

HATCH END

RIVERSIDE PARK NEWSLETTER 2



Where is it?	Behind Morrisons and the HAC Swimming Pool.
What is it?	It is a new Hatch End Park, encircled by the River Pinn.
Public Information meeting	Monday 5 September From 17:00 to 18:30 Hatch End Suite 1&2 HAC

The Hatch End Association in conjunction with Harrow Council and the Harrow Arts Centre are in the process of creating a new Riverside Park

We are presenting the latest design for the Park on Monday 5 September. We hope to be able to form a managing committee for the **'The Friends of the Riverside Park'** and update everyone who is interested. For more details contact heacoms@aol.com visit our website www.hatchend.org



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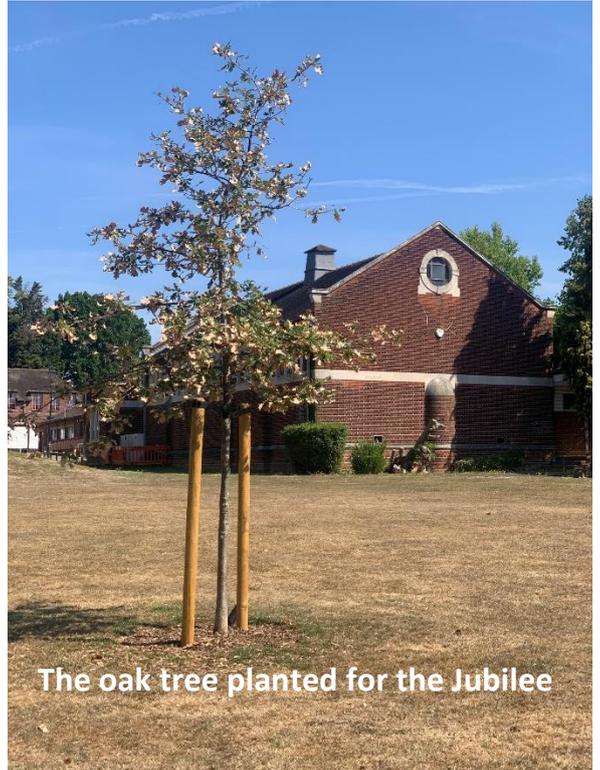
Progress since July 2022

On 12 July the Hatch End Association met with local Councillors, The Project Team from the Council, Harrow Parks Forum and the landscape designer to review the latest the design.

The proposals include creating three main zones; a flower meadow and orchard; an open grassland with picnic tables and a wetland zone by the River Pinn. Each area will have a brick paved platform for use as a performance space or to give access to the riverbank. There will be an all-weather path winding around the area suitable for prams and wheelchairs.

The proposal will use high quality materials (brick paving, hardwood edgings and park furniture) and a significant number of semi-mature trees to form an apple orchard. However, the committed budget will not meet the costs in full and we have been asked to comment on how this could be addressed.

We made several suggestions to mitigate some costs; these include reducing the size of the footpath, removing some of the trees and finding additional funding for the park furniture. These points were well received, and the landscape designer is adjusting the plans and re-costing the proposals.



The oak tree planted for the Jubilee

Public Information Meeting

A meeting has been arranged to present these revisions to the public on 5 September from 17:00 to 18:30 in Hatch End Suites 1 & 2 at the Harrow Arts Centre. We would be delighted for anyone to attend especially those interested in joining the 'Friends of Riverside Park' community group.

We are pleased to announce that we have secured a volunteer to Chair the Group and plan to introduce them. We have other roles on the Committee to fill, particularly that of the Secretary, and volunteers would be very welcome. The Committee will support the park as it develops, by liaising with the Council and the independent Harrow Parks Forum. It will also manage any working or support groups for the park to keep it in trim and any fund raising that may be potentially required.