

## GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR NEW EVENT - PINNER PICNIC Sunday 2 June 2024

A government grant is helping to support the new event – Pinner Picnic 2024 - being organised by the Friends of Pinner Village Gardens. The Pinner Picnic has support from the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund which will help to cover the costs of posters and banners.

Following the very successful *Coronation Picnic Party*, by public request the Friends of PVG are running a similar event **Pinner Picnic** in the park on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024, 12noon - 4pm.

The free to enter event, invites people to bring-your-own-picnic to Pinner Village Gardens park. There will be music, children's rides, food stalls and pond dipping. There will again be the very popular fun dog show.

Welcoming the funding FoPVG Honorary Treasurer Professor Stephen Spiro OBE said:

“Following our very successful Coronation Picnic Party, enjoyed by so many local residents, due to popular demand, the Friends of PVG are organising a similar event.

“We hope many local residents will bring their own picnic, enjoy the other elements of the Pinner Picnic event, while discovering more Pinner's 16 acre park.

“Parks are known to play an important part in people's well-being so the Friends are delighted to be able to host this event.

“We are very grateful to receive a grant from UK Shared Prosperity Fund to offset some of the costs.”

The Friends of Pinner Village Gardens are all volunteers who raise funds and hold regular work parties to maintain the park looking beautiful and support wildlife initiatives. Funds are needed to buy tools, plants, bulbs, special feeds, and a whole list of sundry items.

### Notes:

1. Pinner Picnic event opens to the public at 12 noon.
2. Dog Show registration £5 per dog at the park before 2pm. Dog Show starts at 2.30pm.
3. Entrance gates to Pinner Village Gardens are at:
  - Rayners Lane HA5 5HP near its junction with Marsh Road, Pinner
  - Whittington Way HA5 5JS
  - Hereford Gardens HA5 5JR off Canon Lane and,
  - Compton Rise HA5 5HR near its junction with Rayners Lane.
4. **The UK Shared Prosperity Fund** is a central pillar of the UK government's Levelling Up agenda and provides £2.6 billion of funding for local investment by March 2025. The Fund aims to improve pride in place and increase life chances across the UK investing in communities and place, supporting local business, and people and skills. For more information, visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-prospectus>