

The Friends of Croydon Road Recreation Ground

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Thank you to everyone who attended the Annual General Meeting on 9th November. It was great to see so many people turn out on a chilly November evening.

It was also very pleasing to see so many new members that came to say hello and to share their views and ideas.

By my reckoning, over half of our members came along with many staying for some light refreshment and a chat. Your committee really want to know what you think The notes from the meeting and the Constitution of the Friends Group are attached.

Patrick Philips, the Council's Head of Parks, attended our September committee meeting and outlined the finance available to the Friends group this year. There is currently £14,000 income from the decant village and this must be spent before the end of March 2006. We have been asked to suggest improvements that can be made to the park over the next 18 months or so. Your committee are looking at a few improvement schemes that we would like to see. Council officers will work with us to develop those ideas, obtain tenders, and then oversee the work where there is sufficient funding.

A big thank you to the many members who paid their annual membership subscriptions at the AGM. Subscriptions cover the period 1st October through until 30th September. Subscriptions for 2005/06 are now due. Where applicable, a request for subs is attached to these notes. Please help us to keep costs down by sending us your subs at your earliest convenience.

We need your help:

Brian is arranging a working party to plant the bulbs we were given by Bromley Council. We need your help to plant them and it would be a real shame to see them go to waste. So, if you can spare a few hours, then please contact Brian on 020 8402 2124. Thank you.

David Bays – Newsletter Editor

Contact us: with comments, suggestions or contributions for the next newsletter: Please contact David or Val on 020 8289 6989 or email valeriebays@hotmail.com

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