

## **Clissold Park User Group AGM - Saturday 10th March 2108 Chair's Report**

It has been a fairly quiet year for the User Group, but it is hoped that there will be more activity in the coming year. In order for this to happen we really need to get more people involved, both with the User Group and more generally around the park. It would be great if we could encourage a more ethnically diverse and younger involvement.

There is less and less money available for open spaces and we will become more reliant on volunteers to go beyond the basic maintenance of the park. Activities such as the Open House Weekend in September, and the spreading of wood chips along the paths around the edge of the park are examples of where we need to get more involved as individuals. The council no longer has the necessary money. We have tried to spread the word through social media and we will seek out local organisations that we can team up with if possible.

Thanks go to all the officers and the reps who make the running of the User Group possible. Special thanks to Isabelle who does a lot of work on the website.

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