



Friends of Mill Hill Park

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Spring is arriving!

At the time of writing, Spring seems very far away as the cold weather continues, but the warmer times will come soon and we will be tempted to stroll in the Park again.

We are having our AGM on Saturday April 14th 2018 in the Bowls Club at 10.15am for a 10.30am start. Coffee and tea will be provided as usual, and there will be an opportunity to pay your subscriptions on the day. We do hope to see you there.

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Dog Fouling

Dogwalking has continued throughout the winter months, however, increased dog fouling has been reported. This is a danger to children playing in the area as serious infections can be picked up from dog faeces. If you see any examples of this, please be brave and ask the perpetrators to clean up. We are trying to get the Council to provide more notices.

OUR CHILDREN PLAY HERE



NO FOULING



Tea Quiz

In October, we held our first Tea Quiz. The Bowls Club kindly gave us permission to use their Club Room, sandwiches and homemade cakes were provided in the interval. Chelle and Jim Paice set us challenging and interesting questions for which we give them many thanks. We had six tables in all and it was a most enjoyable afternoon. We hope to repeat it this Autumn.





Town Hall Event

In November, the Committee were invited to tea at the Town Hall by Cllr Val Duschinsky. We were joined by the NW7Hub team who are now running the Library. Each organisation gave a brief outline of their activities and we learned more about what is happening in Mill Hill.



Park Benches

The new benches, for which we received a grant last year, have arrived and are being installed. Three are already in place (with one inexplicably facing the park keepers old hut instead of across the Park), but the others have been held up by bad weather. We hope they will be in place by the Summer.

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Annual Park Audit

We will be holding our annual Park Audit on 5 April 2018 and will report our findings to Rob Wiltshire, the Parks and Open Spaces Officer. We have already been in touch with the Council about the lack of hand drying facilities in the toilets. This is apparently an ongoing problem with the electricity supply. We do hope it will be resolved by the Summer.



Come and meet us!

We are hoping to have a table near the cafe on **Saturday 12 May 2018 from 2.00pm** to make ourselves and our aims known to more people and to encourage new members. Do come along and bring any friends who might be keen on keeping our Park such a delightful and busy open space, catering for so many varied interests for all ages.



REMINDER... AGM...

- **Friends of Mill Hill Park AGM**
Saturday 14th April 2018 at 10.15am
for 10.30am start
at Mill Hill Park Bowls Club
Free tea, coffee, biscuits provided!