

CARSHALTON VILLAGE NEWS

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Protecting Carshalton's Heritage Report back from Special September Local Committee

Local Committee chairman, Cllr Hamish Pollock reports: "Over seventy local residents came to the recent Carshalton & Clockhouse Local Committee on 15th September, to listen to and discuss ideas for protecting Carshalton's historic buildings. It proved to be a highly successful event.

A local historic buildings expert talked about The Lodge, Stonecourt and The Grove, which are mainly Victorian buildings in the area of the Ponds currently used by council staff."

Local Committee Vice-Chair Cllr. Jill Whitehead says: "During the summer the Council consulted a number of local groups about how these buildings could be effectively used in future. We talked to The Friends of the Grove, The Friends of Carshalton Park, Friends of The Water Tower, The Friends of Sutton Ecology Centre, Westmead Allotments Association, and also the Carshalton Society.

Two of the groups made presentations at the meeting namely **Friends of the Grove** and **Friends of the Ecology Centre**. They were joined by **Sutton Council for Voluntary Service** who put forward a proposal to use The Grove as a voluntary sector "hub" for local groups. **Eco-Local**, a well-known local environmental organisation which proposed using The Ecology Centre as a major local centre for environmental research and activity."

Cllr Alan Salter adds: "The Council will now take these ideas forward for further consideration. The Council's Executive Committee will meet in November to decide if the proposal to move council staff into the Civic Centre is viable or not, based on an Environmental Impact Assessment of Carshalton and a number of other factors. Residents' views will be taken into consideration when the decision is made. More in a future edition of Focus.

Carshalton and Clockhouse October Local Committee: POLICING SPECIAL

The Council's next **Carshalton & Clockhouse Local Committee** will be held on Tuesday 18th October 2011 at 7.30pm at Wentworth Hall, 80 Ruskin Road, Carshalton (by junction with Woodstock Road). Chairman Cllr. Hamish Pollock says: "Our main guest will be Commander Guy Ferguson of Sutton Police who will talk about the recent 'riots' and their impact on local policing".

All residents are welcome - do come along and participate in what we hope will be an interesting meeting.



Tom, Hamish, Jill, and Alan and out and about at Carshalton Ponds



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