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FROM THE PARK BENCH

Just like the call from Lord Kitchener, the Friends of Croydon Road Recreation Ground, need you.

The Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 12 November was a very productive meeting where the committee and Friends shared their aspirations for the coming year.

At this meeting two of our committee left, our Secretary Jo and our Newsletter editor, Debbie. This leaves a gap which we need to fill as a matter of urgency, so we ask "what can you do for the Friends?"

As I said at the AGM, "Looking back at what I wrote last year, the majority still stands. The park is still looked after well by our Grounds Maintenance team headed by Andy Thorn, so our primary role remains one of custodian, to keep the facilities of the park has and to endeavour to enhance them by working with the Council, it's operatives, contractors and other voluntary and commercial organisations."

The demands of committee work, in comparison to other organisation, I think it fair to say is relatively light. The role of Secretary for us is mostly one of a point of contact for the group and to ensure the committee functions correctly.

The committee has always worked together as a team in everything we do, so for the newsletter contributing words and pictures, so the job of editor is one of organiser and editing. We e-mail the majority of members and have the printed copies produced by the Friends Officers at the Council.

To ensure the Friends of Croydon Road Recreation Ground is able to fulfil the aspiration of the membership it must have a strong committee. We meet four or five times a year depending what we want to do. I urge you to consider helping us in whatever way you can and to join us at our next meeting on Wednesday 21 January.

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