Fair Play Builder Programme

Great news. The bid we made last year has been successful and we have been included in phase two of this programme in Lewisham.

£75,000 has been allocated to improve the children's play facilities in Blythe Hill Fields. The work will be carried out during the 2009/10 financial year.

We will meet with Officers later this month to find out more and report back.

In the meantime, if you have a particular interest in play facilities in the Fields or some expertise in this subject and would like to be closely involved – please get in touch.

And check out Horniman Triangle or Friendly Gardens to see what has already been achieved through this programme.

Sat 14th March 11.00a.m. Hedging & Maintenance

We did some clearing of growth around the whips we first planted at the end of January. There remains much more still to be done. Our next work day is on the 14th March when we will be filling in gaps in the hedging and clearing growth around the existing whips to make sure they prosper.

Join us an hour or two's healthy exercise. Dress for the weather.

Crofton Park Local Assembly – Mayor's Fund

"Improving Open Spaces" is one of the five priorities identified and agreed by the Local Assembly.

The others are:-

Streetscape & Trees
Youth Provision
Improving Community Cohesion
Access to facilities for All

At the last assembly we discussed ideas for projects in Crofton Park ward that could contribute towards meeting these priorities, to be funded by the £50,000 of Mayor's Funding available.

Specific improvements to Blythe Hill Fields clearly stand a good chance of meeting the criteria and being funded.

Do you have an idea that you would like to see made real?

Suggestions are welcome but we can't promise to work an idea up into a well thought through and costed proposal. So if you have an idea that you can put some work into and make it look and sound good, now's your chance.

We will sort through ideas at our next meeting of the Friends of Blythe Hill Fields on Thursday the 2nd of April at 7.30pm held at the Ackroyd Community Centre to take to the next meeting of the Local Assembly.

The next meeting of the Local Assembly is in May. We'll confirm details later.

And our new Logo.....

Back in June last year we asked Junior Artists for help to create a new logo to go with our new name. After looking through the competition entries we chose the best idea and used it to come up with what you see in this newsletter.

Our thanks to Aoife Gilbride of Forest Hill for the winning idea.

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