



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

1<sup>ST</sup> MEETING

### THE FRIENDS OF NORTH SHEEN RECREATION GROUND

THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, DARELL SCHOOL

#### NOMINATIONS AND ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION

Local green spaces play a major role in contributing to the quality and character of an area. Good quality green spaces can provide a whole range of leisure, recreational and community facilities. The amount, location and quality of these spaces can often be a major consideration for people moving to an area. It stands to reason then, that local communities should have a recognised voice and an opportunity to become more involved in how these spaces are managed, protected and enhanced.

Established 'Friends' groups up and down the country are now widely recognised as a key ingredient to successful parks and open spaces. They provide an effective way of involving the local community in the management of their local areas.

**What will the Friends of North Sheen Rec. do?** - There is a copy of the draft constitution included with this letter that details the aims and objectives of the new friend's group.

**Who will be part of the new group?** - Anybody who has a genuine interest in North Sheen Recreation Ground will be able to join the group. At the meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> November there will be elections for key roles within the group such as chair, vice chair, treasurer and secretary. See below

**Why have a friends group?** - The Friends of North Sheen Rec. will provide a formally constituted and recognised local group that can work in partnership with the Council to care for and improve the rec. Through the group there will be an opportunity to consider views and needs from a wide range of site users and local people. For further information about other friends groups in London have a look at 'The Community Pages' on the Greenspace website - [www.greenspace.org.uk](http://www.greenspace.org.uk)

During the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2004 elections will be held for the positions of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. In addition the draft constitution will be adopted and the Friends of North Sheen Rec. will be formally launched.

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#### NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE FRIENDS OF NORTH SHEEN

Nominations are now being received for the positions detailed. If you would like to nominate someone or put yourself forward please provide information in appropriate box. Please make sure that any nominations are sent in with the agreement of the nominee. **Please see reverse for further details.**

	NOMINATION	CONTACT DETAILS
CHAIR		
VICE CHAIR		
SECRETARY		
TREASURER		



