

Wishing you a Happy New Year

Litter picks were held every two months during 2012 and will continue at the same intervals in 2013. A huge amount of litter was collected and we are extremely grateful for the support of residents and the assistance of Bromley Council in removing the rubbish collected. During June we held an additional litter pick involving the Third Orpington Scout Group as part of their Community Week activities.

Also in 2012 we held two woodland clearing sessions, one in Aspen Spring Woods and the other in lower Warren Road. This involved the removal of dead branches, garden waste and ivy. With the help of the pupils and staff from Warren Road School, we planted bulbs in the wooded areas and open spaces. We hope you will appreciate the results this Spring.

In addition to the notice panel on the Warren Road School gate, Bromley Council has placed two further notice boards at the top and bottom of Warren Road. These will be used to display this newsletter and to further publicise our activities.



A female Stag beetle spotted and reported to the People's Trust for endangered Species during 2012. Visit <http://www.ptes.org/more mammals/greatstaghunt/gallery.php> and view image 224

Your Greenspace team

Chair: **Steve Chambers** (Interim)
 Vice-Chair: **Simon Beswetherick**
 Treasurer: **Ian Cochrane**
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 Members: **Chris Davies** and **Tina Bradshaw**
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www.warrenroadgreenspace.weebly.com

Dates for your diary

Litter picks for 2013

Saturday 19 January
Saturday 16 March
Saturday 18 May
Saturday 13 July
Saturday 14 September
Saturday 16 November

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

Commuter parking in Old Warren Road

We have expressed our concern to Bromley Council regarding the additional commuter parking in Old Warren Road. The additional parking is a cause of parking at Knockholt station now being charged for and commuters instead are travelling from Chelsfield. Cars parking on the grassed area are damaging the green and are also preventing residents from accessing their driveways. The Council is considering various options and we hope that this issue will be resolved later in the year.

Bromley Council support

We could not achieve results without the active support of Bromley Council. Their help includes removing bags of litter after litter picks, providing staff and equipment for woodland clearance, the supply of the notice boards and the provision of autumn bulbs for planting. We hope the Council's support continues throughout 2013 during their financial cut backs.

Fund raising

A big thanks to all of you who have donated funds in 2012. Any further contributions would be much appreciated and will be used with existing funds to improve the Warren Road green space and wooded areas.

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held in the function room at The Chelsfield, Windsor Drive. Come and find out what we have achieved so far and what our plans are for this coming year. You can check our website for the time and date at the end of January, or join us at the next litter pick.

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
Saturday 19 January

Warren Road Greenspace group

Working for a better Warren Road green space



Warren Road Greenspace is a local residents group that has worked over the past three years, in partnership with Bromley Council, litter picking and carrying out improvement work in the green areas and woodlands of Warren Road.

We are raising awareness of the group's activities through our newsletter and welcome your help. To receive continuing support from Bromley Council and possible external grant funding, the group has been formally constituted with a Committee.

To further the group's work we are looking to raise funds. Initially we are asking for contributions and eventually hope to receive grant funding. If you would like to contribute to the group please complete your details below and post to (address/how will people pay?) We greatly appreciate your contribution.

For an electronic copy of the newsletter or to contact the group e-mail:
warrenroad.greenspace@gmail.com

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Amount: (Suggested amount £5.00)

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