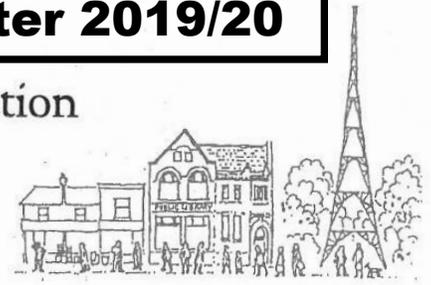


**Winter 2019/20**

Crystal Palace Community Association



**CPCA**



# ***Council says 'No' to McDonalds and Dominos***

**Croydon Council has backed the local community in Crystal Palace with two important planning decisions.**

In October the Council rejected McDonalds' application for change of use of the old Living Well Satisfies site in Westow Street. Now, the Council has turned down Dominos' application to extend their operating hours in Westow Hill from 11 pm to 2 am on Fridays and Saturdays.

In both cases, the grounds for refusal were increased levels of activity at anti-social hours and the implications for congestion and highway safety.

The potential for appeals against these decisions cannot be ruled out, but this is excellent news for residents and existing businesses in Crystal Palace. Well done to everyone who contributed to the campaigns against McDonalds and Dominos!

## **New proposal for landmark site**

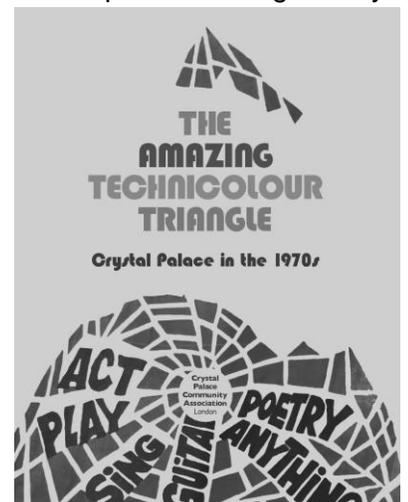


A development of 9 flats has been proposed for the Astra Palace Hotel site on the corner of Sydenham Hill and Westwood Hill. The plans look like a missed opportunity for a development in keeping with this landmark location. Go to Lewisham Council's planning portal, ref DC/19/114486 and give your comments.

## **Come to our Open Meeting!**

Our next OPEN HOUSE will be at 7 pm on Wednesday 4th December at the Paxton Centre. There will be updates on local issues and we will be launching our book to mark the CPCA's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 'THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR TRIANGLE'. Join us for a lively discussion and a celebration of the past 50 years!

**THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR TRIANGLE** is a beautifully illustrated hard cover book featuring full colour reproductions of the posters designed by Audrey Hammond and Ian Hempstead to advertise CPCA events in the early days. The posters convey vividly the moment at the beginning of the 1970s when the CPCA came into being and its energy and enthusiasm. Not only a fascinating souvenir, but the perfect gift for anyone with an interest in our vibrant and lively neighbourhood!



**THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR TRIANGLE is available now from Bookseller Crow on the Hill or by post through the CPCA website [www.cPCA.org.uk](http://www.cPCA.org.uk).**

## Support the Upper Norwood Library Hub this Christmas!



The much-loved Upper Norwood Library Hub (UNLH) is much more than just a professional library.

It also offers the innovative *Crystal Palace Library of Things* and a wide range of services including: T'ai Chi; *Brushstrokes* holiday art camp; *Sing and Sign*, and *Wiggle and Rhyme* for parents and babies; tuition and English classes; *Coding Club*, and *Tea and Tech* for Seniors - as well as book clubs, and bereavement counselling. Recently, the *Attic Arts* events brought over 1,800 people into the building to enjoy two weeks of comedy, cabaret, family shows and late-night fun.

In 2012 local residents formed The Upper Norwood Library Trust (UNLT) when the library was under threat of closure, and today the community continues to campaign to retain the library building and support its development. You can offer support by volunteering, donating, making the UNLH your charity of choice, or becoming a Supporter to help sustain many of the library's services. Why not also consider the library for your events and tell your network how they can also get involved!

Here are the exciting Christmas festivities on at UNLH: **Crystal Palace Affordable Art Fayre** (29th Nov – 1st Dec), **Father Christmas at The Library** (30th Nov - 24th Dec), **Christmas Market at The Library** (14th - 15th Dec), **The Snow Ball with Palace Avenue Swing** (21st Dec), **Big Fish Little Fish Family Rave** early NYE (29th Dec).

Visit the Hub website to find out more – <https://uppernorwoodlibraryhub.org>.

***If you value Crystal Palace and want to help us with our campaigns to benefit the area, e-mail [cpc@onetel.com](mailto:cpc@onetel.com) and we will keep you updated on what we're doing.***

## Volunteers needed for Park Trust

Crystal Palace Park Trust is an independent community trust, which will be taking over Crystal Park from Bromley Council. Its objects are ecology, culture, education, heritage and leisure. Its aim is to protect and improve the park for this and future generations. It is now looking for volunteers to help as it embarks on the next stage of its development.

The Trust needs a Communications manager, an Events manager, an Administrator, and a Fund-raising manager. Each role may require 1-2 hours per week.

This is a great opportunity to become involved in the restoration of this great historic landscape. Whatever your age, or however much time you have to donate, the Trust is interested in hearing from you, so [contact@crystalpalacepark.org.uk](mailto:contact@crystalpalacepark.org.uk).

## Where is this memorial?

Who knew that Raymond Montague Burton, son of the famous tailor, visited Crystal Palace in 1938? And where can this memorial to his visit be found?



E-mail us on [cpc@onetel.com](mailto:cpc@onetel.com) – first correct answer wins a mystery prize!