


Southfields Grid

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

A photograph of a residential street at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and purple. The street is lined with parked cars on both sides. A utility pole with many power lines is visible on the left side of the street. The houses are multi-story with bay windows.

SGRA Annual Report 2024-5

**Charles Runcie
Chair, SGRA
Tuesday 20th May 2025**

Headlines

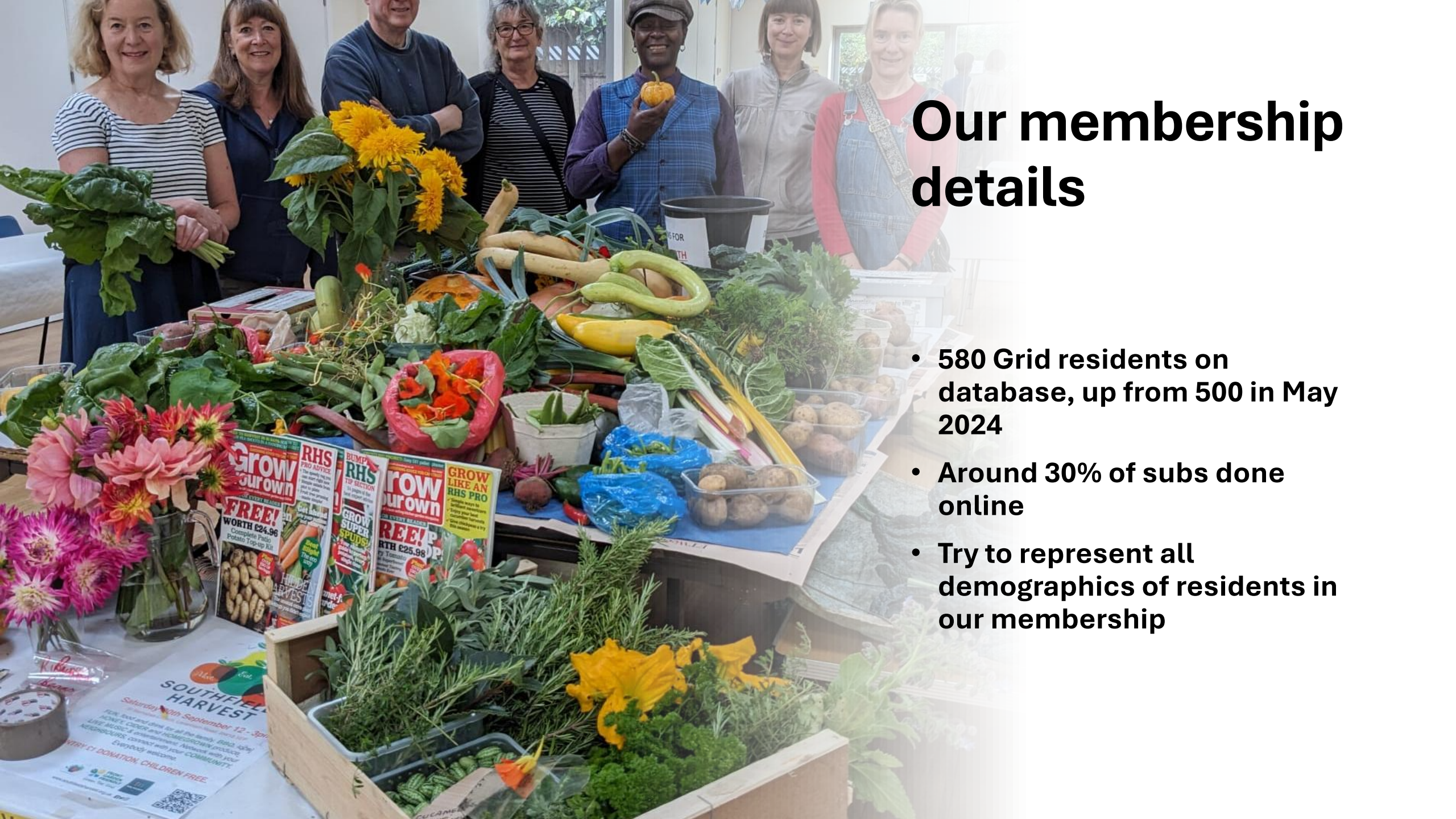
- Celebrating our 50th year
- 580 members on database
- Healthy funds – c £6,000+
- Lots of work behind scenes
- Increasing queries to website
- Survey on way





Our organisation

- Executive Committee – 4 officers, 6 members so 2 current vacancies
- Meetings held – 6 committee, 5 public plus our AGM each May
- Hybrid format for meetings using Zoom
- 'Street Reps' in every Grid street but 2

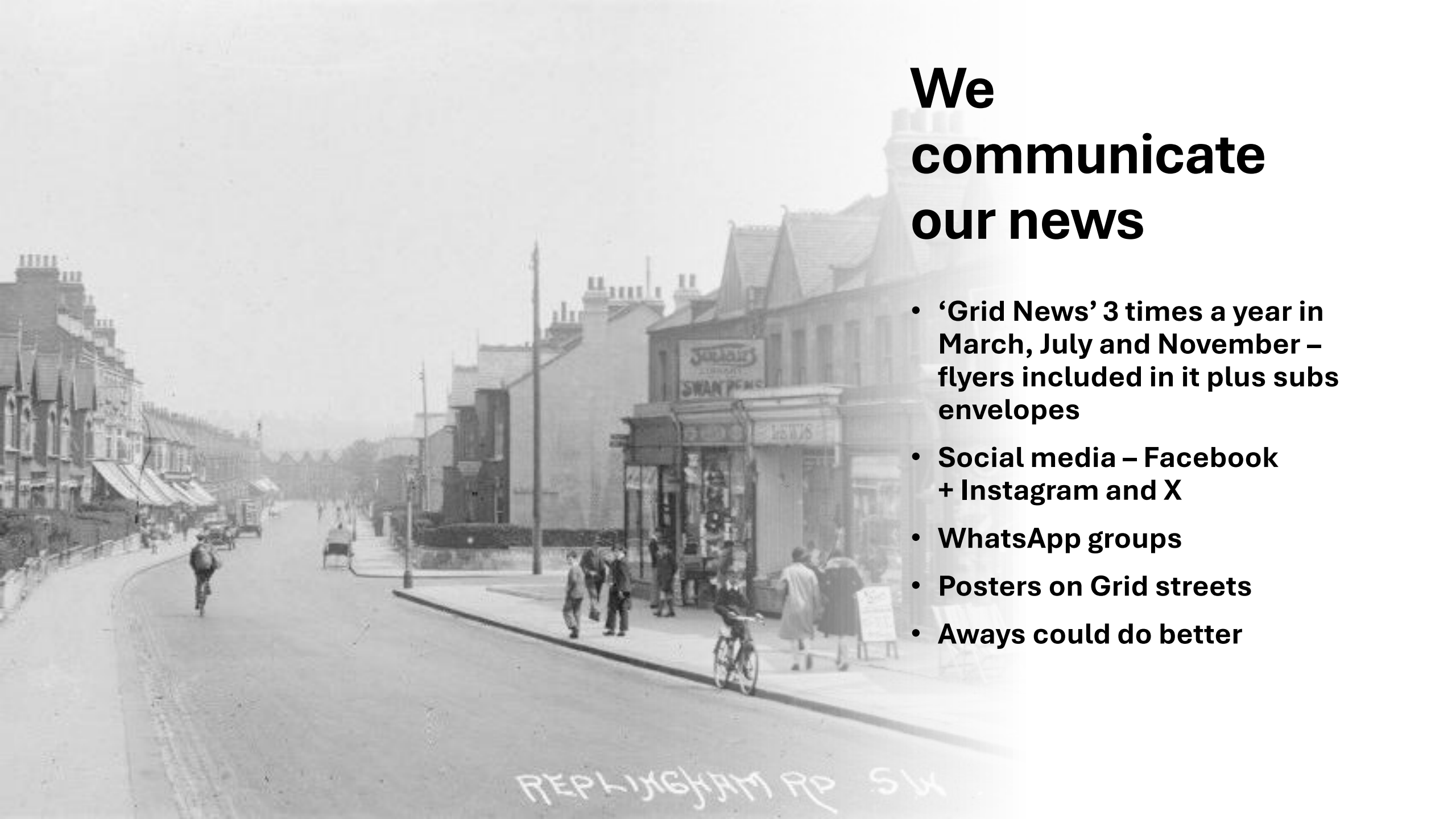


Our membership details

- 580 Grid residents on database, up from 500 in May 2024
- Around 30% of subs done online
- Try to represent all demographics of residents in our membership

We communicate our news

- ‘Grid News’ 3 times a year in March, July and November – flyers included in it plus subs envelopes
- Social media – Facebook + Instagram and X
- WhatsApp groups
- Posters on Grid streets
- Always could do better





Local issues and work

- **Business Forum – SGRA reps on committee**
- **Joined ‘Neighbourhood Watch’**
- **Front Gardens Awards last June**
- **Arts Festival last March**
- **General Election hustings – 7 candidates, 170 attended**
- **Seniors tea party last June**
- **Regular AELTC/SWP updates**
- **Trees – council liaison, Tree walk**
- **Supporting local events – Southfields Harvest, ‘Mend, Fix, Repair cafe’, Xmas lights switch on, Green the Grid**



We connect with local groups

AELTC

Friends of Coronation Gardens

Friends of Wimbledon Park

Green the Grid

Mend, Fix, Repair Café

Recycle More Southfields

Safer Neighbourhood Team

Save Wimbledon Park

Southfields Business Forum

Wandsworth Council

Wandsworth Tree Wardens

Wandsworth Greenspaces Forum

Wandsworth Older Peoples Forum

Speakers at our meetings

- Fleur Anderson – MP
- Martin and Diane Chitty's – food bank
- Leonie Cooper – GLA
- Tony Costin, Crew Energy – energy saver
- Steve Burke – police
- Liam Hutton – trees
- Suzy Levy – litter
- Johnny Perkins, AELTC
- Rachel Roberts, Southfields Business Forum
- Michael Singham – waste
- Ian Tattum - Vicar





But

- Deaths of Mike Caswell and Peter Jackson
- Window Wanderland no more
- Abundance Southfields no more
- Margaret Brett
- Someone able to use social media confidently



Coming year

- **Mark our 50th – reception in Westminster, quiz, special Grid News, survey**
- **Front Garden Awards**
- **AELTC – final decision July 8/9**
- **Southfields Business Forum – help where appropriate**
- **Continue to revamp our website, social media, comms generally**
- **Continue appealing to all residents, especially families**
- **Events – Art Festival in March 2026**
- **Greater use of street reps**



Any questions?

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