

GREENBANK

residents association

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Greenbank Residents Association would like to wish you a happy and prosperous 2009. The year has started positively for Greenbank Playing Fields. We are looking forward to sharing our planning celebrations and future events with the local community and making our vision for the park happen.

WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR

Wild Flower Garden Work

This will start with landfilling the old concrete base and making it into a wildflower area - end of January 2009. The company doing the work are called Groundwork Landscapes. Groundwork will level the ground and instal a barrier gate at the back of the baths. Wildflower seeds will sown be around May and butterfly loving shrubs will be planted.

Pathway Resurfacing

Manor Road entrance will be secured. This work includes taking off the bend in the pathway and running straight over to original pathway. Install two gullies and connect into two soakaway drains.

Fencing/Kissing Gates

Fit 24 sections of fencing which have been recycled from Chapel Street Park. Supply 2 kissing gates and fit to entrances on Field Bank Grove & Bournville Grove. Extra paths at the end of Bournville, Field-

bank and Byron Avenue.

Planting along bank of Fieldbank. Archways Manor Road & Barlow Road Entrances.

Muga and Concrete Base Planting

Leisure working with Red Rose Forest on planting scheme next to muga which should happen around February 09. Planting scheme agreed by all groups.

FUTURE PLANS

- ☺ Continue applying for money
- ☺ Continue seeking support from residents.
- ☺ More bins & poster boards.

HELP make YOUR playing field a place you want to be. Support us by:

**NOT
DROPPING LITTER**

**PICKING UP YOUR
DOG POO**

**NOT
DUMPING FOOD**

LECTERNS

Keep an eye on our two new lecterns for historical information, latest news and events. Please contact us if you have any relevant information.

Art Project for Young People

Street Arts project funded by the Community Foundation. If you are aged between 11-18 years then feel free to come and get involved. Information can be found in the lecterns or email greenbankpark@googlemail.com.

Feb 17th & 18th Feb / 10.30 - 3pm

Meet behind the baths on park.

Parent consent form needed. Please collect from Levenshulme Library. Bring completed on the day.

GRA DIARY		
FEB 3rd GRA Meeting The Bluebell 7pm 17th - 18th Art Project for Young People 10.30 - 3pm Meet behind the baths on park. (see further details on reverse)	MAR 3rd GRA Meeting The Bluebell 7pm 14th Celebration What we've achieved with Breathing space. Children's art workshops will be included. GB Playing Field 2- 4pm.	APR 7th GRA Meeting The Bluebell 7pm 26th Scruffs Dog Show Entrance for dog and owner is £1 categories include; best 6 legs, waggiest tail and best rescue story. GB Playing Field 12-4pm
MAY 5th GRA Meeting The Bluebell 7pm 9th Clean up GB Playing Field 12-2pm	JUNE 2nd GRA Meeting The Bluebell 7pm 28th Picnic in the park. Kite flying, arts activities, crazy golf, RESFEST!!!	JULY 7th GRA Meeting The Bluebell 7pm 11th Clean up GB Playing Field 12-2pm

SOUP RECIPE CHILLI BEETROOT

Ingredients:

1lb raw beetroot
1 large onion
1 red chilli (or more depending how hot you like it)
1 tin chopped tomatoes
2 garlic clove
1 tbsp tomatoe puree
1 pint vegetable stock
salt and black pepper.

Method:

- 🍴 In vegetable oil soften the onion, garlic and chilli
- 🍴 Add the beetroot (cut into small cubes) cook till starting to soften.
- 🍴 Place in a pan with chopped tomatoes and puree.
- 🍴 Add a pint of hot stock. Season. Slowly simmer til beetroot is soft.
- 🍴 Blend

COMPETITION - Help Find Bernards Kite

We have cleverly removed Bernards Kite from the picture. Mark an X where you think the centre of the kite is and you could win £5. Hand in this picture with an X clearly marked to the box at The Bluebell or Village Stores. Please provide us with your name and contact details. **Closing Date Monday 2nd March.**



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