



Summer time and the living is easy?

Do hope everyone is enjoying the better weather, longer days, opportunities to get out in the fresh air and relax in the park.



"MAKING AN ENTRANCE"



Our Friends Group would like to say "thank you" to Wayne Pagdin for pointing both sets of toilets and repairing the stone Pillars at the entrance of the park. This work was partly paid for out of the money the Friends of Cross Roads Park bid for at the last Community Chest that was run by the Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council, so a big thank you to the Parish Council also. The remainder was paid by the Friends of Cross Roads Park, this was made possible by the donations raised by you, the public, who attend our events, become members of the park and also buy the soft toys made by the craft and chat group and also donated by others. Local people all working together. Thank you all for making where we live a better place. Together we can make the difference. And we haven't finished there! In the not too distant future we hope to reinstate the stone balls which sat on the tops of the pillars and the gates, making an inviting, welcoming entrance which local people can be proud of.

WORLD EARTH DAY (April 2018)



Pictured are 3 members of staff from Longlands Youth Hostel, Lees Lane, LEES who wanted to make a difference in their local community as part of World Earth Day. 5 bags of litter were collected in addition to 5 barrow loads of moss and weeds. Our Friends group would like to say "thank you" on behalf of our local community. Thanks also to members of Cross Roads Bowling club who helped on the day. It is hoped that future litter picks will be joint efforts between Youth Hostel staff and Friends of Cross Roads park, so please do watch out for notification and come along if you can. Meanwhile, when walking through the park if each person picks up a couple of bottles/a few pieces of litter each time we can make sure our park is a delight to be in and not blighted by litter.

"Pick it, bag it, bin it!" Thank you.

BRONTE VINTAGE GATHERING

3 members of Friends of Cross Roads Park gave up two days of their weekend to organise a stall at this year's Bronte Vintage Gathering. What a great time they had. Thanks to Marilyn, Gill and Anne and to all the people who made items to the sell from as far afield as Essex and the Isle of Man in addition to local people. We could not do it without you. Grateful thanks to Trish and Nicky and all at Bronte Vintage Gathering who allowed us to have a stall at the event and for all the wonderful fundraising they do and have done over many years for Manorlands. It was a real privilege to be part of this. Please see photos overleaf/....

From tiny teddy bear key rings, to insect houses, hand painted money boxes, welly socks



You name it!
We had it! And we raised just over £188 over the two days for Park Funds. Please do see if there is anything you could contribute to our next event.



VILLAGE GALA "A Day at the Beach" 14th July 2018.



Organised by our sister organisation "Lees Cum Cross Roads Village Association". Our Friends Group will be having a stall selling similar items to the above and it is hoped that "Ye Olde Cross Roads Treasure map" will make an appearance again. Raffle tickets are available for sale at £1 for a book of five. Not got yours yet? Tickets are available at Cross Roads Post Office, The Kitchen, Lees Primary School and various other outlets throughout the village and via The Village Association Committee members.

If you would like to donate an item or items to sell at the gala stall to raise funds for Friends of Cross Roads park, please drop off at the Post Office, who will pass them on.

BOWLING CLUB OPEN DAYS

Cross Roads Bowling Club - Practice/Open Sessions

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| Thursday 21 st June 2018 - 7.00 p.m. |
| Thursday 19 th July 2018 - 7.00 p.m. |
| Saturday 11 th August 2018 10.30 a.m. |

Meanwhile!

There are still a few of the "Open Days" yet to come.



Looking for a new form of

exercise/recreation/sport? Why not give it a try. Since these "Open Days" started just over 10 people have joined. Some wishing to play for pleasure and recreation, others becoming team members. This is a sport suitable for all age ranges and abilities, out in the fresh air.

FUND RAISING ... there are various coin boxes sited at outlets throughout the village. Please do look out for these and contribute if you can.

KEEP IN TOUCH. Please join our Facebook Pages "LEES, CROSS ROADS and BOCKING VILLAGE" and "FRIENDS OF CROSS ROADS PARK" and pass on information on these to people you know are not on Facebook. Please help spread the word! Thank you.