

Friends of Twickenham Green



An open society of local residents and community working towards a common goal: to protect the charm and integrity of one of West London's most-treasured public spaces.

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Chair's welcome

A happy new year to you all and welcome to the first Friends of Twickenham Green newsletter. The suggestion came from the last members' meeting just before Christmas and the new year seemed like a good time to start.

We recognise that not all our members can get to our meetings and although we send the minutes out following these, we know that many of you haven't got time to read them in detail, so we hope these newsletters will form a way of bridging the gap to update members about what the committee is getting up to behind the scenes and to ensure everyone is kept informed. They are intended primarily as an e-newsletter as we don't have the resources to copy and deliver to all our members, so it is important that we have your correct email address.

We aim to publish the newsletter four times a year: January, April, June and October.

If you have any feedback about the newsletters, the work of the Friends or have a suggested article for the newsletter, feel free to get in touch. Our contact details are adjacent.

Best wishes

Helen Williams
Chair, Friends of Twickenham Green

Who we are

Chair - Helen Williams

Vice Chair - Steve Guichard

Secretary - Pam McMillan

Treasurer - Nicky Rayner

Environment Officer - Howard Roberts

Membership Officer - Carmelle Jaitly

Web editor - Carmelle Jaitly

What's new

Green update

The parks department has been busy over the winter period re-seeding and turfing following earlier damage. We hope that this time the work is successful as the Green has been in a state of poor repair over the past few months. FOTG continue to actively liaise with the local council on your behalf regarding the upkeep of the Green.

Flytipping has been an issue, especially the recycling site at the corner of Hampton Road/First Cross Road. Again, FOTG remain active and have been liaising with street cleansing to keep this area clean and tidy. To date, no-one has been caught on CCTV, but council workers continue to check rubbish left for indications as to who may have left it, with a view to future prosecutions.

Membership

We are pleased that our membership now has 150 local residents, but we are actively seeking new members. Why not bring a friend or neighbour with you to the next meeting? If you are not able to attend members' meetings, but are able to help in some other way, for example at the fete, let us know as we would be pleased to hear from you.

Dates for your diary

Friends events:

Next members' meeting: **5th March, 8.00 p.m** in the cricket pavilion, Twickenham Green. Guest speaker from SPEAR, the local homeless charity.

Twickenham Green clean-up: **Sunday 7th April, 10.00 a.m.** Meet at the cricket pavilion.

Summer fete on Twickenham Green: **7th July**

Public event:

Heathrow expansion consultation: 13 February 2019 2-8pm in York House, Twickenham.