk/news-and-publications/meeting-papers/governing-body/Pages/default.aspx>)

Update on the Community Notice Board

There are plans to construct a new community noticeboard outside St. Anselm's, designed by architect Edward Hutchison of Cleaver Square, it will be funded by public subscription and local businesses.

After an encouraging informal meeting with the planner from Lambeth Council, it has now gone for an application. Before Christmas, it is planned to build an actual size model outside the church in the interests of building of local awareness and hopefully gaining popular approval. The board is to be a combination of old fashioned paper notices and space age digital data, with a weekly art exhibit.

Funds allowing, it will be constructed of Portland stone to match the church, topped with a slate roof. It is to be as much a symbol of, and monument to, the exceptional community spirit of Kennington as it is a provision of information and shelter. Local businesses and individuals have already started donating. It's a non-profit idea so there

will be no advertising on it. Should you wish to make a contribution, Rev. Angus has kindly said we can use the church account

NB: PLEASE put the crucial reference "Notice Board".

Edward has made watercolour "share certificate" receipts for donors, to enhance people's sense of ownership!

The account name is:

North Lambeth PCC

Account number: 34275088

Sort code: 60 60 04

Country Life Service at St. Anselm's: 30th September

The Country Life Service will be at St. Anselm's, Kennington Cross. As in past years, Vauxhall City Farm will be coming along at 3 pm with a selection of animals including a "big one" this year! The theme of the service, which starts at 5 pm, will be propagation, nurturing and recycling - to which end, a box will be at the back door of the church from tomorrow afternoon for any washed yoghurt/cream pots. These will be reused as pots for cuttings which the children will be taught to take from larger plants during the service. They will be most gratefully received if you have any to contribute!

Kate Hoey MP will read a lesson and Peter Rabbit's tea party of cakes and carrots will take place after the service at 5 pm for the children. As ever, the scarecrow competition will be hotly contested - if you have a local business and would like to make one, do please contact Luke onlukerhsteven@hotmail.com

Constituency Boundary Changes

The Boundary Commission has just published its proposals for parliamentary constituency boundary changes. The proposals place Prince's ward into a new constituency called "Camberwell and Vauxhall Bridge". Alongside Prince's ward, this new constituency includes the following wards: Vassall, Brunswick Park, Camberwell Green, Faraday, Livesey, Newington and Peckham.

Oval Ward will be in a separate constituency, so splitting the KOV area in two.

You can give your views on the proposed changes up until mid-December. More information

at: <http://boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk/2018-review/>

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Northern Line Extension Newsletter

Transport for London briefing:

Tunnelling starts at the shafts

If you have passed through the Kennington area in the past three months you may have noticed large green structures at Kennington Park and Green. These are temporary acoustic enclosures, designed to reduce noise, dust and light pollution from the tunnelling works and will be in place until early 2018. They house a large gantry crane, silos for mixing the concrete used to build the tunnels and space for the excavated material to be stored overnight. This is particularly important as the project moves into 24/7 working and will reduce the number of lorry movements required, especially at night.

Inside the enclosures the teams have been digging out the ventilation shafts and at the end of August we reached the bottom. The shafts are 25m deep, and 18,000 tonnes of spoil was removed during the works and taken to the NLE Battersea Power Station site, where it was loaded onto barges via the jetty.

First to be dug out are the ‘tunnel eyes.’ These are short sections which prepare for the tunnels to be constructed between the shafts and Kennington station. Another small section of tunnel is also prepared at the back of the shaft, ready to receive the tunnel boring machines from Battersea Power Station in late 2017.

This stage signals the beginning of tunnelling works and is an exciting milestone for the project to reach. The tunnels are dug by small machinery and are expected to take around

three months to build. The works will culminate with the building of a link to the existing Northern line at the Kennington Loop, called a step plate junction. This is a technical and very complex piece of work involving precise hand-mining and very little machinery. The step plate junctions will take about seven months to build and will provide an exciting new experience for the project team as we interface with the existing railway.

Kennington

We are building two permanent shafts at Kennington Park and Kennington Green to provide ventilation, cooling and emergency access to the tunnels.

The majority of works at the Kennington sites now take place underground. Works on the surface may include the fabrication of steelwork and the maintenance of machinery and vehicles to support the tunnelling operation. Traffic management measures remain in place and we thank you for your patience during this time. The pedestrian crossing to the south of Kennington Green is also in the process of being constructed and is expected to be in operation at the end of September.

Work over the next three months at both Kennington sites will include:

- Continuing tunnelling works towards the Kennington Loop**
- Repairing the road surface on Kennington Road to the north of Kennington Green**

Nine Elms

We are building a new Underground station at Nine Elms near Pascal Street and Wandsworth Road.

Piling works continue, with more than 330 piles completed (more than 95 per cent). This includes the construction of larger and deeper steel beams (plunge columns) that will support the future over-site development. Large beams have also been placed using the gantry crane to support the excavation of the station box and to prevent ground movement. These concrete beams are reinforced with steel and 'stitched' together to eventually form the roof of the station box. The first concrete floor slab has also been constructed, which will form the floor of the future station ticket hall. Capping beam construction continues to strengthen the station box and repair works continue to be carried out to Pascal Street.

Works over the next three months include:

- Completing the piling works**
- Completing the capping beam works**
- Starting to excavate the station box and placing support beams**

Battersea Power Station

We are building a new Underground station next to Battersea Park Road and the Battersea Power Station development. It will be called 'Battersea Power Station'.

Excavation continues in the crossover box in preparation for the launch of the tunnel boring machines.

Staying in touch

For more information and to register for updates on the scheme, visit tfl.gov.uk/northern-line-extension (<http://tfl.gov.uk/northern-line-extension>)

There are details on TfL's Commitments, the planning documents and the Construction Noise and Vibration Mitigation Scheme.

You can also email the project team at nle@tfl.gov.uk or call their helpdesk on 0343 222 2424 (Option 1).

TfL will be running regular 'drop in' sessions at all sites. Dates and locations will be on the website, community notice boards and emailed to those who have registered.

The Cinema Museum - Screenings

South Social Film screening of Mustang (2015): 18th September

Five beautiful and beguiling young sisters become imprisoned in their own home, forbidden by their controlling, conservative elders from having any contact with the outside world – especially boys.

Set in a coastal town in northern Turkey, Mustang (2015) puts a cultural spin on stories of teen angst and sexual blossoming. While it takes place in a very specific part of the world, its emotions are universally recognizable, as is the powerful yearning of its young, female characters to establish their own identities and assert their own desires.

The screening will be followed by live Turkish music and regional catering.

Doors open at 5.30pm for a 6pm start.

Wotever Film Festival screening of Kiki (2016): 22nd September at 7.30pm

Made famous in the 1990s by Madonna's 'Vogue' and Jennie Livingston's 'Paris is Burning', the art-form Ballroom is today being embraced by LGBTQ youth of colour in New York City. Kiki follows seven members of this community over a four year period as they battle courageously and with enormous style and heart against poverty, illness and prejudice. We meet the extraordinary Twiggy Pucci Garcon, founder of the Haus of Pucci, tireless youth worker and collaborator in the making of the film along with director Sara Jorden.

Kiki has been taking the film festival circuit by storm, winning awards at Sundance, Berlinale and Full Frame Festival and we're thrilled to be screening the London

premiere as part of this year's Wotever DIY Film Festival's Community Voices in Full programme. Followed by a Q&A. Donations are welcomed.

The Wotever Film Festival, and the screening of Intersexion which took place at the Museum on 8th September, are featured on The Whicker's World Foundation website.

24th Raindance Film Festival: 21st September to 2nd October

Tickets now on sale here for the 24th Raindance Film Festival - the UK's largest independent film festival. The festival will showcase 300+ features, shorts, documentaries, VR experiences, web series, music videos, talks, panel discussions and events.

Councillor surgeries:

Oval Ward

6pm-7pm, 1st Monday of the month in Pheonix House, Vauxhall. 10 Wandsworth Road, London SW8 2LL. Please ask for the Oval Councillor surgery at reception.

Two roving surgeries;

- Roving surgery - 2nd Wednesday 6.30-8pm**
- Roving surgery - 3rd Saturday 11am-1pm**

You can also arrange individual appointments by email.

Prince's Ward

1st Saturday (10-11am) at the Carmelita Centre
3rd Wednesday (6-7pm) at the Durning Library

Thank you and Goodbye (for now)

I have decided not to put my self forward for the next KOV Forum board. I have thought about it for few months and I decided that I need to conclude my journey on the board after 8 years (at least for now) due to work and other community commitments. VGERTA (<http://www.vgerta.org.uk>) needs more of my time to progress some challenging projects and initiatives in the coming years.

I enjoyed every single minute being on the KOV Forum board, despite the challenges, and my decision not to put myself forward for the next board wasn't taken lightly.

Last but not least I believe the Neighbourhood Plan is a great opportunity for KOV to improve and diversify further our member population in our big catchment area.

Thank you and Goodbye.

THANK YOU & GOODBYE

Regards,

Chrysostomos (Chrys)

KOV Forum Secretary

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