



WOODCOTE MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWSLETTER

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Annual General Meeting

As a Charitable Trust we must hold an AGM each spring. All residents in the area are invited. This year it will be held at **8.00 p.m. on Wednesday 17th March** in the Epsom Sports Club, Woodcote Road. The Agenda is:

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of last meeting
4. Trustees' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31.12.09
5. Millennium Green Patrons
6. Future plans
7. Tenth anniversary celebration
8. Question/suggestion time
9. Any Other Business

Under item 8 we would welcome any suggestions about improvements you might like to see. If you cannot come to the AGM just contact any Trustee (listed at the end) with your ideas or comments. We are managing the Green on your behalf, and look forward to hearing from you. Refreshments and an opportunity for informal discussions will be available following the formal business. We are hoping local residents will contribute to a display of recent photographs of the Green for the AGM. See below for details.

Tax reclaimed

We were able to claim back £1,229 tax under the Gift Aid scheme, thanks to your donations.

Maintenance

Our new system of maintenance days is working very well. We have the e-mail addresses of a number of volunteers, and when a task is identified we e-mail them to find when a group can get together (usually on a Sunday morning). It is proving to be a great social occasion, and the refreshments always go down well. If you would like to join us, please let one of the Trustees have your e-mail address, or e-mail Mark Swan at:

mark.emma@virgin.net

Annual Report and Accounts

These will be available at the AGM, but if you are unable to attend and would like a copy, contact any Trustee after 17th March. A summary of our accounts follows, which at the time of writing are still subject to Examination by our Auditor:

Receipts	£
Donations received	4,944
Distributions & interest	1,507
Gift Aid & tax repayment	<u>1,229</u>
Total	<u>7,680</u>
Expenditure	£
Administration costs	86
Insurance & Membership fees (Net)	267
Maintenance costs	345
Total charitable direct expenditure	<u>698</u>
Investment	3,442
Repayment of designated funds	<u>691</u>
Total expenditure	<u>4,831</u>
Surplus after investment expenditure	<u>2,849</u>

Millennium Green Patrons

At the time of writing we have 98 Patrons, to whom we are very grateful. Our target is 100, so we need only 2 more! Don't forget that you can become a Patron by paying a one-off sum of £250 or £50 p.a. by Standing Order for five years, or just £25 p.a. for ten years. *If you would like a donation form please contact any of the Trustees listed below, or you can download the form from our website.* If you are already a Patron, don't forget that you will be eligible for a further ticket in the prize draw if you introduce someone who becomes a Patron. We plan to hold the draw at our 10th anniversary celebration event (see below). Trustees and their immediate families are not eligible for the draw.

Website

www.woodcotemillenniumgreen.org.uk

It is worth keeping an eye on our website from time to time for the latest news.

10th Anniversary celebration

It was ten years ago this summer that the Mayor of Epsom & Ewell formally opened the Millennium Green. The Trustees have decided to mark the anniversary with an event to be held on Sunday 12th September. Please put this date in your diary; more details will be published as our plans develop.

AGM Photo Display - and our own Christmas Card!

We would like to assemble a display of recent amateur photographs of the Green, particularly those taken during this year's wintry conditions. We will post them in our website Gallery, and print a selection to show at the AGM on 17th March.

If you would like to contribute to this display, please contact Brian Saxby (saxby@kingston.ac.uk or Tel: 01372 725915) who will send you a submission form. From photographs submitted we hope to choose a suitable image to use, with the owner's permission of course, on a **Millennium Green Charity Christmas Card**. Our plan is to have a design ready for residents to order in the summer.

We hope many of you will have interesting images to offer us. **Closing date for submissions: Wednesday 3rd March 2010.**

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.

Vacancy for a Treasurer

Our current Treasurer, Ian Allely, has indicated that he wishes to step down at the end of March next year. We therefore need a new Treasurer; anyone interested in finding out what is involved should contact Chris Frost or Ian Allely. Ideally he or she would join us this year to enable a smooth handover.

The current Trustees are:

Ian Allely	2 Chalk Paddock
Shirley Edghill	Epsom General Hospital
Chris Frost	8 Warren Hill
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

Chris Frost, Chairman
On behalf of the Trustees 01372-720430
lizandchrisfrost@btinternet.com

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

To: Chris Frost, 8 Warren Hill, 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 £ _____

* 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 minimum £3.00) for the year 2010. **Cheques should be payable to 'Woodcote Millennium Green Trust'. Thank you.**

Please tick here if you are not already a Patron and would like to receive information about the Patron scheme and an application form. If you would like one or more information packs to pass on to friends please insert the number required here:, or phone Chris Frost on Epsom 720430.

Signed: _____

Date: _____