



Friends of Greenhill Gardens

FOGG NEWSLETTER – No.2 – 2014

WELCOME to the latest Newsletter published by the Friends of Greenhill Gardens (FOGG)

Council Plans for the Gardens

In our Spring Newsletter we referred to the fact that Weymouth & Portland Borough Council's Management Committee have approved plans to lease part of the Gardens. This proposal has been delayed as a result of local consultations but is back on the Agenda. They intend to sell all the Chalets, the Greenhill Play Gardens, the Putting Green, the Tennis Courts, Walkways and the Toilets on a Long Lease basis.

The Council have asked for interested parties to get in touch with them and make bids or suggestions. FOGG have made representations to the Council and have prepared a Paper which was sent to the Council and all Councillors in September 2014.

FOGG would not wish to take on the actual running of the area, but the Paper "Greenhill Gardens: Options for the Future" expresses FOGG's views about the future of the Gardens. A copy of the document is on the FOGG Website. www.greenhill-gardens.co.uk

FOGG on RADIO SOLENT and WESSEX RADIO

During the year Committee Member Iain Campbell has been interviewed three times by Radio Solent and once by Wessex FM on the Council's plans for development in the Gardens. Barbara Dubben also helped supply additional information

What have we done so far in 2014??

AGM in the Gardens

FOGG Committee representation at meeting with Council Officials concerning the proposed development of the Gardens

Quiz Nights at the Brewers Fayre, Lodmoor Pub

Musical Afternoons in the Gardens with a number of local Groups and Singers (see the section "Let me ENTERTAIN YOU!!")

Joint Events with Weldmar Hospice

FOGG Committee attendance at Council Meeting to discuss the Gardens

Committee member Iain Campbell gave a talk to the Park Street Over 50's Club about the work of FOGG

Summer Fayre in August



Hundreds flock in to the Gardens listening and dancing to great music during our Sunday Afternoon Musical Events

Let me ENTERTAIN YOU!!!

The Bandstand in the Gardens was opened last year. Throughout the Summer of 2014 the Bandstand has been in constant use with the following Entertainers:

Local renowned Band Replay with their 60's, 70's and 80's classics (see them in action above)

Singer Tony Lowe with the sounds of Frank Sinatra

Local Band The Silhouettes with music from the decades

Rita Barrington with her songs made famous by Marie Lloyd

The Weymouth Ukuleleans

Singer and Guitarist Dennis Melia

Singers -- The Duke, Ronnie and Georgie

Singer CJ

Chalet Owners in Action!

The Chalet Owners Group have succeeded in getting Greenhill Gardens and the Greenhill Play Gardens listed as "Assets of Community Value" under the provisions of the Localism Act 2011

FOGG's Finances

FOGG Treasurer Tim Spooner gave details of FOGG's finances at the AGM. Income from Membership Fees, Gardens events, Quiz Nights and Donations in 2013/14 totalled £5137. The majority of the income for the year had been spent on the new Bandstand.

Gardens win the Green Flag

Well done to the Council Gardeners for winning the Green Flag Award for yet another year

Seven Foot Banana is WON!

FOGG were given a seven foot Banana and raffled it off by asking people to come up with a name for the soft toy. The winner was Chantelle Hyland who is a trainee Nurse from Southampton who bought her ticket at one of the musical events in the Gardens. Her chosen name – “Bertie Banana”



Chantelle Hyland is presented with the Banana by FOGG Committee Member Graham Dubben

Hurricane affects Summer Fayre

The remains of Hurricane Bertha meant that the full programme of events for our Summer Fayre had to be cancelled. Although the weather did brighten up later and we were able to have a Cake Stall in the Bennett Shelter

THE AMAZING QUIZ NIGHT!!

Come and take part in our last Quiz Night for 2014
EASY, EASY Questions, plenty of Entertainment and
Scrummy Food! – It's a Night to Remember!!!!

Saturday 15 November 2014 7.30pm

The Function Room, Brewers Fayre Pub, Preston Beach Road,
Weymouth

£8.50 with Fish & Chips Light Supper
Tickets from Barbara 01305 782419

E:barbara@baylodge.co.uk

www.greenhill-gardens.co.uk

Joining FOGG

COME AND JOIN FOGG AND TAKE PART IN THE ACTIVITIES IN
THE GARDENS

The Membership fee is £3 per household and includes:

1. Annual Newsletter
2. Bi Annual Open Meetings
3. Advance Notice of Events.

Membership subscriptions due on 1 April. To cut down
expenses, we only send Newsletters to Members.

Contact Barbara on 01305 782419 or complete the Contact
Form on our Website

www.greenhill-gardens.co.uk

Need More Information? --- To find out more about FOGG's future activities you can.....

1. Check out the Noticeboard in the Gardens
2. Click in to the Events Page on our Website
www.greenhill-gardens.co.uk
3. Ring Trevor Collins on 01305 830448
4. Fill in the Contact Page on the website

DIARY OF FOGG EVENTS FOR 2014

Friday 5 September 2-5pm – Tony Lowe with the Sounds of
Sinatra – FREE in the Gardens

Sunday 7 September 2pm – The Weymouth Ukuleleans
FREE in the Gardens

Sunday 14 September 2pm – Singer and Guitarist Dennis Melia
And Singers The Duke, Ronnie and Georgie
FREE in the Gardens

Sunday 21 September 2pm – Singer CJ
FREE in the Gardens

Saturday 15 November 7.30pm – The Amazing Quiz Night at
The Function Room, Brewers Fayre Pub, Preston Beach Road,
Weymouth. Tickets £8.50 from Barbara 782419

Sunday 7 December 4pm – Christmas Carolling in Greenhill
Gardens
FREE in the Gardens

Prizes!!

We are always in need of good raffle and tombola prizes. If
you have anything suitable then please contact Barbara on
01305 782419 – Thanks so much.

FOGG's Website

www.greenhill-gardens.co.uk

FOGG's website contains a host of information about us and
the Gardens. Use the Contact Form to get in touch with us.



Summer crowds watch local Band REPLAY on Bandstand

YOU can use the Bandstand!

The Bandstand is available for use by other
organisations. – Contact Trevor Collins for availability on
01305 830448

YOUR COMMITTEE – 2014/15

Chair – Trevor Collins

Vice-Chair – Barbara Dubben

Secretary -- Pat Lacey

Treasurer -- Tim Spooner

Committee Members – Diane Bailey, Iain Campbell, Jane Chandler,
Ann-Marie Collins, Sue Clarke, Graham Dubben, Penny Lawrence, Pat
Scarlett and Sue Tilley

Advisory Members -- Councillor Joy Stanley and Tara Gooding from
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