## FRIENDS OF MOORMEAD

A FORMALLY CONSTITUTED BODY WHICH HAS THE AIM OF PRESERVING AND ENHANCING THE CHARACTER OF MOORMEAD PARK, ST MARGARETS

## FOR MEMBERSHIP OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAIRMAN, STEPHEN ALEXANDER

alexander.stephen@gmail.com

## FRIENDS OF MOORMEAD

The Friends of Moormead has been formed to provide a formal body which has as its main object the preservation and enhancement of the character of Moormead Park.

At the suggestion of Mr David Allister, Head of Parks, a number of residents formed the organisation. There is a formal constitution and a properly constituted Committee to help run it. The Friends of Moormead is entirely independent of Richmond Council.

We feel that Moormead is a haven of peace in the Borough. We want this to continue along with other suitable use of the park i.e. football, cricket, St Stephen's School, the St Margaret's Fair etc.

There are 2 situations facing Moormead that will require action, input and consultations:-

- 1. The development of Twickenham Station includes a walkway from the station, along the Crane, ending up in the SW corner by the existing bridge to Cole Park Road. Until it is built no-one has any idea how it will impact on Moormead.
- 2. The pavilion is in a sorry state. It cannot be used in its present condition. It needs to be demolished or re-furbished. There have been a number of suggestions over the years for a food & drink facility to be incorporated. The reconstruction or refurbishment of the pavilion will cost a substantial sum of money which can only come from us council tax payers and be mitigated by a relatively small rent.

The main conditions of the constitution of the formal body are: -:-

- 1. It provides a formally recognised group that encourages local people who have a genuine interest in the park to participate in the protection, improvement and management of the site.
- 2. The membership is open to all.
- 3. The management consists of a Chair, a vice Chair, a Secretary and a Treasurer.
- 4. There is a requirement to hold an AGM.

The membership is open to all. The officers' posts are open to all. At the moment there is no membership charge.

In practical terms it will be much easier if contact & information can be exchanged electronically. Apart from start up, expenses should be minimal.

The Friends of Moormead is neither a legislative nor an enforcement body. It exists solely to further the enjoyment of Moormead by residents and users by advising & consulting with LBRUT.



