

# PARK VIEW



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June 2016

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## What's new at York Terrace West?

York Terrace West and Nottingham Terrace residents are enjoying a new red road surface and new LED street lanterns following a major refurbishment programme by the CEPC this month. The footways at the Allsop Place entrance have also been remodelled to improve pedestrian access at this popular entrance point. Sections of York Terrace West's historic garden railings are receiving a face lift to restore them back to an almost new condition. So there's a lot that's new in York Terrace West!



## Putting the E back in Chester

The CEPC is carrying out some painstaking restoration work to the arches at each end of Chester Terrace. A number of the letters and ornate moulding which form the decorative features on these iconic arches have disintegrated or become unrepairable. New matching features have been carefully cast and installed to restore everything back to its former splendour. And our thanks go to the adjacent residents who have been so patient while this important work has been carried out.



## Rain stops play

The Park Square garden tennis court has recently opened for use by garden subscribers, and just in time for the Wimbledon rush. We are not quite sure why it has not seen much use so far though - perhaps it's something to do with the typically British summer weather. Anyway, we are hopeful that someone will get to play on it soon, assuming the sun comes out for long enough.



## All change in Park Crescent

We have had a number of helpful calls from residents asking us if we knew that someone was demolishing Park Crescent! Fortunately, we had heard about it and, for anyone who doesn't know, we are pleased to report that a new and slightly improved version of the original historic frontage will soon be rebuilt but with some very smart new apartments behind it – What a relief!



## Open Garden Squares Weekend



June saw the annual Open Garden Squares Weekend across London during which three CEPC Gardens were thrown open to the public: Park Crescent, Park Square and the Waterloo East Garden. Despite the rather mixed weather, hundreds of visitors turned up to enjoy seeing the gardens and the rather special and unusual historic tunnel under the Marylebone Road.



## CEPC Gardener grows into job

Our gardens are an outstanding feature of the estate, and they are kept looking glorious all year around due to the hard work and dedication of our garden staff. In May, gardener Mark Young celebrated 25 years of service with the CEPC. Our congratulations and thanks go to Mark for all his hard work.

## Dog Issues

We would like to thank all the Park Square garden users who participated in our recent survey about dog issues in the gardens. It has been very helpful to us in understanding what people really feel about dogs and how we might best manage some of the problems they can cause.

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