



Minutes of SPTRA Evening Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015

**We had a chatty session last with around 35 attending our 1st evening meeting**

**You said "success" & all stayed for a glass of wine or water**

**Thank you for your support - We will repeat this at the end of the Summer when  
the evenings are warm and light**

**The minutes follow**



#### **Thames Water - the battle continues**

After 3 meetings with Ealing council and one with TW, hosted by Andy Slaughter MP - TW have installed new machines in the tanks and will control emptying Tames Water using software, yet to be commissioned. Our view is we will have to wait and see Our view is any potential improvement from TW cannot stop the smells simply because they start some time before the drainage process. We will keep you posted

#### **Getting more parking spaces in our Roads**

We have had an "in principle approval for our request to reduce the length of some of the double yellow lines plus several tidying changes. There is of course more detail to follow not least, "when"? How many more spaces - we hope up to 18/20

#### **Southfield 20mph scheme update**

We responded to several queries about the detail of the road changes - not all of you are in favour so let's keep a watch on what is happening! And watch out for that figures of 8 double roundabout at the end of Southfield Rd...!

#### **Door knockers - helpers criminal or con men?**

Many of you seem to be getting tired of door knockers even if some are credible charities. Our view is you **do not have to open your door** - this is the **safest** approach. We discussed two related concepts - "Pedlars licences" and "no cold calling zones"

#### **Wheelie bins - news or no news**

Its happening but no one seems to be terribly enthused about this new initiative

#### **News about our park**

We shared some fascinating snippets of local history and all the news of new spring plantings in the park, thanks to Pat Robinson, our park ranger