

# **BowesPark**

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## **ANNUAL REPORT**



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### **1. Introduction and Thank You**

I have been active on the BPCA committee since that first meeting nearly eight years ago in the nursery, but this has been my first year as Chair. It was clear that the three Chairs I have known did a lot of work, but I now have some idea just how much they must have done, especially in the first few years, and our thanks go to them yet again. Thank you also to all this year's committee members, many of whom have taken on specific tasks, and especially to our long-standing Treasurer, Catharine Perry, who had taken on many tasks in addition to that most crucial one, from which she is now standing down. Thank you to all those who have served on various sub-committees and working groups – without all these people we would have no lovely Community Garden, no jolly BBQs and dances, no exciting quiz nights, no walks to new places and no improvements to Myddleton Road, Finsbury Gardens and other parts of our patch.

Thank you to Catharine and Kathy and others for all the work on producing the newsletters and delivering over 4,500 of each issue. Thank you to Father Robert Wilkinson for all his work on our website – which gets bigger and better every week. Do feed in information, and do look at it. Thank you to Lukie Hewat who has recently been co-opted to the committee to manage e-mail communications, lists and such like, and thank you to Marguerite Canuti for agreeing to be nominated as our new Treasurer. Thank you to all our local councillors, both for Enfield and Haringey, especially Cllr Matt Cooke who has devoted so much time and energy to many aspects of our work, in particular his work on the Myddleton Road Working Group. Thank you to Sergeant Andy Lea and his Safer Neighbourhood Team. Thank you to those Haringey and Enfield Council officers who have been contacted by the association and who have taken action to improve our area – especially Beverley Stevens, our Bounds Green Ward Neighbourhood Officer. Thank you to those businesses and individuals who have sponsored the newsletter, and donated paints and plants.

**Caroline Simpson**  
**Chair, Bowes Park Community Association**

### **2. The Association**

#### **Committees, Structure and Meetings**

The association used to have monthly committee meetings, but in the past year we have experimented with having a full committee meeting every two months, with sub-committees and working parties meeting more regularly or as required. We formed a Social sub-Committee and an Environmental Improvement sub-Committee, and there is a long-standing Garden Committee. This has cut down the excessive number of meetings that some of us attended, but it has also led to some fragmentation which we must address.

We held two Open Meetings this year. A planning officer from Haringey addressed our meeting in March, and explained the planning system and offered to be our main link person. It was a shame that he very soon left the council and is now a private consultant. In May the Recycling Officers for both Haringey and Enfield came to explain the intricacies of the two boroughs' policies and what we can all do to help our planet by recycling. Thank you to all of them.

#### **New Blood and Street Reps Needed**

Any association (or business or government) is only as strong as its personnel. The BPCA still has a major job to do – such work never really ends, it just changes from year to year – and we are in urgent need of new people on our committees and working groups. You can see from this report, and from our newsletters that you all receive, that there are many different aspects to the BPCA work, and it would be very good to welcome more active members on the committees. Do contact the Chair or any other existing Committee Member or make yourself known at the AGM. Much though we are aware that is not unusual for associations such as ours to be run by women, and that women play a major

role in community NGOs all over the world, it would also be good to have a better gender balance on the BPCA committees.

One matter we have discussed at a number of meetings is the need for 'street representatives'. We feel that it would be very helpful for each street to have one resident member who keeps a special eye on what is happening in the street, and can report any needs and problems to a BPCA committee. If this is a task you think you would like to do – again please contact a committee member.

### **3. Traffic and roads**

2007 has been road works year. We have had Thames Water replacing the mains, then the Gas Board replacing gas pipes and meters, then Thames Water again. Some roads have also had electricity work. And now many streets are getting new street lights. Residents have been delighted to have had no through traffic for all too brief periods, when they could chat to their neighbours on the quiet street and children could cross the road safely. But long awaited new traffic measures, designed to improve our quality of life – especially on the 'rat-run' streets - have been severely delayed.

#### **CPZs**

Haringey Council bowed to residents of many streets and decided against a full CPZ. However, of the streets in the area we cover, Whittington Road and Trinity Road will have 2 hour CPZs. Many of the other roads immediately to the north and west of our area will also have CPZs. It is a shame that the proposed cost of permit charges has already been raised from those shown in the consultation documents. Currently the scheme is stalled because Enfield Council is objecting to what is seen as detrimental knock-on effects of the Haringey scheme. We understand that there is a stand-off at present, and hope that it will soon be resolved to the benefit of residents in both boroughs.

#### **Stop and Shop**

Myddleton Road has recently been consulted about a new Stop and Shop scheme designed to improve customer access to the shops and businesses. If agreed, this will go ahead in this financial year. The BPCA has been involved in all stages of this proposal through the work of the Myddleton Road Group.

#### **A 406**

The traffic calming proposals that we were consulted on in November 2006, as part of the A406 Area Environmental Improvements, have now been agreed by both Enfield and Haringey Councils, and we are assured that they will start the work before March. But they have to wait until all the diggers and barriers have gone from the local streets.

Traffic through our local residential streets has become markedly worse in the recent past, due very largely to the use of 'sat navs' in vehicles, which direct them down these streets from the North Circular when that road is jammed. If the new traffic calming measures are effective, then all well and good. However, we have been assured that they will be monitored and if, after a decent time lapse, the through traffic down the residential roads is still not considerably better, then additional measures will be considered.

The Association has also been consulted on all the major works that are proposed for the A406 on the north boundary of our area. This is not the major underpass and widening scheme that has been discussed for many decades, but a smaller, less expensive and invasive, remedial scheme. Transport for London is doing this work, and all campaigners and local councils and residents hope that it will be effective, but there is a lot of apprehension that it will not actually do the job necessary. However, that is what we are going to get. Full details can be seen by those with web access on the very extensive website.

Thank you especially to Catherine Herman and Kevin Tipple for attending A406 meetings, and to all residents who take trouble to reply to consultations and write about traffic issues.

## **4. Planning**

The Association is sent the planning applications for properties in our area by both councils. If there is a matter which does not affect the over-all nature of the area then we either let it pass, or inform those members who live near that it is being considered. Applications that we consider more important to the area as a whole, are looked at by the committee or sub-committee and comments sent to the council. In some cases residents close to an application site take action themselves, and this we support where appropriate.

The most notable applications, apart from Myddleton Road, in the last year have been:

- o Nightingale Road – garage site on the corner of Finsbury Road – application for flats and houses. Major opposition by local residents led to the Planning Committee refusal. However the applicant has recently appealed.
- o Nightingale Rd – workshop to offices – local opposition – application approved.
- o Whittington Road – small house in back garden – strong opposition by local residents.

Both Boroughs must be commended for their recognition that our area has had too many houses converted to flats, and they now have policies to refuse such applications. However, this is leading to many such conversions without the necessary planning permission, and the creation of two or more dwellings from one flat, also without permission. If members notice such things happening, and if they believe that a nearby property is being used as a House of Multiple Occupation (HMO) without the necessary planning permission, please do report this to the Council, or to the Association which will send your observations to the council.

There have been many planning infringements on Myddleton Road - the continuation of an historical trend. Haringey Council is taking enforcement action of many of these, and we all hope that property owners in the street will start to respect it and the planning system. The small terrace at the start of Whittington Road has also suffered from a string of infringements.

Over half our area is in a designated Conservation Area, where additional planning regulations apply. Many residents do not realise their obligations, and also do not appreciate the historic architectural environment which the Council and this association try to conserve. Front gardens are torn out, plastic windows replace the original timber, satellite dishes are mounted on the facades, historic details go into skips – gradually the qualities that make it special disappear. It is up to all of us to try to conserve and enhance our local environment.

## **5. Environmental Improvements Group**

This year an Environmental Improvements Group has held regular meetings to discuss ideas and plans to make our physical environment better, healthier and more attractive. Over time we decided to focus on three key areas Myddleton Road, Finsbury Gardens and the section of Bounds Green Road from the tube to the end of Whittington Road.

Several of us find the tarmac, puddles and litter on the walk back from the tube depressing. Improving the areas around the shopping parade and decent pavements would make an enormous difference. It would also create a much better impression of Haringey for visitors and people entering the area. Caroline and Dan Evans of the Queens Road Action Group are looking at Bounds Green Road and coming up with ideas. Contact Caroline if you want to help.

We made a successful application to Haringey for a Making the Difference grant for two lovely timber children's seats-cum-play-sculptures. One will be put in Finsbury Gardens and one in the Myddleton Road Community Garden.

Another group is focusing on improvements to the Finsbury Garden's area and has really made a difference. See Kate's write up below and contact her if you want to join in.

Members of the group attend joint meetings with Haringey Council officers and councillors about Myddleton Road which are chaired by Cllr. Matt Cooke.

**Cathy Herman**

### **Environmental Improvements Group - Friends of Finsbury Gardens**

This group was formed in June to try to improve not only the Gardens but the area of land that lies between Nightingale Road and Bounds Green Road. Six people who live close to the Gardens met for initial discussions. Through the Friends of Parks Forum we met with Don Lawson, the Haringey Parks Manager followed by a meeting with Don and Tony Healey (our area Parks Manager). Our concerns were: (1) In the playground area - the noise of footballs hitting the fence, the clanking gate and the damage done by dogs to play equipment. (2) In the garden area - health and safety issues (lumps of iron sticking out of the ground) the hedge needing some replanting, decrepit railings and the rather unattractive area in the middle.

We were advised to seek expert garden design advice, so met with a landscape gardener who was enthusiastic about the prospect of improving the central social area and suggested we emphasise the fact that the New River runs underneath the Gardens. We are currently researching costs for getting this done – they could be in the region of £1600.

### ***Fundraising***

Some time ago two bids were put in for ‘Making the Difference’ grants, one resulting in a children’s seat for Finsbury Gardens, and a further grant which we were delighted to receive for buying goods. The area has also been offered £2000 by Neighbourhood Management for Bounds Green Ward. After discussion it has been agreed that this money should be spent on:

- o a new seat in the Playground for parents to sit on
- o to move the existing rubbish bin away from the seats
- o a Noticeboard for the Gardens’ name and perhaps a brief history of the area/gardens
- o timber play sculpture/seat in the shape of a frog for the garden (Making the Difference)
- o perhaps some remedial tree work.

On the path/land on the other side of Nightingale Road it has been agreed to fund dog and litter bins and seeding the area at the outer edges with meadow grass and perhaps put in some shrubs or plants. However the council representatives agree that this whole area needs a large sum spent on it and that the path is not acceptable.

Additional money has been made available by Neighbourhood Management to buy giant games for youngsters to be shared by Finsbury and the Community Gardens. These will be used on a supervised basis at special events. A further bid for £5000 was made to Ford Company to fund the landscape gardener. We should hear if this has been successful early in November. Other funding bids are being prepared.

Haringey is taking action to refurbish the railings (£12,000), replace and repair play equipment and look into ways of quietening the fencing. In addition arrangements are being made for the playground to be locked at night and opened in the morning with notices regarding the times the playground is open, and the fact dogs are not allowed into the area. The dangerous iron lumps are to be removed. The trees are going to be looked at by Haringey’s Tree Man to ascertain which are in good health and if all should be retained.

Thames Water have been contacted but seem a little reluctant to join the party and have not yet met with us. The land is owned by Thames Water and leased by the Council so both need to be consulted about any changes we propose.

We have distributed a questionnaire to try and ascertain the wishes of those who face Finsbury Gardens. It is essential to have some feedback from local residents. Looking ahead, with Council help we have organised a “Tidy the Gardens and Bulb Planting Day” on 10 November 2007 between 10am

and 3pm. The council will provide the bulbs and 'whips' to replace the hedge, provide bags for weeds etc, and employees to help us with the planting and clearing.

The Friends of Finsbury Gardens have only been going for a short time and we have established links with the Council who are keen to work with us to make the area more attractive. Anyone who wishes to either contribute funds to the Landscape Gardener pot or to be actively involved please contact Kate Franzmann at 85 Nightingale Road or ring 0208 888 1689 or email [katefranzmann@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:katefranzmann@tiscali.co.uk). We would welcome more active supporters. Any contributions to funds for Finsbury Gardens should be made out to Bowes Park Community Association with a note saying the money is earmarked for the Gardens.

**Kate Franzmann**

## **6. Myddleton Road**

Myddleton Road continues to be the key area that many Bowes Park residents and businesses feel needs to change to help make a nicer, healthier environment. We try not to dwell on the past but many of us remember the importance of an attractive, local shopping street as a place to stroll to, do some shopping and meet up with other people. There has been some improvement - the new lights, better street cleaning and waste collection and the proposed changes in pavements, surfacing and better parking control will all help. We will continue to work with the Council and local councillors to try to bring about further improvements. A bid has also been made to English Heritage to help with restoring some of the historic shop fronts. It is hard to believe that this street is part of a Conservation Area when you look at the abundance of metal shutters and satellite dishes, derelict shopfronts and broken signage and meters. Let's try to encourage new businesses that want to provide quality buildings and services for local people –any ideas out there?

**Cathy Herman**

## **7. Rubbish**

Since the BPCA started eight years ago there has been a huge improvement generally in the cleanliness of the local streets; however there are still some on-going problems. The corner of Marlborough and Whittington continues to be a dumping ground and Enfield seems unable to take action to stop it. We have been promised new bins but they have not yet arrived. The major cause of the problems that do exist are bad habits – people nowadays throw their wrappers and cans on the streets, put their domestic waste in small carrier bags on the pavement, let their dogs foul the pavements and public gardens, and dump unwanted stuff wherever they feel they cannot be seen. It is up to all of us to make sure that we act responsibly and encourage those we see to do likewise whenever possible. Thank you to both Councils for removing dumped waste reasonably fast when contacted, and thank you to our street sweepers – two of whom we have recently nominated for a Haringey 'WOW! Award' for their work on Myddleton Road.

## **8. Minor environmental matters**

Small problems have major implications to our lives outside the home, and they often take many phone calls and emails to council departments and utilities to sort out. We have taken action in many cases in the last year:

- Blocked road gullies which caused huge pools have now been cleared by Finsbury Gardens, the Prince pub, and on Whittington, Trinity and Myddleton Roads.
- Overflowing down-pipes and blocked drains have been sorted for residents in Myddleton and Trinity.
- Sewage leaking across the pavement for three months was eventually stopped, and foliage over the pavement cut back in Palmerston.
- A water leak in Trinity Road that flowed like a small stream for over six months; it was eventually mended after many calls and letters.
- Road barriers have been replaced and mended, road crossings made safer.
- The London Transport corner site of Trinity and Nightingale has been cleared of rubbish twice.

- Reporting dumped rubbish in Thorold Road, Marlborough Road, Whittington Road, Bounds Green Road etc.

## **9. Taking Direct Action**

Sometimes it is simpler - and more fun - to just tackle a small problem by Direct Action. The pocket-sized area by an electricity sub-station along Trinity Road was full of brambles and always collected rubbish and bottles. Two members decided to tidy it in the winter, and have gently encouraged and monitored it during the year. The idea was not formal gardening but to encourage what grows easily and keep it under control. A passion flower, bluebells, golden rod and micklemas daisies have flourished, with marigolds and nasturtiums covering the ground. Next year there will be a greater variety of simple flowering plants from scattered seeds. It is noticeable that less rubbish is thrown there, and the passing street sweeper now claws bits out of the foliage. It is one small and simple improvement which we could make for ourselves.

The old granite horse trough on Nightingale Road by Finsbury Gardens has flowered with marigolds all year – they never died off last winter. There are also some nasturtiums and some yellow daisies from seeds from Aswan in deepest Africa. The problem with this piece of direct action is that it dries out easily – do please water it if it looks dry and you live near-by. It has flowered for the last four years – a great improvement on the rubbish tip it was before.

Haringey's grand plan for a re-design of the Rose Garden on Bounds Green Road at the entrance to Nightingale Gardens has been shelved. The beds are neglected, but do look interesting in their over-grown way. Keep a look out for the hollyhocks which should look good next year!

### **The Myddleton Road Mural**

Perhaps the most important recent piece of direct action is the Myddleton Road Mural. We were unsuccessful in our application for a Making the Difference Award to work with a small group of local children improving their very local environment which looked like a war zone – a large burnt out building, rusty iron doors, collapsing brickwork and ugly raw breeze-block wall. They had been involved in the lengthy discussions prior to the formal grant application and we felt it was important not to disappoint them but enable them to feel that their ideas and actions could indeed make a difference. So we went ahead with one part of the plan – the mural. Thanks to Kate Franzmann and Ioannou Building Supplies, to all the children who painted and the adults who gave permission and encouragement, a very colourful improvement has been made. We have also made a mosaic from plastic bottle tops (which cannot be recycled) and this also sends a message that interesting and artistic things can be made from waste and rubbish – that they too have value. Further donations for materials would be welcome.

## **10. Community Garden Group**

It's been another busy and successful year for the Bowes Park Community Garden in Myddleton Road. We have repeated previous successes such as being awarded the prestigious Green Pennant award from the Civic Trust. This is a quality mark for smaller green spaces indicating high standards in safety, accessibility, biodiversity and community involvement. We also entered Haringey in Bloom for the third year in a row and are eagerly awaiting the results.

We built on previous successes by holding both a concert and a picnic which were even bigger and better than the previous ones! The picnic in June was attended by over 100 people. The children enjoyed free face painting, balloon modelling and a magician and everyone including local councillors and press enjoyed their afternoon in the sunshine. The concert in July featured seven diverse local acts including the Amnesty drummers, the Gary Willis rock band, Mr Centipede - a local rapper - and Mary and partner singing folk music. Thanks to Haringey Council we were able to hire a sound system, and local residents acted as sound technician, stage manager and MC to produce a very professional and enjoyable event.

We've also enjoyed some new events this year such as the Community Planting session in May. Haringey Council awarded us a grant to cover the cost of new tools which we put to good use planting

the selection of plants they also funded for us. Local residents enjoyed another sunny day helping out in the garden, and some come back regularly to check on “their” rose bush or cherry tree!

The Garden Group has expanded to over 10 members and gardeners which has enabled us to share the work and take on new tasks, such as developing a planting plan for the year ahead. Although the year is drawing to a close, we are planning a Freecycle event and planting session in the garden in late October, and carol singing to raise some funds in December! As always, many thanks to Haringey and Enfield Councils including our local MPs and councillors for all their support. We would particularly like to thank Beverley Stevens and Tony Healey from Haringey Council for their ongoing support and help. The Community Association and local residents have supported our events and monthly gardening sessions, which have enabled us to improve the garden greatly this year. Finally, a very big thank you to all the members of the Bowes Park Community Garden Group whose dedication to the garden keeps it a tranquil green space which is popular with all the community.

**Charlotte Argyle**

## **11. Social events**

Two social events took place during the year, the third highly successful Quiz Night in the congenial surroundings of the Bounds Green Bowls and Tennis Club in March and a summer barbecue and disco which was a joint event with the Club and the Queens Road Action Group. Over 100 people enjoyed the Quiz which was ‘quiz-mistressed’ by two members of the small organising group with others providing the food. The barbecue suffered from being on a wet night (in June!) but was enjoyed by those who braved the elements. We are particularly grateful to Martin Sadofski for DJ’ing, and to the Bowls and Tennis Club members who organised and cooked the food on the Club’s newly installed barbecue.

**Catharine Perry**

## **12. Bowes Park Walking Group**

The group aims to vary the routes chosen – going to both city and country destinations and in this it has been successful. Walks vary in length, mainly being 3–6 miles in length and walk leaders gave suggestions for shortening the routes for those less able. The walks are mainly leisurely, giving people a chance to admire views, wildlife and scenery. Refreshment stops and places of interest have also been part of the plans for monthly weekend walks, varying between Saturdays and Sundays. In the summer numbers grew to almost 30, tailing off later on, perhaps as a consequence of the poor summer weather.

Walk destinations included Bayford, Crews Hill, Trent Park and a long ‘country’ walk through Wimbledon and Richmond parks. There were interesting walks to Chiswick House and Hogarth’s House, Highgate woods, Hampstead Heath, Kenwood House and Blackheath/ Greenwich where the walkers took advantage of the ‘open house’ weekend with free admission to the Ranger’s House at Blackheath and the Royal Observatory.

There are plans to repeat the enjoyable ‘pre-Christmas’ evening walk along the Thames embankment with a meal to follow. There were some problems with transport (tube and rail journeys becoming difficult because of engineering work).

Newcomers are always welcome and the group is on the lookout for more volunteers to lead walks and for suggestions for new places to enjoy in 2008. Details about past and future walks are on the BPCA website.

**Lukie Hewat**

## **13. Local Crime and Policing**

Bowes Ward (Enfield) and Bounds Green Ward (Haringey) both have Safer Neighbourhood Teams - dedicated Community Police led by a dedicated police officer concentrating on those local areas alone. Our Chair has attended the local Ward Panel for the Bounds Green ward, and is a co-chair. In

that capacity she has also been to two meetings of the Borough-wide panel for Haringey. It is clear that we do not experience a visible high level of crime, with few burglaries and only occasional street crime. There have been periods of car break ins, and there have been incidents of anti-social behaviour. Vehicles in and through our area break the law in many ways and a number of measures have recently been taken resulting in many fines and prosecutions. The main problems identified locally and across the borough are drug- and alcohol-related and involve youth. At local and borough level panel members have agreed that there should be greater provision for young people, with more youth workers employed to work with young people, and we have asked that this be prioritised. The local SFN team has started local football team for local boys.

If you have a problem, or see an incident, or have suspicions about illegal behaviour – then contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Team: Enfield - 8721 2679; Haringey – 87212676.

## **14. Treasurer's Report**

Financially the Association held its own this year, but ended the year with £350 less in the bank than at the start. Membership subs remained much the same at £321, but donations were down by £40. Fifteen people paid by standing order, bringing in £72 of the £321; this is immensely helpful and we hope more people will set up standing orders. Fundraising events – the quiz, a table at the Garden table top sale in October and the summer barbecue – brought in net income of £403, £50 more than the previous year.

As always the main item of expenditure was the printing of two newsletters and membership leaflets to go in them – this was over £900. The cost of fundraising events – primarily hall hire and food – was next at £356, and public liability insurance remained at £175. We were very grateful to Demetriou & English, Funeral Directors in Myddleton Road, for sponsorship of £150 for the newsletter circulated in March, and to Adam Kennedy, Estate Agents, of Brownlow Road, for £200 sponsorship for the newsletter circulated in July. Raffle prizes were donated by Vrisakis Restaurant, the Galatea Beauty Salon and Sweetlands.

Following the resolution at the last AGM a deposit account has been opened alongside our current account. While the grand total of £5.75 interest is hardly impressive, it is better to have it than not, and the account means that grants and other monies which are resting in our account before use will earn us a little interest.

**Myddleton Road Garden** The Garden Group started the year with £431 and raised a further £260 from a table top sale, the raffle at the Quiz Night, a fee for an article written by the Group's secretary, and donations. Expenditure for events – community picnic and concert – was £211 and the rest of the £470 spent during the year was on plants, equipment and a day's work by a gardener. A grant from Haringey, taking the form of gifts in kind means that the Garden now has more plants, tools and a tool vault.

**Catharine Perry**

## **15. Conclusion**

Local community associations such as the BPCA are, in themselves, direct action. They are groups of people voluntarily coming together to take action to improve their areas, have more fun, meet more people, and make their own lives better through giving their ideas, time and energies. And it is clear that when local people do that hard work, and make enough noise, and enough contacts, and have enough meetings so that the businesses and institutions who are able to make even bigger differences can see and hear – then those Big People also take action. First Capital Connect has painted the station jolly blue and pink and makes sure any graffiti is removed in 24 hours, Haringey is putting new lights and paving into Myddleton Road, Thames Water has given us all water meters, and the glory of the Community Garden is recognised by Haringey Parks agreeing to do the mowing and the award of another Green Pennant by the Civic Trust. You can see and feel the difference.

Thank you to all members of the Bowes Park community who have taken action in this last year.

**Caroline Simpson, Chair, Bowes Park Community Association**

**BOWES PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
**Accounts 1 October 2006 - 30 September 2007 revised**

			<b>Total</b>
<b>Balance brought forward</b>	Bank	677.67	
	Cash	<u>39.68</u>	<b>717.35</b>
 <b>Receipts</b>			
Membership subs		321.00	
Donations		93.00	
Events/Fundraising		873.76	
Grants/sponsorship		350.00	
Interest		5.75	<b><u>1,643.51</u></b>
		1,643.51	
			<b><u>2,360.86</u></b>
 <b>Payments</b>			
Insurance		175.00	
Stationery & computer		242.08	
Printing & photocopying		904.64	
Postage		20.88	
Website		10.00	
Hall hire		97.50	
Publicity		27.98	
Events/Fundraising		470.49	
Subs		21.00	
Miscellaneous		4.69	<b><u>1,974.26</u></b>
 <b>In hand</b>			
	Bank	322.49	
	Cash	64.11	<b><u>386.60</u></b>
			<b><u>2,360.86</u></b>

**MYDDLETON ROAD GARDEN, Oct 06 - Sept 07**

	<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>
<b>1 Oct 06 brought forward</b>	431.05		
table top sale	70.00	equipment	170.19
Article	75.00	gardener	50.00
Quiz raffle	69.20	picnic	120.00
Picnic	33.35	plants	38.00
		concert	91.00
concert, donations	12.50	tool vault	300.00
Haringey grant*	730.00	tools	430.00
	<b><u>1,421.10</u></b>		<b><u>1,199.19</u></b>
Cash in bank	<b><u>221.91</u></b>		

\* part of a grant of £2,300, the rest given in kind: a gardener for 1 week, plants, costs of a planting day, equipment for the concert

Catharine Perry, Treasurer