

**Friends of Broomfield Park**  
**ACTION PLAN FOR**  
**BROOMFIELD PARK 2019**



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No.	Area	Action	Progress to Date
1.	<b>The Model Boat Pond and the flow of water through the lakes.</b>	<p>To restore both the water supply from the artesian well to the boating pond and the drainage from the pond to the first of the three lakes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To enable annual draining and cleaning of the pond and maintaining a full pond that can function as a model boating pond and focal point for visitors. This should be combined with further measures to suppress the overgrowth of algae.</li> <li>To further contribute to the process of reducing polluted water flows through the lakes and ultimately into Pymmes Brook.</li> </ul>	<p>Agreement between FoBP and the LBE Parks Department that this should be a priority.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CCTV inspection (Dec 2018) identified collapse of supply drain between pond outlet and clubhouse fencing and of outlet drain between the pond and first lake.</li> <li>The water flow through a re-established drain would be cleaned with a reduction of impacts of pollutants on passing through the reed beds installed by FoBP, in conjunction with Thames 21, in the upper two lakes in 2018</li> </ul>
2.	<b>The Children's Playground</b>	<p>To support the local community and to work in partnership with LBE to improve the Children's Playground.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To create a stimulating and fun play space for all ages that is sustainable and in harmony with the environment</li> <li>To work with the community on the design the proposals and identify what this would look like and potential sources of funding</li> </ul>	<p>Discussions have taken place with LBE officers and Councillors and at Open Meetings of the FoBP. It has been agreed that the next steps are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To recruit additional project team members including a social media manager and funding co-ordinator</li> <li>To continue to generate interest, awareness and support in community</li> <li>To work with LBE approved contractors on options</li> <li>To get feedback from local community to identify most popular scheme</li> <li>To refine costs and to start fundraising</li> </ul>

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3.	Events in Broomfield	<p>The aims of the Events Subgroup are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engaging communities who use the park to contribute to its future</li> <li>Establishing an inclusive community vision for events in Broomfield Park</li> <li>Securing an effective working relationship between communities and Enfield Council officers and members</li> <li>Identifying and promoting new events in the park</li> <li>Promoting new revenue streams from park use</li> </ul>	<p>The Events Subgroup has been set up and is working with the Council. Next meeting February 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Face to face and online local community surveys completed with more than 350 responses.</li> <li>Meeting was held with Cogger's Fairground in December 2018 to discuss terms for 2019.</li> <li>Application by FoBP has been submitted for weekend 'Theatre and Arts Festival' in July.</li> </ul>
4.	Long Border	To contribute to the restoration and maintenance of the long perennial border with discussion on the planting plan.	Meeting scheduled, plan to recruit volunteers to work with Park gardeners. Copy of 2002 planting plan obtained.
5.	Wildflower gardens	To develop a long-term management plan and to recruit volunteer group for regular management and non-chemical weed control.	Meeting scheduled with Principal of Capel Manor College in February to discuss possible collaboration on projects within the park.
6.	Growing Space and Orchard	<p>To further develop the Growing Space.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete the layout with more raised planters with paths between; to complete the level path around pond; to create an access gate between Orchard and Growing Space; to create a composting area.</li> <li>To raise awareness of the Growing Space</li> <li>To continue to develop our volunteer group and their skills.</li> </ul>	Space cleared, some raised planters constructed and planted. Central memorial tree planted.

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7.	<b>Wildlife Pond.</b>	<p>To continue to develop the new wildlife pond.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To complete soil covering for exposed area of membrane, create steps and develop standing area on the raised bank to allow access for 'pond-dipping'.</li> <li>• To create and install an interpretation board.</li> <li>• Barley bale to prevent algal overgrowth.</li> <li>• To install a secured bench in the viewing area above the pond.</li> </ul>	<p>The pond was planted up with reeds, wildflowers and aquatic plants in 2017. Other works include planting of natural hedgerow around the perimeter, fencing and two gates and the partial creation of walkway and access for visitors.</p>
8.	<b>Clubhouse and Bowling Green</b>	<p>To establish long term access and use for FoBP and other stakeholders (including Netball League/PG Festival/Blues in the Park/Talkies Community Cinema) as a storage space and centre for events, school visits etc.</p>	<p>Letter (Dec 2018) sent to LBE Chief Executive seeking reassurance that a tender process will not be undertaken without prior consultation with FoBP and other stakeholders.</p> <p>Response from Wesley Pemberton (Commercial Development Manager):          'The Commercial Team are aware of the Broomfield Park Friends Group and other stakeholders current use and future interest in the Bowl Club site. The Council are not currently preparing to undertake a tender process for the Bowls Club building, although the future use of the site is scheduled to be reviewed in 2019.          If a decision is made to advertise an opportunity to lease the building, the Council will ensure early engagement is undertaken with all stakeholders. Stakeholders will be consulted and provided an opportunity to comment on any future developments prior to any decision being made, in line with Nicky Fiedler's letter dated 16 July 2015'.          Support from Councillors Dan Anderson, Dinah Barry and Tim Leaver.          Further meeting scheduled with Council Parks and Business directorates.</p>

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9.	<b>Garden of Remembrance and Memorials</b>	<p>Restoration of Broomfield Park Shell Memorial put up in 1904 to commemorate acquisition of park by Southgate Urban District Council. Involves specialist cleaning of shell and surround and re-engraving of lettering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to work with heritage/conservation officers in Enfield and Historic England in order to get a grant towards cost.</li> <li>• Peter Brown's memorial stone to accompany mulberry tree - Aim to replace memorial stone.</li> <li>• Remembrance Garden - still some repairs resulting from restoration. Birdbath repairs, roses for the rose garden.</li> <li>• National Listing of the Remembrance Garden</li> </ul>	<p>Support gained from Cllr Daniel Anderson. Report from Historic England. Contact with Council Memorial Tree Officer. FoBP have agreed to pay for this. Reported to Council officers. FoBP will contribute to the costs of replacement roses.</p> <p>It was agreed with WMT and Graham Deal that the Garden should be listed once the work had been completed. SY will start the process this year with WMT and use the resources of their Education Officer so that we can involve local schools in this project.</p>
10.	<b>Native Hedgerow around the edge of the park</b>	To continue the planting of native hedgerow around the park perimeter in conjunction with the Woodland Trust.	Over a thousand varied whips have been planted with the aim of increasing biodiversity and reducing the impact of noise and air pollution within the park from surrounding roads.
11.	<b>Conservatory</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To get a commitment from the council to an ongoing and regular maintenance plan in order to preserve the fabric of the historic building</li> <li>• To extend our range of exotic plants including food plants</li> <li>• To expand our programme of education - monthly displays, information sheets, demonstrations and workshops, plant collection talks, holiday activities for children, school visits.</li> <li>• To continue to develop our volunteer group and their skills.</li> <li>• To contribute to making Broomfield Park an interesting and enjoyable place for all local people and those from further afield to spend time.</li> </ul>	In 2018 the LBE carried out extensive maintenance including repainting inside and out.

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12.	<b>Wetlands Project</b>	<p>To support the development of the new Wetlands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To develop a volunteer group to support maintenance of the proposed Wetland.</li> </ul>	Planning Permission granted November 2018
13.	<b>Broomfield House and Stable Yard</b>	<p>To participate in and continue to support the Broomfield House Trust on the LBE Broomfield House Partnership Board to resolve the long-term issues around restoration and redevelopment of the House and Stableyard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To continue to support the Broomfield House and Park exhibition and associated events at the Museum of Enfield (Dugdale Centre)</li> </ul>	<p>The FoBP are represented on the Partnership Board</p> <p>FoBP role in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Role in the restoration of a panel of the Lanscroon Mural from Broomfield House.</li> <li>Co-curated the Hidden Treasures – Revealing Broomfield House and Park exhibition.</li> <li>Supporting lectures and events associated with the exhibition.</li> </ul>
14.	<b>Antisocial Behaviour</b>	To get a commitment from LBE, The Police and other agencies to address antisocial behaviour issues in the park	



