



...a voluntary group of local people who are keen to maintain and improve the facilities in the Park by representing the interests of all who use it. To join, just fill in the slip overleaf and we'll make sure you're kept up to date on what is happening in the park. Membership is free. If you're already a member, we have your details on file.

Queens Park's Summer of Fun

This summer we produced three hugely popular events in the Park

In early July Illyria returned to sell out the Spa with their 'lively, accessible and at times highly comic' (*the Argus*) production of 'Romeo and Juliet'.

Later in the month came our annual Picnic in the Park, that managed to compete with a certain football match (World Cup: England v Spain) and raise £560.

And then, also in July, came the Bark in the Park, with over 300 entries, proving our most successful fun dog show yet.



MAIL ONLINE SHOCKER

The caption on this picture from the 18th August Mail Online reads: "Aimee Langdon, who turns two next week, put her hand down as she tumbled over then wiped her eye."



UPDATE ON THE DOG FREE ZONE

The campaign by Friends of Queens Park to restore the dog free zone in the park has moved on a stage. The petition secured a magnificent 2002 names in support and was presented in July to the Council who have agreed to reconsider the current Dog Control Orders as they affect Queens Park.

This means going through a consultation process which is part of their statutory duty and can't be avoided.

The Council have confirmed that the petition and any letters already submitted will form part of this consultation but

unfortunately no decision will be made until all further evidence is available for consideration at the end of the consultation period on 30th September 2010.

We therefore need a final push to ensure that there remains no doubt as to the community's wish for reinstatement. You will find with this Newsletter a postcard which can be completed and sent, if you wish to add your support to the on-going campaign. This will assist in maintaining the pressure and ensuring the outcome we all want.