

Jersey Gardens – March 2016 Update

The Friends of Jersey Gardens are very pleased to inform residents and park users that significant improvement works in Jersey Gardens are programmed to start later this month.

Agreement for this project is a result of a long campaign and dialogue by The Friends of Jersey Gardens with Hounslow Council which following representations on our behalf, has allocated £76,600 from its S106, developer planning contributions funds.

Following recent meetings with the Council Parks Team, parks contractor Carillion and supported by our ward Councillor Tony Louki, The Friends have agreed the **First Phase** of a variety of long awaited improvements including the following:

- ***Replacement and renovation of the most deteriorated pathways***
- ***Refurbishment and relocation of unused original gates and new gates elsewhere***
- ***Improved access points including to the play area***
- ***Replacement and repair to several areas of fencing.***

Short term disruption during the works is expected but part closures will be clearly marked.

Ambitions for a Second Phase of subsequent works will be scoped later this year and should include proposals for the Dell/Sunken Gardens, the derelict tennis court area, hedge heights and more. These will be consulted upon, the views of residents and park users sought and funding applied for.

The Friends of Jersey Gardens were established in 2003 with the aim of improving our park area, its access and also increasing safety within it. We have held annual Summer Fayres, celebrating our 10th anniversary in 2015. Whilst not planning a Fayre this year, we are considering a small community event later this summer. A picnic in the park to mark the completion of the First Phase works? Your views on this suggestion are requested please.

Please join The Friends of Jersey Gardens. Be involved with the park and our community events, we would value new ideas and more support.

If you would like to ask any questions, make comments or suggestions regarding the planned work or that which is planned, please let us know.

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Looking forward to your comments and suggestions.

Thank you

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