

Park Life

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Welcome to Park Life, CPP's quarterly newsletter.

At Clapham Park Project, we are looking forward to a new era. Our activities in recent years have been severely hampered both by the impact of Covid and a reduction in our income. With Covid restrictions being lifted we have been able to restart our activities such as those for the elderly and for young people (see pages 2, 3 & 4).

Our Board will be deciding over the next few months on what our new priorities should be. **Let us know what you think by completing our questionnaire** (see page 4). We look forward to hearing from you.

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Improving Agnes Riley Gardens



Spring clean in the community garden

Local students learning about pondlife

The Friends have recently been busy doing a spring clean of the Community Garden.

The Friends are also involved in a collaboration with the Council to improve water management in the park. Regular park users will have seen the flooding that occurred last year. There are various strands to the project, which is supported by the Mayor of London's Grow Back Greener Fund, such as improving the drainage to the ponds and creating a raingarden with wild flowers.

The aspect that the Friends are working on at the moment, in conjunction with The Froglife Trust, is to enhance the ponds as habitat for wildlife. Friends volunteers have been helping to clear the ponds of invasive weeds to allow more light in, so that frogs and other pondlife can thrive. Some local school students came along to see what was happening and to learn more about amphibian creatures from a Froglife expert. More volunteer days and workshops are planned.

Look out for details of these on the website www.agnesrileygardens.org.uk and on Facebook.

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