



Laleham Residents Association

Laleham Summer Fair – 6th July 1130am – 430pm

We have lots planned and are very excited. Please come along with a picnic and spend the afternoon catching up with family and friends. Laleham Village Recreation Ground, The Broadway, Laleham, Surrey, TW18 1RZ

LRA AGM

The LRA Annual General Meeting held at the Lucan Pavilion on 4th June drew a good attendance of nearly 40 members and local councillors. Being the run up to the general election at the time, the meeting was strictly apolitical. This limited the information those councillor were able to provide as part of the annual review and meant a prospective parliamentary candidate was merely an interested observer.

The ongoing and future developments within and adjacent to Laleham were discussed. The importance of the River Thames Scheme starting as planned in the winter on 2026, despite the near 49000 strong nationwide petition to save the swimming lake at Ferris Meadow, was emphasised.

Despite attendance at meetings with Bretts, no date for the completion of the conveyor belt works at Ashford Road has been forthcoming. The membership was also advised that further works are likely along Ashford Road, and beyond, to install a mains cable from the substation by the Council's depot all the way in to Runnymede.

Members were advised about the proposed community hub and cafe development in Laleham Park, on the site of the demolished pavilion. With the working title of 'Laleham Park Hub' the LRA has yet to see a business plan and there has not yet been a planning application. However, Spelthorne Council has recently changed its Community Lettings Policy which could remove one hurdle for the development.

The revised constitution of the Association was agreed but only after some lively discussion, particularly around the subject of trustees. The matter was resolved and Trustees were elected later in the meeting.

The meeting elected a new Chair, Steve Bartlett, after a very competent stint as 'caretaker' by Michelle Purnell following the untimely death of David Furst. Michelle was subsequently voted to the newly established role of 'vice-chair'. Other office holders were voted into their respective posts.

With the AGM concluded, and a new committee elected, the LRA's attention moved to the Village Fair, on 6th July, and future social events in the Village Hall:

Future Events

14th September : Race Night (horses/virtual – so not too physically energetic)

23rd November : Quiz Night (brains/real – so mentally energetic)