

WREN Funding success for fence removal !



We are delighted that our funding application for £40k to construct a new set of steps in place of the security fence that divides the park has been successful.

This will be the first large project to be implemented from our masterplan to improve the park and the works should be ready by the summer.

Community Orchard planted with Leith Walk Primary

On 26th January pupils and staff from Leith Walk Primary and members of Friends of Montgomery Street Park, coordinated by John Hancox of The Commonwealth Orchard, planted the seeds of what will be a lasting legacy. Montgomery Street Park now has its very own community orchard.

Special thanks to Julienne for liaising with the school on behalf of FoMSP.



Picnic in the Park - 28 May 2011 Food, Stalls & Games



Our Picnic in the Park this year will be organised jointly with Leith Walk Primary School PTA. We hope to build on last years success, so dig out your picnic baskets and enjoy a summers day in the park. **More info will be available soon on our website and facebook page.**



Photo triumph for Shot in the Park

Our secretary Tasca is clearly a talented photographer. One of her photos entitled 'Make your own Rainbows' has won the coveted 2010 'Shot in the Park' photography competition organised by the City of Edinburgh Council. She will be presented with her prize at the Parks and Greenspace Review of the Year on 22 March.

Well done to Tasca !



Call for events co-ordinator for our Summer Fun Day

We are seeking a motivated, highly organised & community minded individual to head up event organisation for our Summer Fair on August 20 2011. This unpaid post gives you the opportunity to positively contribute to your community and to a great cause. It involves advertising, stall holder/artist and local business liaison; delegation to and co-ordination of other Friends members; liaison with the council and other local groups & charities;

Successful Fun Events have been held previously so you'd have the benefit of experience from other group members. For more information and a detailed description of the post please get in touch through our website or facebook page.

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Litter Picks Planned

Over the winter we were awarded with our own litter picking equipment from Keep Scotland Beautiful

We have two litter picks planned for the coming months on;

Sun 27 March and Sun 22 May

On both days we will start at 11am

We would welcome any assistance on these days.

Annual General Meeting

Our 2011 AGM is planned for **01 June 2011.**

More information on the venue and times will be advertised nearer the time.

All members of the Friends group can attend the AGM and help set the future direction of the group, vote on key issues and propose and vote on committee members.

All members are very welcome to attend.

Diary Dates

Litter Picks
27 March 11am - 12 midday

22 May 11am - 12 midday

Picnic in the Park
28 May 12 - 4pm

Summer Fun Day
20 August 2011

Halloween Parade and PlantIT
30 October 2011