

THE FRIENDS OF HILLY FIELDS

To all members and friends,

Chairman’s report

Welcome to another summer of concerts at the bandstand, details of which are below. You will see that we have two new bands for your entertainment, plus the ever popular clown, Colin to entertain the children at the Irish folk concert. I am also hoping to arrange a concert in November (possibly 29th) at St Lukes Church, details of which I will send you nearer the date with details of the A.G.M, also be held in the same month.

Part of our obligation as leaseholders of the bandstand is to pay for the painting of the structure. I met with the contractor that originally carried out the restoration and an officer from the Council some months ago, and recently sent a cheque for £2095 to the Council to facilitate this work.

Just to remind members that we hold quarterly meetings with officers from the council, plus a representative from the parks police. These are open to all members of the public and this is an ideal opportunity for you to express your views on all matters that are of concern to you. These meetings were held as joint park meetings with ‘Tuckers Park’ at their building during the afternoon, but to encourage other members to attend we have decided to hold the next meeting for the ‘Friends of Hilly Fields’ in the evening at 7pm at St Lukes Church on Thursday 15th May. Refreshments will be provided and I do hope you will be able to attend.

CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (3pm – 5.30pm approx)

- June 29th. Colin Peters Quartet, with Digby Fairweather and Trudy Kerr. (Googlies Jazz Club)
- July 13th. R&B with Roxi and the Blue Cats and Jim Dawson, (Electric Blues Club)
- July 27th. Irish Folk Music with Seanachie og, (recently back from touring New York & Ireland)

Don’t forget if the weather is bad, we hope to hold the concerts in St Lukes Church. Collections will be arranged at each concert for a local charity, namely the North London Hospice (Jazz) Wildlife Rescue Service (R&B) and the Enfield Alzheimer’s Society (Folk).

Members may be interested in the guided walk programme in Enfield’s Parks. These are free and details are available by visiting the website at www.enfield.gov.uk. e-mail – alan.mitellas@enfield.gov.uk, or telephoning 020 8441 8272. If you are interested in joining the Enfield Conservation Volunteers working on small projects in our parks and farms (no experience necessary, as supervision and training is given) then contact Christina Lee, Rural Outreach Officer on 020 84492459.

We would gladly welcome members that wish to help in any way and are able to marshal at any of the concerts from 2 – 6.pm. If you are then please indicate when you return your subscription.

I Look forward to seeing you at our concerts/meetings.

Tony Claydon. (Chairman)

Charity Registration No - 1088698

2008 Membership renewal

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Please tear off and complete, and send with your subscription (payable to ‘Friends of Hilly Fields’) to Pauline Claydon, Membership Secretary, 2, St Lukes Avenue, Enfield. EN2 0BH.

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I am willing to marshal at the events on :-..... I am willing to assist in other ways.....