



# FRIENDS OF DUDHOPE PARK NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Friends of Dudhope Park Newsletter!

There's been a few things going on in the park over the winter time so this is a little update to what's going on. Don't forget, our AGM is on Monday 21st March 2016 so please come along!

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**Friends of Dudhope Park AGM - Monday 21st March at 6.00pm, Dudhope Centre St Mary Place, Dundee.**

Come along for an update on the group's activities and how you can get involved.

For more information please contact Elaine Pratt on 433444 Email: [elaine.pratt@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:elaine.pratt@dundeecity.gov.uk)

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## Dundee Therapeutic Garden

This group are keen to take over the area which was the old Bowling Green which had been given over to the Gardening Leave Project.

Gardening Leave have gone into administration and Dundee Therapeutic Garden are keen to preserve the work that has been done and carry on with a similar type project.

Alec Lyell from the project will attend the Friends of Dudhope Park AGM to give people a chance to ask about this.

## Walking Group

These have been very successful in other parks, encouraging local people to be more active and enjoy their area.

Dundee Healthy Living Initiative is looking to support a similar programme starting in Dudhope Park on a Thursday afternoon. They would meet at Dudhope Centre and go for a gentle walk around the park returning to Dudhope Centre for teas and coffees. People of all ages and abilities would be welcome.

If you would like more information please contact Alison Christie on 07985876805.



## Play Park

The new play area at Dudhope Park is a popular and well used area. However, since its development there have been a number of requests to have a fence installed around the area. Friends of Dudhope Park are pleased to announce that there will be a new fence and a new piece of play equipment getting installed in the very near future.

## Public toilets

There are currently no public toilets in Dudhope Park. There were temporary toilets in the form of a Port-a-loo but these had to be removed for safety reasons. There are ongoing discussions with Dundee City Council and the Friends of Dudhope Park to rectify this situation.

## Tennis Pavilion

The tennis pavilion is a fine little building which sits directly above the tennis courts. This building has been empty for some time and will be getting demolished soon.

However if you know of some group or organisation who could take on the responsibility of this building for maybe a café or office space, please get in touch with Elaine Pratt, Communities Officer at [elaine.pratt@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:elaine.pratt@dundeecity.gov.uk)