

Do you want to be involved in the future of your new Cheney Row Park?

If so, why not help form a Friends group.....

What does a Friends group do?

- A Friends group can help look after the park
- Work in partnership with the Council's Parks Service and influence maintenance and works
- Have strong link to its local area and neighbourhood
- Undertake regular meetings over the year
- Assists in planning improvements to the park and its facilities.
- Friends groups can plan and run activities or events like volunteering days, guided walks or run Summer Fairs and events
- Publicises the group by creating a website and running a mailing list to keep people in touch with events and planned projects being carried out in the park

What are the benefits?

- People will value the green space more highly and have a greater sense of ownership and investment, discouraging misuse of the site
- The Council will work in partnership with the group
- You will receive free support, advice and training from the council contractor TCV
- We will give you advice on funding through workshops
- You will be part of a larger network of groups that can contribute to the wider Waltham Forest Friends of Parks and Green spaces Forum

**Meetings for the forming of a Cheney Row Friends Group are held:
Third Tuesday of every month
at Roger Ascham school from 18:30**

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