

# Colindale Labour News

## Councillors' Grahame Park

### Walkabout Report Back

Along with Andrew Dismore AM we recently did a walkabout with Barnet Homes and Genesis officials on parts of Grahame Park, We alerted officials to the cases we describe below. In some cases action has already been taken, in other cases it is scheduled or subject to further enquiries.

**Great Strand**, the pavement surface is potentially dangerous where trees have been removed or 'metal work' raised.

**Douglas**: Many of the garages have damaged roofs or doors. Entrances are overgrown.

**Rubbish**: In one particular case rubbish in an alleyway could be identified as having come from a particular property. Residents were given 48 hours to clear up.

**Dyott**: A broken metal post was reported.

**Hedges and Trees**: Councillors queried what was being done by trimming hedges and pruning trees and have enquired about this being done three times yearly and yearly respectively.

**Guilfoyle**: It was reported that a burst water pipe, previously reported, has been repaired. There are also damaged 'wall bricks'.

**Everett**: Beds need cutting back

**Mice**: Infestations in two properties

**Farman**: Paving slabs near mature trees are dangerous.

**Firefly**: One obviously abandoned car was identified.

Officials were able to report that cars had been 'stickered' in the vicinity of **Lillywhite, Dessouter, Cobham, and Beatty** .

**St Margaret of Clitheroe Church**: A streetlight was blocked by a tree.

**Grahame Park Health Centre**: Potholes in the access road.

**Leckie**: Dumped mattress and garden waste.

**Halifax**: Broken fence and fence post.

**Dowding**: Rubbish ,including BBQ remains and glass

**Dyott**: Cars that appear abandoned.



Broken Walls



Damaged fencing



Overgrown walkway

# We need to hear from you



Andrew Dismore AM and Councillors Nagus Narenthira and Gill Sargeant on Grahame Park on the day of the walkabout.

As we have, between us, represented Colindale in various roles for a total of 44 years we would like to think we know the area reasonably well. We take up individual case work but there come times when, we feel, those responsible need to be shown the problems that residents can encounter. We are glad that we had this opportunity to guide several officials around the area and direct them to places residents had pointed out.

We would like to have the chance to repeat this exercise. Please let us know what needs doing. That applies *anywhere* in Colindale.

OUR SURGERY is now at Colindale Library, Barnet and Southgate College, 7 Bristol Avenue NW9 4BR every Saturday from 10-11 am.

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