

**President: Rt.Hon. the Lord Randall of Uxbridge Kt.PC.**

To all members of the Friends of the Colne Valley Park

5<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Friend



**Invitation to Annual Friends Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> March.**

I warmly invite you to join us at the Annual Friends Meeting to be held at the Colne Valley Park Visitor Centre, Denham, UB9 5PG on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Arrive from 5:45pm for tea/coffee for a 6pm prompt start. We intend to finish by 7:00pm.

The meeting will update on the work of the Colne Valley Regional Park (CVRP) over the last year and will give you the opportunity to vote for the Friends Representative to serve as a Colne Valley Regional Park Trustee. Glenys Price is the current Representative. She indicated at the last Friends meeting that 2024/25 would be her last year in this role. We are grateful for Glenys' work over the last few years.

I am delighted to let you know that Deborah Valman has put herself forward for consideration to act as Friends Representative. You may know Debbie in that she has worked for Groundwork for the last 14+ years and is now about to take (well-earned) retirement. Most of her time at Groundwork has been spent in the Colne Valley Park team leaving a legacy of projects that have enhanced the Park and she would like to continue to add to that legacy. She has lived in Ickenham all her life and comes from local 'stock' – approx. 100 years ago her grandfather worked in the gravel quarries that have since become the attractive lakes that make up the core of the Colne Valley Regional Park.

We are looking for Trustees with a commitment to the CVRP, a broad range of skills and experience and to ensure we are representative of the communities that live around the Park. If you feel you can offer something to help with the governance of the Trust please do consider another nomination. To put yourself forward please contact [stewart.pomeroy@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:stewart.pomeroy@groundwork.org.uk) before March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The agenda for the event is overleaf. Please reply to Stewart (using the email address or postal address above) before March 3<sup>rd</sup> to indicate your attendance, so we can judge the catering numbers.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to say that I will be stepping down as Chairman at the end of March. Thank you for your support for the Colne Valley Regional Park.

I look forward to seeing you on March 17<sup>th</sup>

Kind regards,

John Whitby, Chairman

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**ANNUAL FRIENDS MEETING**

**17<sup>th</sup> March 2025,  
Arrival from 5:45 for a 6:00pm prompt start**

**AGENDA**

Welcome & Introduction.  
John Whitby, Chairman

Membership Secretary's report.  
Paul Graham, Membership secretary

Local Groups: Iver & District Countryside Association.  
Including the I&DCA AGM  
Paul Graham, Membership secretary

Friends Representative. Voting on nominations received  
Glenys Price

Managing Agent's Report  
Stewart Pomeroy, Colne Valley Managing Agent

Celebration  
Thanks for the work of John Whitby and Glenys Price who will be stepping down from the roles as Chair and Vice Chair of the Colne Valley Park Trust

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