Clissold
PARK USER GROUP



Chair's Report November 2026

Café Access

No update on request for handrail. Council has advised that planning permission would need to be applied for.

Bikes and Enforcement

The Hackney Parks Forum have taken on the matter of bikes in Hackney Parks, and are due to approach councillors with the issues experienced, in the green spaces they care for. Alexandra has not yet enquired about a dedicated temporary enforcement officer.

Biodiversity

New River to be dredged at the end of November, Alexandra and Biodiversity Rep Richard to meet with project manager at Hackney Council. Group took part in World Clean Up Day 2026. Public park fungai survey took place, Richard to update the group.

Self Closing Gates

No update on the next steps, after failed trials.

Playground Renovations

Final public consultations have taken place, and we are now awaiting the final design. Children and Young Person Rep to update the group.

Paddling Pool Area/Splash Pad

User survey on the padding pool area has been created by Hilde Oord and published, Hilde to update group. New filters ordered for Splash Pad will be tested for the first time this winter. Kiosk to be knocked through to accommodate, and possibility of refreshment truck if in demand.

Park Depot Renovations and Keepers Lodge

Renovations on the depot are due to be completed at the end of this year, at which time the Council will begin discussions on uses for the Lodge. History Rep Amir to update group on his tour and documented features.

Noticeboard and Defib Signage

Location and donation credit signage for defib, has been attached to noticeboard. Further improvements to boticeboard planned.

Hackney Mosaic

No update on design ideas.

CPUG Cycling Rep

Position advertised.

Clissold Councillors and User Group Protocol

The protocol is yet to be looked at and updated where necessary, to include local councillor attendance at meetings.

Duck Ramps

To be installed closer to spring when the boat is in the park, to avoid unnecessary whether the damage.

One O'Clock Club

Contact has been made with the club who have confirmed the facility has always been exclusively for those living in the Hackney borough but that it was never properly enforced. The club still operates on a walk in policy but to attend you must be a Hackney resident.

Fundraising and Merchandise

Fundraising Rep Dikla arranged and hosted a fantastic stall for the Fink's Autumn Fair. A further 2 stalls are planned for the St Mary Winter Fair on 28th November and Stoke Newington History Talks on 30th November, volunteers welcome. We are still gathering quotes for a new map design, Dikla has also looked into local businesses selling for CPUG and designed Christmas cards, to be sold alongside our usual merchandise. Dikla to update group.

Police Stop and Advise Events

No update. Email re-sent.

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