

FRIENDS OF PRATTS BOTTOM COMMON

CO-ORDNATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT - MAY 2019 – MAY 2020

Our year is chiefly concerned with four things –

- keeping the Village as free of litter as possible
- working closely with 'idverde' and with the other Bromley Friends' groups
- working closely with the Fete Committee as its members, led by Lesley Jones , prepare for and deliver the annual May Fete
- in association with the Fete Committee, the Church, the Village Hall Trustees and the Residents' Association, helping to deliver the annual 'Carols on the Green ' and lighting of the Village Christmas Tree on Advent Sunday.

The regular 'First Saturday of the month' meetings to clear litter from the area of Rushmore Hill near the school, the pub car park, Village Hall car park and Village Green continue. The efficiency of keeping the wider village as litter free as possible has been assisted by 'idverde', who have obtained for us on 'permanent loan' several litter picking tools which have gone to volunteers who do a great job on their regular walks. Can I get more? That depends on you contacting me..... and then me putting in a request for further support.

Cooperation with the 'idverde' area manager is good and very useful. Improved protection for the Green in the form of substantial posts in several places was a real step forward last year. Your co-ordinator attends the regular meetings held at Bromley Civic Centre for representatives of the Borough's Friends Groups.

Sadly we have been forced to cancel this year's fete because of the threats posed by the Corvid 19 virus. Your Committee members remain as keen as ever and are looking forward with some positive hope to May 2021.

'Carols on the Green' was a triumph in 2019 and we look forward with some degree of confidence to next December.

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