

FRIENDS OF ROSE HILL PARKS - ANNUAL FETE 24th SEPTEMBER 2022

Rosehill Community Association (RCA) are proud to have given their support to Friends of Rose Hill Parks with their (1st following Covid restrictions) legendary Annual Fete held on Saturday 24th September at Rose Hill Park West.

A number of our own user groups gave their support to help make the day a fantastic success. Doris Holford Dance and Stage School beginners/intermediate & experienced groups performed song and dance routines, Rosehill Full Gospel Church played and sang uplifting music & songs and provided international light refreshments, Carshalton and Wallington Bird Club showed off many beautiful budgies and canaries, Slimming World had a welcoming stall with up to date information and advice with the knowledgeable Sarah Blight answering questions and giving the latest individual tailored advice, Zumba exercise class gave an exhausting display led by their bouncy Nicky Davies.



Other attractions included such things as dog shows for all the family e.g. waggiest tail, best puppy, together with hook the plastic duck (No ducks were hurt in the process), Tombola helped buy our own **Marlene Heron** (even I won a prize), Donkeys, Stalls selling such things as local and interesting arts and craft products, a Bouncy Castle, Refreshments, face painting and much more. For added Safety there was a first aider on hand throughout the day who also provided free bottled water essential for remaining hydrated. A Master of Ceremonies performed admirably throughout the day keeping things on target and rolling.

Simon's Café on the corner of Rosehill Pavilion did a roaring trade and the team there all worked exceptionally hard providing much needed quality food and drinks throughout the day. If you haven't tried Simon's food why not try it on your next visit to the Park or enjoy just a beverage taking in the fresh air!



The Worshipful the Mayor of the London Borough of Sutton - **Councillor Trish Fivey** shared the day, engaging with many groups, residents and exhibitors alike with the odd photo shoot performed by the well know local photographer - **Peter Struik**. The weather remained on point all through and a great day was had by all.

Well done to all at Friends of Rose Hill Parks, particular congratulations go to **Margaret White** who spent so much time and effort organising the event and who could be seen involved almost everywhere on the day ensuring it all went smoothly. You all deserve a huge thank you from everyone who attended and a restful night's sleep.

Stephen
Chair - RCA