

WARREN FARM RADIO FLYERS WF RF



Up, Up and Away. Tamas Garai has now progressed to a Mini-Capiche

JUNE AT WARREN FARM

WARREN FARM LATEST – PUBLIC MEETING REINSTATED

It was announced in the March newsletter that a public meeting was to be held in order to allow residents, users of Warren Farm and other interested parties to question representatives of LBE and the various bidders about their plans for Warren Farm. This meeting was cancelled because LBE believed that :- *“Because the tendering process will still be open, meaning that the council - and indeed the bidders - will be able to provide very little detail to residents. All parties will, quite rightly, be constrained by the rules of the bidding process.”*

The meeting has now been reinstated. The communiqué from Dennis Frost (Neighbourhood Governance, LBE) reads as follows :-

I write to invite you to a special meeting of the Ward Forum, to discuss sport and community developments at Warren Farm. This will take place on Thursday 14th June, at St Mary’s Church Hall, Norwood Green Road, Southall UB2 4LA, starting at 7pm.

The Council has selected Queen’s Park Rangers Football Club (QPR) as its preferred partner to develop the Warren Farm site. QPR are keen to create a new players’ training ground to replace existing facilities in Hayes. An agreement with the council will commit QPR to developing a range of community sports facilities, including football and cricket pitches, multi-use games and an astro-turf area. These will be supported by a new pavilion and changing rooms, which are urgently required on the site to enable continued community sporting participation. The offer from QPR includes a significant community programme, to be led by their QPR Community Sports Trust.

The meeting will be chaired by Councillor Rajinder Mann and will begin with a presentation. This will be delivered jointly by Jonathan Kirby from the council who will outline the background to the bidding process, and David Leed, who is the lead consultant for QPR, who will explain the club’s plans for the site and their timetable to achieve this.

The presentation will be followed by residents’ questions.

I hope you will be able to attend.”

In addition to local residents and other interested parties, we would like as many WFRF members as possible to attend. Please be aware, however, that part of the the meeting will also form the AGM of Norwood Green Residents Association, who may prefer non-members to vacate the meeting whilst they conduct their business.

FIELD AVAILABILITY

We have been unable to get any firm information on bookings for June. Unfortunately, Lynne Claydon of Enterprise Plc, who provides us with the information, is off sick at the moment (hence yet another late newsletter), following a recent incident involving a car crashing into the wall of her home. We wish her well for a speedy recovery.

We understand that there are no special events over the Jubilee Bank Holiday, and the usual pattern of weekend cricket from 2pm continues. Remember to clear the field by 1.30pm to allow the teams time to set up.

There may be a few summer soccer matches on the far side of the field (including some on Fridays), however they should not interfere with our flying activities.

If any further information becomes available, we will let you know.

New Models & BMFA "A" TESTS

Congratulations to Tamas Garai, who has now progressed to flying a Weston Mini-Capiche. This 30 size aerobatic model is an ideal tool for him to hone his skills in preparation for the "A" Test.

We will be carrying "A" tests in the near future. Our instructors will be happy to guide you through practice flights until you know the sequence off by heart.



Please remember to read the BMFA handbook. We will be asking questions.

Do you know what the acronyms "SWEETS" and "SMART" stand for? Do you know when to carry out a full inspection of your model? What do the CAA have to say about model flying?

It is all in the book, and it is all common sense.

STOP PRESS

We have been trying to arrange a meeting with representatives of LBE and QPR.

The date has now been provisionally fixed for Wednesday 13th June – the day before the Public Forum. Bob Howard and Tom Thomas will be representing WFRF, assisted by Andy Symons, Manny Williamson and Bob Mahoney representing the BMFA.

We will keep you informed of the results.

Tom Thomas

Field Officer

Fred Dunckley

Vice Chairman

Bob Howard

Chairman/Secretary