



Welcome back!

By the time you read this Newsletter the children will be back at Lees Primary school or other schools in the area and groups at various venues in the village restarting after the Summer break.



As summer days fade into Autumn we wish everyone in Lees, Cross Roads and Bocking all the very best and hope there will still be some days of sunshine and good weather to enjoy the park and surrounding areas.



NEWS ITEMS

Village Gala. It's only a few weeks since our Village Gala, although it may seem much longer! What a wonderful day that was!

Organised by our sister organisation, Lees & Cross Roads Village Association but supported by members of Friends of Cross Roads Park and many other local organisations and people from the village and surrounds.

Friends of Cross Roads park had a stall there selling various handcrafted items, mostly made by our village Craft group based at Lees Methodist Church.



The stall raised £103.95!

A massive thank you to all who contributed. A special thank you to Gill and Marilyn for all the fabulous knitted teddy key rings made and to Marilyn for her sterling efforts on the day. Thanks also to Marion from the Craft & Chat group for her lovely hand-knit pure cotton dishcloths and to all who donated or made items to sell, to Kathleen for her wonderful Bradford City football socks, to Jackie for the baby jackets and many others too numerous to name. Much appreciated.

"BLOOMING MARVELOUS!"

Flower troughs at the entrance to the park. Thanks for all the fund raising efforts allowing us to purchase items such as these. The troughs are now back in place and have been planted up.



YORKSHIRE OLYMPICS! Coming soon! An all time first for Cross Roads! Here is your chance to compete in the first ever "Yorkshire Olympics" to be held in our village, where we celebrate all things Yorkshire and have some fun whilst raising funds for the park. To enter into the spirit of things, the wearing of knotted handkerchiefs, tank tops (sleeveless pullovers) and flat caps would be appreciated.



CROSS ROADS BOWLING CLUB.

The Bowling Club is thriving! A very different story to just a few years ago when the club was at risk due to the state of the green.

- 12 new members have been welcomed into the fold both to play socially and competitively.
- The club now has around 60 playing members together with 25 social members who contribute to the Club's 'Lotto' fundraiser.
- The season runs from April to September and there are currently 8 teams competing in 4 different associations with the green in the park being used regularly throughout the season for practising, games and larger competitions.
- So far in 2018 the club has won 1 Knock-out trophy, 2 Leagues and been runners up in 3 further leagues. (possibly a fourth, but won't know till 12th Sept)
- There are monthly open evenings whereby any individual can come along and have a go. Crown Green Bowls is a sport for all ages and membership is open to all.
- The club endeavours to keep the bowling green and surrounding areas clear from weeds and litter.
- The club continues to be sponsored by Sam Jalil of Barcoft Garages. Local people contributing to and enjoying and supporting a local facility.
- It is hoped to start a Veterans team on Monday afternoons very shortly, so if you are 60+ and would like to take up a new sport or activity, which involves exercise out in the fresh air, this may be one for you. For further information please contact Club Secretary Richard Hargreaves by private messaging Friends of Cross Roads Park Facebook page or by email: hargreavesltd@yahoo.co.uk



“YORKSHIRE OLYMPICS”
Fun Afternoon organised by Friends of Cross Roads Park

SATURDAY 29th September 2018
1.00 – 4.00 p.m Cross Roads Park

Welly Wanging! Stack of Lard! Flat Cap Challenge! Beat the Red Rose!

Catch a rat game! Save Donna, the bear!

Barbecue! Face Painting! Stall!

*Please join in! The wearing of knotted handkerchiefs or Yorkshire clothing such as tank tops and flat caps would be appreciated.

FRIENDS OF CROSS ROADS PARK AGM and MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL. Our financial year ends on the 31st October 2018 when Membership of our Friends Group comes up for renewal. Invitations to the AGM in early November will be sent out to all "paid up" members. Watch this space for details on how to join our Friends group nearer the time. Membership starts from £5 for annual subscription and money raised through this means enables us to pay for Insurance for our group activities in the park, in addition to the running of the two toilet blocks at the entrance to the park.

FUTURE EVENTS. (Further details to follow nearer the time)

- Remembrance Sunday. Service in the Memorial Hall.
- Handicraft Fair at the 3 Acres (stall)
- Christmas in the Park. Our Friends group Annual fundraiser.

HOW CAN YOU HELP THE GROUP?

- As you walk through the park, please pick up any litter lying around if you can.
- Donate an handmade item to sell either at the Post Office or on one of our stalls at our events.
- Contribute by leaving your loose change in various donations boxes sited around the village.
- Take out Membership of the group



- Join our Facebook pages **FRIENDS of CROSS ROADS PARK and LEES, CROSS ROADS & BOCKING VILLAGE.**