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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

A Remembrance Day Service will be held in Westow Street on 14th November 2004. A wreath of poppies will be laid on behalf of the members of Crystal Palace & Norwood Chamber of Commerce.

NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to welcome Mervyn Hing of Silk Route Dry Cleaners and Moira Bailey of Moira Bailey Associates to the Chamber of Commerce.

FIREWORK BAN

Fireworks can be extremely dangerous if they are misused. The police can now issue an £80 on-the-spot penalty fine for those who break the new laws limiting their use. The Home Office hopes the new measure will help curb the number of incidents in the run-up to Bonfire Night. Under the new rules fireworks cannot be set off between 11pm and 7am except on Bonfire Night, Diwali and the New Year.

POST OFFICE DELAYS RELOCATION

The Post Office Branch at 65 Westow Hill has delayed its relocation to 55-57 Westow Street (the newsagents opposite Safeways) because telephone lines could not be installed in time for the originally planned date. The Post Office will now be closing on Wednesday 3rd November 2004 and will open for business in its new location on Friday 5th November 2004.

OLYMPIC BID

According to a report published by the Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) and Demos the planning for the 2012 Olympic Games should be on the basis that London's bid has already been successful. The report highlights Barcelona's hosting of the 1992 Games as an example of urban regeneration and long-term benefits to the host city.



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GOOGLE LAUNCHES FROOGLE

Froogle is a new web site devised by Google. It is different from most other price engines because it doesn't charge any fees for listings or make any commissions on sales. Any company can submit a data feed and be included. But you can pay for advertising to be displayed in Froogle by using AdWords, which are the small display adverts that are also seen on other parts of the Google network.

KISS ON THE LIPS

The Dualers, released their debut single Kiss On The Lips this week. Brothers Si Cristone (29) and Tyber O'Neil (24) have been busking in South London for several years but when they were younger they helped out in the family's greengrocer shops in Penge and Locksbottom. JB Cranstoun greengrocers in Penge is still owned and run by the family, who also run a local cab firm. They have a fanclub of nearly 10,000 members and have sold more than 25,000 copies of their first two CDs on the streets alone. The new single hit the UK Top 40 as a New Entry at 21 and is available at HMV, High Street, Bromley, or you can call HMV direct on 08705 334578.

RECORD ATTENDANCE

Last month's meeting featuring guest speaker Peter Boxell from The East London Line Project was a great success. Peter shared with us the drawing board proposals for Crystal Palace Railway Station (as yet unpublished) and took questions from industry experts Kevin Carleton-Reeves and Dr Nigel G Harris. 17 people attended making it the second highest attendance since records began, just short of the 18 recorded for October 1999.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

We will be holding our Christmas Party at Lorenzo's Restaurant this year. The party will be on Tuesday 7th December 2004 and tickets are £15 per person. Invitations are being sent out to all our members. Please confirm your places as soon as possible.

