



Friends of Well Hall Pleasaunce



WINTER 2016/17

Dear Friend,

The Friends continue to add new features to our beautiful park. Here's the latest news of what the Friends group has done over the past year:

Planters



Three planters have been brought to the Pleasaunce from Blackheath and placed on Moat Island. They will be planted up with climbers this spring to provide some extra colour. Thanks to local metalworker Ian Marshall and paid for by the Friends group

Bridge over the stream: built by the Greenwich Enterprise Board, paid for by the Friends and the Tesco Bags for Life scheme. It's the third replacement bridge the Friends have provided for the park, the previous two being made by Men in Sheds



Fresh Water in the Moat: New Borehole



A borehole in the west side of the park, drilled down 40 metres into the chalk, is bringing fresh water, it being fountained into the Moat. It will improve the water quality and it overflows to create a stream in the woodland area. This was a five year effort by the Friends group and attracted £70,000 of funds from the Royal Borough, who will make savings on their water bills for watering the bowls green.



Our commemorative bench and plaque are now in place in the woodland area. Sadly our founder and chair Sue King died in August before seeing this and the fruition of projects described in this newsletter.