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Newsletter

Hi Members

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We hope you are all keeping well?

Firstly we would just like to welcome all the new members to our group. Our membership numbers have been steadily increasing in recent months but we had a big leap in August with an increase of 25% new members added to our list which is fantastic! Thank you very much for your support!

With Covid-19 restrictions still in place and the health and well being of our members being top of our priority list, means that we are still unfortunately unable to hold any public member meetings, which is very frustrating. As soon as we are able to do this again safely, then they will be back up and running.

August has seen our committee be very busy with the recent planning variation for our parks reinstatement having been submitted by the Trust at Alder Hey. The devil is in the detail with these things and we hope you found the last email we sent out useful in highlighting some areas of concern.

It's frustrating that having had planning permission approved in 2019 that the Trust are making further variations without proper consultation with our community and so we hope you all had a chance to check out the changes on the Liverpool City Council planning portal and have your say.

We are continuing to work with Liverpool City Council and are pushing the Trust at Alder Hey to get our full park returned as soon as possible whilst also maintaining our park for all to enjoy.

August also seen our Painted Rocks, find, keep or rehide start around our park. Hopefully you were all able to have some fun with this and remember don't forget to add some of your own painted rocks around our park for others to enjoy fun!

We have some exciting plans for our park this month including having our raised beds installed to be able to grow our own vegetables with kids from Alder Hey and our local community, a wildflower planting event with Scouse Flowerhouse and a children's wellbeing event working with Strengthening Wellbeing Together CIC.

We will send out further details of how you can get involved with these in due course.

Liverpool Football Club Foundation has also restarted their soccer sessions every Monday between 4pm and 5pm in our park for the kids to sign up which are completely free to attend.

Exciting times are ahead and we look forward to updating you more soon!

In the meantime please stay safe everybody and take great care of you and your loved ones!

Kind regards

The Friends of Springfield Park Committee

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