



February 2019

Dear Members

Subscriptions 2019

The committee reconvened this month after a winter break to plan our year ahead. We shall again be opening the Information Centre starting on 2nd March, with some gardening to the wildlife shrubbery. We will continue: to work with the Bexley Grounds Team delivering tree management events and also the volunteer river keepers and we plan during London Rivers Week in late May a river walk on the Meadows. Look out also for our regular 'Paws for Tea' event and the Autumn Bat Walk. Also we hope to develop a greater programme of family friendly activities this year.

To do all this we need you as members: please do continue, rejoin or start with us this year, subscriptions remain at £5 for each household per annum. As a member you receive our newsletter and regular updates of our events and activities. You have a vote at the Annual General Meeting (Held in June). Being a member is about belonging and making a difference and we particularly welcome new people to be involved in running the Friends and help us with our activities. So do come along meet us and join in with our activities.

Your support and participation by our members is needed: not only to meet the financial costs of running a Friends Group and our events, but to keep us effectively working in partnership with Bexley Parks and Open Spaces Team. Also where necessary to be vocal and active to protect the Natural Environment of Foots Cray Meadows and balance the use of this ever popular open space as a first class outdoor public amenity.

I and the committee look forward to receiving your subscription and seeing you soon. Please use the form below (We will respond by e mail if you wish to communicate by post, we would appreciate a stamped addressed envelope). With many thanks for your continued support. The surrounding population needs the Meadows but we must also sustain our Natural Environment; a strong Friends Group is crucial for the ongoing success of Foots Cray Meadows.

Michael Heath (Chairman)

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