



# Friends of Pinner Village Gardens

NEWS SPECIAL 2023

## CORONATION PICNIC PARTY A HUGE SUCCESS

After weeks of planning by the Friends of Pinner Village Gardens, the day of the celebratory Coronation Picnic Party Event & Dog Show Sunday 7 May 2023 arrived.

The previous day was the Coronation of King Charles III when it rained steadily. To everyone's great relief the overnight prediction of a thunderstorm had vanished. Attendance exceeded expectations.

### King's representative delivers King Charles' message

Harrow Mayor Councillor Janet Mote, accompanied by mayoress Mrs Anne Moore, addressed the crowds, praising the event bringing the community together and the importance of volunteers in maintaining the park. A surprise attendee was Deputy Lieutenant Simon Ovens, the King's representative for Greater London, delivering a message from the King encouraging all join in the celebrations by having fun as a community!

New NEWSLETTER for FoPVG Members

Welcome to a special edition of the all new newsletter for Life and Annual (individual & family) members of Friends of Pinner Village Gardens.

We aim to bring you news of the park and useful tips.

We hope to also provide the opportunity of exclusive visits or talks & training on looking after your plants and gardening.

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### Question

What breed is the white dog below?



Answer on page 4



### DOG SHOW

Seventy dogs were registered for the Dog Show and resulting in nearly 120 entries in the various categories.

The 'Waggiest Tail' was the most popular. Some tails wagged non-stop, while some dogs took the view that the event was beneath them and just posed calmly.

The judge, vet Dr Punit of Faunavets in Northwood, had a difficult task in choosing winners as some excellent sit & stay was demonstrated.

The Regal Promenade was the finale with cloaks, crowns and royal waves to the assembled crowds.



Deputy Lieutenant Simon Ovens delivers the King's message Harrow's then Mayor, Councillor Janet Mote.



**More Than Just A Choir** sing with Harrow Mayor, Councillor Janet Mote and Deputy Lieutenant Simon Ovens. The Choir is part of Harrow Rethink support group which is registered with Rethink Mental Illness mental health charity.



Colourful rides for children and stalls see many enjoying perfect weather



**Simon Braidman, Harrow Nature Hero**, shows the creatures large and microscopic living in the pond.



Performing for the crowds **Harrow Steel** is a charity steel band founded in 2019 providing opportunities for gifted and talented young musicians.

**Keeping the park beautiful needs tools, composts, plants & bulbs. These, and being able to put on an event like the Coronation Picnic, are only possible if people support the Friends of Pinner Village Gardens by becoming members for £10 a year**  
**Are you a member?**  
**Have you renewed?**  
**Please support your local park**  
<https://www.pinnervillagegardens.org.uk/join/>



### ENTERING INTO THE SPIRIT WITH PATRIOTIC AND REGAL SPLENDOUR



Left: "Don't miss that" – young visitors point out what's not to be missed to Deputy Lieutenant Simon Ovens.



Regal Promenade combining fun & style including (centre) marvelous 3-legged entrant

**We are planning PINNER PICNIC 2024**  
**Please support the Friends of Pinner Village Gardens.**  
**Local trades & services are invited to contact FoPVG via**  
<https://www.pinnervillagegardens.org.uk/contact/>  
**or facebook**



Part of the line up for Waggiest Tail judging for the Dog Show



L to R: Coco wins Be Good sit & stay , Clay (grey) points out he came 2<sup>nd</sup>; and Tia 3<sup>rd</sup> with judge Dr Punit of Faunavets .

**Answer** Above centre photo: The white dog is a Husky.



Roxy age 13 years winner of the Old Grey Whisker Test; Ebony age 12years, 2<sup>nd</sup> says 'How do you do?' Right: Ziggy 1<sup>st</sup> in Happy Puppy category.



**Could you donate just an hour of your time once a month to help keep Pinner Village Gardens beautiful?**

Volunteers are needed for gardening, no experience required, watering & growing plants for next year.

**Please Contact us via**

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Black Labrador Sage 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Happy Puppy category. Right: A very tall Irish Wolfhound made a late appearance.

We would love to hear from you on topics or questions we might briefly cover in the newsletter.

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