Friends of

Warren Road Greenspace

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Christmas trees in Spring!

Thank you to the new helpers on Saturday 17March. We collected concrete blocks, timber and surprisingly, one or two dead Christmas trees. The amount of litter is slowly decreasing and hopefully this trend will continue as people see us working to keep the area clean and tidy. We also appreciate the kind comments from residents as we go about our volunteering.

During Saturday 21 April we had the use of Bromley Council's Chipping machine under the guidance of Caroll Long, from Bromley's Streetscene and Greenspaces Division. We carried out clearance of scrub, brambles and dead tree branches in the wooded strip between the Warren Roads.

Rotting logs were left on the ground for beetles and insects. The extra light from opening up the area will encourage new growth and we are also helping native trees to grow by removing sycamore seedlings which undermine the growth of surrounding plants. We hope the majority of residents will be pleased with the outcome.



Waitrose

Community Matters Token Scheme

In our Winter newsletter we reported that the group had been included in this scheme during March. We are pleased to say that we were awarded £293 towards the group's funds. A great big thanks to all of you who supported us with your green tokens!

Your Greenspace team

Chair: Steve Chambers

Vice-Chair: Simon Beswetherick

Treasurer: lan Cochrane Secretary: Brian Willson

Members: **Chris Davies** and **Tina Bradshaw** You can contact the Greenspace team by e-mail

at: warrenroad.greenspace@gmail.com

or visit our new website:

www.warrenroadgreenspace.weebly.com

Dates for your diary

Litter picks for 2012

Saturday 19 May

Saturday 14 July

Saturday 15 September Saturday 17 November

Join us on the green, Warren Road, opposite Cloonmore Avenue at 10am. Equipment provided.



The Greenspace Group clearing scrub, brambles and dead tree branches in the wooded strip between the Warren Roads.

Improvements to the wooded and grassed areas

In conjunction with Bromley Council's Streetscene and Greenspaces Team we would like to plant more bulbs, trees and shrubs along the side of Warren Road. If you have any thoughts as to where you would like to see the planting then please contact us.



Notice boards

Bromley Council are kindly providing us with two wooden notice boards, one board is to be placed on the green opposite Chelsfield Station and the other board is to be placed on the green at the other end of Warren Road towards Sevenoaks Road. These boards will allow us to publicise the work of your Warren Road Greenspace Group and will also allow us to keep you informed of future events.

Warren Road School crossing patrol

We are delighted that the Warren Road School crossing patrol has returned. We understand that the crossing patrol is funded for a year by Warren Road School and their PTA.

Working in partnership with:



If you would like to become a friend of Warren Road Greenspace visit our website, contact us by e-mail or join us at the next litter pick on Saturday 19 May