

# Friends of Maygrove Peace Park

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## Membership Form

Membership will be open to any person interested in furthering the aims of the Friends Group within the terms of the constitution (see previous page).

Membership Categories and Fees:

Family Membership .....	£5
Individual Membership (full - waged).....	£3
Individual Membership (full - unwaged/concessions).....	£1

Membership fees are due annually, from the date of the annual general meeting.

Name(s) of member(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact tel. no and/or email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please note: addresses and contact details will be kept confidentially in the Friends office base and not made public. However, we will need contact details for admin and communication purposes, which may be referred to by the committee for consultation and news update reasons. We prefer email contact if possible.

If you want to take out membership, please tear off this slip and call into the office at Sidings Community Centre. Alternatively, come along to a Friends Group Meeting. Notices and news bulletins will be displayed at Sidings Community Centre, or on the notice-boards on West End Sidings Estate facing the park, and notice-boards in the Park.

# Friends of Maygrove Peace Park Information Leaflet September 2009



# Maygrove Peace Park September Update



We hope local people are now enjoying the new look Maygrove Peace Park facilities, following the improvement works. New significant features include:

- Pathfinder “Climbing Forest” play equipment (aimed at young people aged 8–13 years)
- New bright & colourful toddler/children’s playground (aimed at children aged 0 – 8 years)
- New benches in park and play areas
- Re-landscaped grass areas and planting around borders, including fruit trees near front entrance
- new red tarmac on pathways and new fencing
- installation of “Green Gym” at far end, next to sports pitch – providing free fitness opportunities for all
- new lighting all around the park
- 2 bright red doggy bag bins – please use them!
- installation of CCTV at strategic points for increased security and well-being of park and all its users and ...
- finally... completely refurbished poetry stones on the central pathway with Peace Quotes from famous people, creating a Peace pathway leading up to the statue at the top. This preserves the original identity and heritage of the park, opened in 1982, which we hope you will all enjoy for many years to come.

We would like to thank those local people who have campaigned for, and participated in, the improvements to the Park. We would also thank Camden Council officers and members who have supported these new improvements, both in funding and in their commitment to ensuring the works took place.

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From 2004, a small group of local people, councillors and Camden council officers formed a Steering Group to work towards improving the park facilities and eventually form a Friends Group who would have a long-term aim of supporting the maintenance and future development of park facilities.

Happily, both have now happened. Following consultation events in October 2008, “The Friends of Maygrove Peace Park” was officially formed in February 2009. Our principal aims are as follows:

- to ensure that the park is adequately maintained and that repairs, alterations and improvements are made in keeping with the character of the park and its environment
- to propose schemes and ideas for the improvement and maintenance of the park, and to promote its heritage, biodiversity and community interest
- to involve all of the local community, businesses and other interested organisations without prejudice to race, age, gender, ethnicity or disability, and to provide a forum for dialogue, exchange of ideas and information
- to conserve the natural plant and wildlife and to encourage public access without discrimination or detriment to the enjoyment of the users, and to ensure that the existing and future byelaws are adhered to

We welcome members from all those in the community who are interested in supporting the park and its facilities. For information, please contact the Chair (Tracey), Vice-Chair (Maria) or Secretary (Sue) via the office at Sidings Community Centre on 020-7625-6260. We may have our own email address in the near future.

There is a committee of 8 elected representatives from the local community, who meet fairly regularly, to help develop the group. The larger “Friends” group will meet periodically throughout the year, but will expect regular updates about forthcoming events, consultation about specific proposals, and news updates. We welcome new members, and if anyone is interested in joining, please see the back page.

Launch Event: The Friends Group is organising a special launch event on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September in the Park, from 3-5pm – please come along.

Remember...take good care of the park. If you do, it will get even better.