

WARREN FARM RADIO FLYERS

DECEMBER AT RECTORY PARK

FIELD AVAILABILITY AND CONDITION

The first piece of good news is that the casual footballers at last appear to have got the message! They have been using the area directly behind our flying area, so we will not need to overfly them.

The second piece of good news is that the LBE contractors have mown a runway for us. It is a bit on the small side, but should be OK for smaller models & electric foamies.

The bad news is that the recent wet weather has had a severe effect on the grass. It has been reported to us that part of the newly mown strip has been flooded. This being the case, it is probable that only hand-launched models will be usable until the area dries out, so the club trainer will not be in action for the time being.

RENEWALS

It is that time of year again!

In the next few days renewal packs will be dropping through the letterboxes. BMFA renewals have to be submitted to Leicester early in January, so if you would like us to do this for you please make sure that we receive your renewal by 31st December.

Now some more good news. The WFRF subscription remains unchanged at £38. Even better news is that the BMFA subscriptions also remain unchanged at £32 for senior members, £17 for juniors and £13 for family juniors (e.g. those joining with a parent).

WARREN FARM

There has been no further sign of activity at Warren Farm.

The situation was discussed at the Norwood Green ward Forum on 28th October, and the following is an extract from the minutes of that meeting :-

Warren Farm: Queens Park Rangers – further update

Councillor Mann asked DF to update residents. DF reported that he had asked Jonathan Kirby – the council's Assistant Director, Major Projects and Development, and who has been leading the negotiations with Queens Park Rangers – to provide a review of the present situation, as follows:

The club are looking at reducing the overall cost of the scheme and are currently working through this with their professional design teams. The owner of the club, following his meeting with the Leader of the Council, has re-confirmed the club's commitment to the project and their desire to build facilities at Warren Farm. Senior officials from the club will be meeting with the council's lead officers in the coming weeks to review the scheme and revised costings.

Bob Howard from Warren Farm Radio Flyers reported on difficulties at their relocated venue, Rectory Park, Northolt. DF noted that the Club had been provided with contact telephone numbers for the local park rangers should any problems re-occur."

We shall continue to monitor the situation at future Ward Forum meetings.