



JULY 2009

#### The Master Plan

The Council have recognised that the revised plan should be reviewed by the Friends before it, or any further revision, is considered by the Master Plan Steering Group. The revised plan is scheduled to be discussed by the Friends of South Park Committee during the first week in September.

#### Thomas's Corner

It is hoped that some new items of play equipment will be installed by the end of August. A small commemorative ceremony is being planned for September.

#### Ice Cream Vans

The Council has granted permission for ice cream vans to trade in the park from 10:00 until dusk twice a day for up to one hour per session. Their registration numbers are Y671 SNC and T408 POA. The trial agreement doesn't cover the sounding of chimes etc but they have been told not to drive around the park continuously while trading. Food safety, insurance, child protection and risk assessments are all held by the Council.

#### Il Pagliaggio Football Tournament

This year's event, which was moved to South Park because of the disruption of Hurlingham Park caused by the polo, was also on a larger scale than in previous years. Most reports seem to have been very positive but we have also received a number of adverse comments. The committee would welcome any further feedback from members of the Friends; please e-mail your comments to Alex or give her a call.

## Maintenance

We have had to protest once again about the slippage in standards of basic maintenance and the inadequacy of the work undertaken to fill potholes in the paths. Costings for further work to the paths are being obtained by the Council; orders have been raised to (a) fill in gaps in bedding areas and (b) to remove the artificial cricket squares at the end of the season and return these areas to grass; and we are promised that the bare patches on the pitches will be treated.

## Student film

You might have noticed a small film unit in the rose garden next to North Lodge on Saturday, 25th July. They were students from the London Film Academy in Fulham Broadway filming a picnic scene for a graduation film.

They were most professional even to the extent of obtaining the necessary clearance from the Council.

## Dog owners

A limited supply of the special disposable dog litter bags have been made available and can be collected from Fulham Town Hall.

A member of the South Park Users' Group thinks you may be interested in the 2009 Chiswick House Gardens Dog Show on Sunday 27th September. It's a community event and details can be found at [www.chowgroup.co.uk](http://www.chowgroup.co.uk)