

# PARK VIEW



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## **Baker Street Two Way Project**

Westminster Council has given the green light for re-introducing two-way traffic to Baker Street. Works will begin on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017, further information can be found at [www.bakerstreettwo-way.co.uk](http://www.bakerstreettwo-way.co.uk)

## **Commissioner Recruitment**

The CEPC has recently appointed two new Commissioners from the park's business community; Catherine Webster from the London Business School and Professor Aldwyn Cooper from Regent's University London.

Donald Williams, one of our longest serving Commissioners, retired in March this year and we would like to thank him for bringing his skills and expertise to the service of the Commission over the last thirteen years. We wish him well in his retirement.

We are currently seeking applications for up to three new Commissioners from the park's residential population to join the Commission in the late Autumn. We are particularly looking for those with legal, heritage, horticultural or PR/communications skills, who are willing to commit to giving time to the organisation for an initial three year appointment. If you would like to know more about becoming a Commissioner please contact [max.jack@cepc.org.uk](mailto:max.jack@cepc.org.uk).

## **CEPC works with Metropolitan Police**

As part of the CEPC's Security Enhancement Project our Traffic Control team have benefitted from carrying out some joint patrols around the residential terraces within the park with the Metropolitan Police. These patrols have given the police a greater understanding of the daily challenges that the security team faces but also gives the CEPC team access to police advice and expertise. The joint patrols have been carried out during both the day and night demonstrating to the police the range of issues we face around the clock. We hope to build on this initiative and to work more closely with the police as part of the CEPC's project to improve the general security situation in the park by sharing and coordinating information about security matters.



## New Visitor Permits



The CEPC's new scratch-card style 2 hour and 5 hour Visitor Permits are proving very popular and successful with residents. These permits are easier to use than the old ones and can be purchased at the CEPC's offices or online: <http://www.cepc.org.uk/parking/visitor-permits/>. Any vehicle parked on the estate needs to display a valid permit and the old style visitor's permits are no longer valid, so please don't give them to your visitors for parking on the estate.

## Regent's Park Residents Forum

The next Regent's Park Residents Forum meeting will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Details of agenda items and meeting arrangements will be available nearer the date.

## Frieze Art Fair 2017

The first summer Frieze Sculpture Park has now been installed in Regent's Park ahead of the main exhibition in October.

## Endangered species found in garden



Our thanks must go to an observant garden user for spotting a rare and endangered male stag beetle (*Lucanus cervus*) in Park Square Garden. They can reach up to 8 cm in length – quite a beast!

## Playscape at Gloucester Gate

The Royal Parks Foundation is inviting local residents at Regent's Park to help restore the much-loved Gloucester Gate Children's Playground.

After consultation with local schools and neighbourhood groups, new draft designs say goodbye to the current bright metal and harsh surfaces and will transform this community site into an exciting green space for young adventurers. It will blend with the surrounding park, feature new, innovative landscaping and natural materials. The playground will be fully accessible and enable children and young adults with restricted mobility to enjoy time with friends and family all together, not apart.

The Foundation needs to raise £1,000,000 to bring this inspiring project to life and to care for it in the future. They would welcome approaches and support from anyone wanting to consider being a Founding Donor. If you would like to find out more about the *Playscape* designs or make a gift, either in the UK or USA, please contact: [Support@RoyalParksFoundation.org](mailto:Support@RoyalParksFoundation.org) or call Maggie on 020 7036 8060.



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