



Opposition to Hilly Fields Cycle Route



Cllr Tom Waterhouse writes....

Last night I attended the meeting organised by the **Friends of Hilly Fields** to discuss the Council's plans for a Greenway route, which would see a cycle path put through Hilly Fields Park.

The meeting was very well attended. After listening to a presentation from a Council Officer regarding plans for a 2.5m - 3m wide cycle path through Hilly Fields, intended for joint-use by cyclists, dog walkers, families with their children and wheelchair users, there was almost unanimous agreement that such a plan would be **inappropriate** for Hilly Fields.

Concerns raised included:

- That a wide tarmac path would be detrimental to the aesthetics of the park
- Unease that the bill for maintaining the cycle path would fall on local taxpayers
- That the track would attract more anti-social behaviour
- That in practice a joint path would not be suitable for all users at the same time

Many more concerns were also raised in the meeting. I'm sure that people who weren't able to attend the meeting would also like to have their say, so there is a tear-off slip of the bottom of this newsletter for people to use and return to us. ***We will make sure people's concerns are put to the Council.***

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GREENWAY CYCLE ROUTE THROUGH HILLY FIELDS

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Why not join the Friends of Hilly Fields?



The aims and objectives of the Friends of Hilly Fields are to protect the preservation, restoration, maintenance of the Hilly Fields Bandstand and improvement of Hilly

Fields as a public park, and to encourage both a greater recreational use by the public of the facilities available and high standards in the provision of such facilities.

Membership is £2 a year (or £5 for families). Visit www.hillyfields.info

FHF is also looking for **volunteers** to help with general and specialist tasks. If you can help then please e-mail info@hillyfields.info

Uncertainty continues over concerts funding



The Friends of Hilly Fields recently launched a campaign to protect the summer picnic concerts held at the Park every year, after hearing that the £2,000 contributed by Enfield Council was in danger of being withdrawn.

Hundreds of people wrote to the Council arguing for the funding to be kept in place. The concerts are not only very popular but also raise large amounts for charity, too.

The Leader of Enfield Council has now replied, saying no decision has been taken and that a final decision will be taken after **20th October**.

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