

DARTNELL PARK, Dartnell Road, Addiscombe

(Formerly Dartnell Road Wayside Amenity Area)

Dear Neighbour

Great news!

We are a small group of neighbours who would like to improve **what we can now call DARTNELL PARK**, located in Dartnell Road, extending behind houses in Exeter Road and Rymer Road. Currently, the Area is a pretty rough state: we think it could be a lot better for everyone who wants to use it in a variety of ways, and we're delighted that Croydon Council has now given permission for us to do conservation and improvement work there.

If you'd like to join us, please become a member of the **FRIENDS OF ADDISCOMBE RAILWAY PARK**, which covers our insurance. Please email parkfriends@addiscombe.net or visit the **Facebook page below**, or call **0208 655 0011**.

We'll be letting everyone in the group know about the first date for working together in the Park very soon, Covid restrictions allowing!

You'll see on the back of this letter the results of the **survey** we did recently in the 832 households surrounding the Park, which helped identify our priorities. We'd also be interested to hear from anyone who has lived here for a long time, who may have **memories and information about the history of Dartnell Park**, or the surrounding area, to help create an oral and photographic history.

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you soon

If you'd like to help in any way, please visit the **Facebook page**

<https://www.facebook.com/Dartnell-Road-Wayside-Amenity-Area-405221010201045/>

or contact one of our **Ward Councillors** (Jerry Fitzpatrick, Patricia Hay-Justice, Sean Fitzsimons)

or email parkfriends@addiscombe.net ,

or put this paper through the door of

Andrea, Ken, Lucy, David, Louise, Caroline, Michael, Neve, Oliver, Fay, Siobhan

THANK YOU SO MUCH

DARTNELL ROAD PARK SURVEY -results

In July, we surveyed 832 households with a questionnaire based on ideas arising from a preliminary meeting of a small number of local residents in November 2019, about how the Area might be improved for local children, young people and adults, families and individuals.

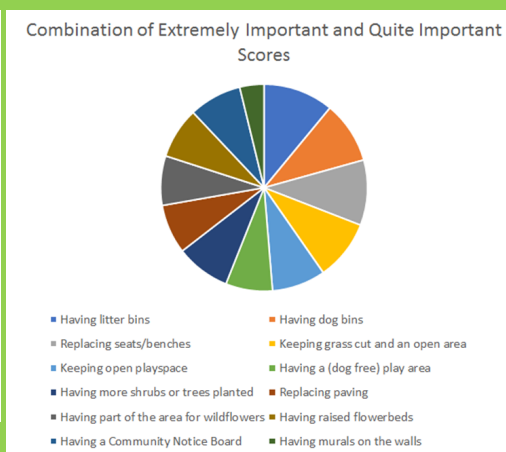
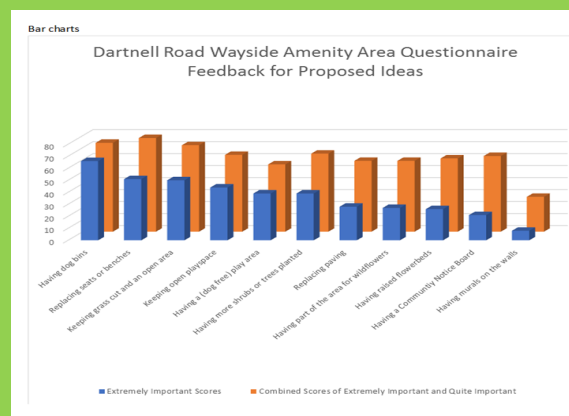
The questionnaire asked people to rank ideas according to whether they thought they were not important at all, not very important, no strong feelings (about the item), quite important and extremely important.

We had 89 replies, including several offers of assistance. We have now got a group of around 20 residents willing to help in different ways - join us! (see *overleaf*)

You've given us the following priorities:

- 1 - Replacing seats and benches
- 2 - Having a dog bin
- 3 - Keeping the grass cut and an open area
- 4 - Having more trees and shrubs
- 5 - Having a community noticeboard
- 6 - Developing flowerbeds and sowing wildflowers

And there are many more ideas: it would be great if you'd like to help - please let us know



Would you like to join the Park group? *Please see overleaf for how to join*

Please let us know if you'd like to receive the full results of the survey

Please let us know if you'd like to contribute towards creating an oral/photographic history of Dartnell Park and the area around it

And other comments?

If you don't have access to email or the internet, please drop this paper off at the address overleaf,
and let us know how we can keep you updated