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Message from Queen's Park Community Council



Dear Resident

This is the first e-newsletter from Queen's Park Community Council, and there will be more news from us each month. We are the first and only community (or parish) council in London and the 12 councillors who represent you were elected in May 2014. Our boundaries are the same as the boundaries of Queen's Park ward and we want to make life in this neighbourhood better for everyone who lives here.

We don't have the same statutory responsibilities as your Westminster City Councillors, but we do have a budget and have taken over local projects including the annual fireworks, the summer festival and the Queen's Park Voice newsletter. We are exploring what we can do to tackle dog issues, including fouling on pavements and in the park, about which we receive a lot of complaints.

We also support the Friends of Queen's Park Gardens and allotment-holders, fundraised for the new play equipment in Queen's Park Gardens and supported the first-ever QP winter festival in December. We are currently working on a Neighbourhood Plan, for which we recently secured £20,000 external funding, and in the next few weeks we will launch a brand new website packed full of useful information including details of forthcoming events and some brand-new projects.

As we approach our first anniversary, and now that we have clerk/director Mike Simpson in place, we are hoping to talk to many more of you much more regularly. A copy of the community newsletter we fund and produce with volunteers, Queen's Park Voice, will shortly be delivered by hand door-to-door, with details of community council meetings and information about how to contact us as well as plenty of news and views from local people.

**Dates for your diaries**

**April 18:** Community spring-cleaning day. Veolia is teaming up with local volunteers to give the neighbourhood a makeover and spruce up our streets in time for spring.

**May 7:** The UK parliamentary general election. Don't forget to vote! Find out how to register in Queen's Park Voice. Please ask us if you need help, or ask in the library on Harrow Road (junction with Fourth Avenue)

**May 13:** Annual Statutory Council Meeting at the Beethoven Centre

**May 16-June 7:** Queen's Park in Bloom, including the relaunch of our Front Garden competition. Get digging!

We hope you are glad to hear from us but if you would prefer not to receive future newsletters, please click the unsubscribe button below.

With best wishes and thanks for your support from your 12 Queen's Park Community Councillors: Musa Ahmed, Philip Andoku, Katie Cowan, Ryan Dalton, Joe Fernandes, Gill Fitzhugh, Julius Hogben, Emma Morgan, Eartha Pond, Susanna Rustin, Angela Singhate, Emma Sweeney

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