

# **FRIENDS OF QUEEN MARY'S PARK SUMMER NEWSLETTER**



## **1. QUEEN MARY'S PARK EARNS THE GREEN FLAG AWARD**

QMP have earned the Green Flag Award, given by the Government for well managed parks. This has involved significant amount of effort in the last 12 months including writing a 10 year Management Plan with Sutton Council that runs to 40+ pages. Part of this plan was the new butterfly bank that has recently been created. It has also involved us being interviewed and assessed by an independent panel of judges. Many thanks to everyone who has helped us to achieve this award.

## **2. Friends of Queen Mary's Park Annual AGM – 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

This will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 19.00 at The Oaks Park High School. We would love to see as many of you as possible. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. PLEASE ATTEND. Thank you. An agenda will be sent out to all members nearer the time.

## **3. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Many thanks to all our existing members. Hopefully you appreciate & see the benefits. Please renew if you are already a member of the Friends Group. If you are not a member then we would love you to join us. Membership is just £2 per year. Please see the attached membership form.

## **4. FUTURE EVENTS**

- Summer Litter Pick – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 12.30. Kenny Drive notice board. (Equipment will be provided.)
- Autumn bulb planting – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30.



Chairman – Mark Wyatt / Secretary – Owen Jones / Treasurer – Ray Liffen

**If you would like to join the Friends of Queen Mary's Park or renew your membership please complete the tear slip below and return it to 36 Burns Close, 10 Lawson Walk or 24 Dalmeny Road.**

**Membership to the Friends Group allows you to be part of a community that cares about Queen Mary's Park. We want everyone of all ages to benefit, enjoy, have fun and to feel safe in a park that they regularly use.**

**The Friends Group organises and participates in many activities during the year and in the last 12 months these have included litter picks, a Halloween themed autumn bulb planting event when we planted over 2,000 bulbs and a Dawn Chorus walk.**

**The annual membership subscription for 2023 is just **£2**.**

Please tear here

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for being a member and we look forward to keeping you updated with events and activities over the next 12 months.**