



WOODCOTE MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Chairman

Eleven years ago we had the vision to establish and create a green for all to use. Today, that vision has real substance, as you will appreciate as you walk around the Millennium Green. If it was not for Chris Frost's imagination, commitment and sheer enthusiasm for the Green, neither the Trust nor the Green would be around today for all of us to enjoy. As you know, Chris stood down as Chairman in January this year and at the AGM in March, he was appointed Life President of the Trust. Chris was honoured to receive this and said he was proud to be leaving the Trust in such good shape!

Mark Swan, Chairman

Maintenance Mornings

Maintenance mornings are working well and are a really important part of what we do. We usually get a group of volunteers together to carry out various tasks and to clear litter. This is usually on a Sunday morning four or five times a year. It is proving to be a great social and family occasion, and the refreshments always go down well.

Whatever your skill or passion or however much time you have available if you would like to join us, please e-mail Jason Cowling, who coordinates the volunteer list, at:

Jason.cowling@gmail.com

The next few provisional dates for maintenance in 2011/2012 are:

Wednesday 28 December 2011

Sunday 1 April 2012

Sunday 1 July 2012

We meet by the pond from 10.00 a.m. and conclude around lunchtime.

The Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge

The Woodcote Millennium Green needs your vote!

Most of you know that the whole of the Green is maintained by volunteers and is funded entirely by donations. There is always a lot to be done both in terms of raising funds to maintain the Green and to secure its financial future.

The Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge is a nationwide legacy programme operated by Fields in Trust to mark Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee next year. We have successfully managed to get the Woodcote Millennium Green (WMG) nominated for a share of a £1 million fund which will be distributed between 2012 outdoor recreational spaces and at the same time we will achieve Queen Elizabeth II Fields status.

In order to increase our share of this fund, we need people to vote for our nomination. This is where you come in!

You have until 18 November to vote for your local space. Get online and say 'Save a Space for Me'!

Please go to www.qe2fields.com and vote for the WMG. It couldn't be easier!

Type "KT18 7DX" and a list of local nominated green spaces will appear. The WMG comes up at about fourth on the list.

It is very simple to vote for the Green, all you have to do is click on the "Support this field" button and your vote will automatically be submitted.

The amount the trust will be awarded will depend upon the number of votes received, so please forward this on to anyone you know who supports the Green and ask them to vote too.

Royal Wedding Celebrations



Earlier this year we saw the wedding of HRH Prince William to Catherine Middleton. A group of local residents took the opportunity to use the Green to celebrate this occasion with over 30 people joining together for a communal picnic and BBQ. All had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Patrons

If you are a Patron, do let us know if you move, should you wish to be invited to future events.

Donations

We very much appreciate all those who become or continue as 'Friends' who help us to pay our general running expenses. Donations can be delivered to any trustee, using the form below.

Trustees

The current Trustees are:

Shirley Edghill	Epsom General Hospital
Chris Frost	8 Warren Hill
Jeremy Hawken	35 Sunny Bank
Luke Jennings	10 Sunny Bank
John Parsloe	1 Woodcote Green House
Annette Richmond	9 Warren Hill
Brian Saxby	59 Sunny Bank
Mark Swan	6 Sunny Bank
Derek Warrilow	30 Axwood
Sue White	36 Pine Hill

Mark Swan, Chairman

On behalf of the Trustees

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If you would prefer to keep your Newsletter intact, simply write the relevant information from the lines below on another piece of paper.

To: Mark Swan, 6 Sunnybank, Epsom, KT18 7BX, or any other Trustee listed above:-

Gift Aid: If you are a **UK taxpayer** you can increase the value of your gift by completing the Gift Aid declaration below:

Full Name (please print) _____ Phone (optional) _____

Address _____ Amount £ _____

Email address _____

* I/we would like to become a/'Friend(s) of Woodcote Millennium Green' OR

* I/we would like to continue to be a/ 'Friend(s) of Woodcote Millennium Green

* I wish all donations that I have made since 6th April 2000 and all donations in the future to be Gift Aid until I notify you otherwise.

** Please delete as appropriate*

Note: you must pay at least as much tax as we shall be claiming each year on your donations.

A cheque is enclosed for the annual donation (suggested contribution £5.00) for the year 2011. **Cheques should be payable to 'Woodcote Millennium Green Trust'. Thank you.**

Signed: _____ Date: _____