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the Earth  
Bromley**



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## January Meeting

*Friends Meeting House, Ravensbourne Road, Bromley*

### **Bromley Friends of the Earth's**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January - 7.30pm** (*prompt start please*)

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## Diary dates: January

**January 5th (Sat)** Bromley Progressive Film Coop. A showing of 'The Motorcycle Diaries'. 7pm at the Friends Meeting House Bromley.

**January 8th (Tue)** Bromley FoE's monthly meeting. Our AGM and hear about our campaigning plans for 2019. Please see article for opportunities to join our campaigning teams.

**January 12th (Sat)** Field Club will be hosting a talk at the BEECHE centre at High Elms Country Park. Duncan Mc Donald will give an illustrated talk outlining his trips to the Yellowstone National Park, USA. 1.30-3.30. A £3 donation includes refreshments.

**January 17<sup>th</sup> (Thurs)** Join Friends of Jubilee Country Park for a Quiz Night – see page 4 for more info.

**January 19th (Sat)** 'Power Up' training in London for campaigners. The deadline for registrations has passed but you could check at <https://London-power-up-2019.eventbrite.co.uk>

**February 5th (Tues)** Bromley FoE's monthly meeting.

*If you need any further information on these events, you can email us on [bromleyfoe@gmail.com](mailto:bromleyfoe@gmail.com) or ask at the next monthly meeting.*

## January meeting – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - AGM

Under the terms of our Partnership Agreement and licensing as a local group by Friends of the Earth, we must hold an Annual General Meeting to present the accounts and elect key people. We shall look back over the year and discuss plans for the future.

We will have an unstructured second half with lots of opportunity for everyone to participate in our future planning. There will also be more seasonal food, drink and nibbles.

## Next Newsletter - copy details

Any news, articles, poems, questions, views etc for the next Newsletter must be with the editor by \*\*\* **SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY** \*\*\*  
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## Round-up of 2018 – *Sheila Brown*

### Round-up of 2018

Here are some of the things we have done this year. Apologies for any omissions.

- 12 monthly meetings
- Ongoing participation in Bromley Biodiversity Action Plan
- Took part in the Great British Bee Count and “Bee BioBlitz
- 2 Campaign stalls in Bromley
- Working with Bromley against Fracking
- Campaigning re Bromley Town Centre Development
- 5<sup>th</sup> successful Open Garden Day
- Stall at Coolings Nursery
- Stall at Keston Countryside Day
- Stall at National Meadows Day, Jubilee Park
- Stall at Cudham Fete
- Stall at Peace One Day event
- Stall at Green Christianity event
- Took part in People’s Walk for Wildlife
- Litter picking for World CleanUp Day (with press coverage)
- Air pollution monitoring: diffusion tubes
- Bromley FoE members attended Basecamp
- Bromley FoE members attended FoE Greater London South East Regional Gathering
- Attended FoE London Co-ordinators’ meeting at The Printworks
- 3 Traidcraft Fair Trade stalls
- Showed two environmental films
- Bromley FoE at December Climate Change march
- Outings including to Waldo Road Reuse and Recycling Centre, Ruxley Gravel Pits, Bedgebury Pinetum and Walk Around the Alleyways of Bromley

## December meeting report – Annette Rose

The December meeting was our Christmas social evening and included a special thank you to our coordinators. But before that we welcomed two visitors from The Printworks who spoke to us for a few minutes each.

### **Ted Burke works on Plastics team.**

He told us that he was last in Bromley 12 years ago when he was working on the Big Ask campaign. But now his role is to support local groups with the Plastics campaign. It is through local action that we can see the changes we want. Ted told us that so far 8 MPs have signed up to the plastics pollution action plan. He is pleased with this number as it is half of the number needed to make a bill and legislation viable.

The target is to have 20 MPs by the end of January 2019. Ted stressed how important the local groups are in reaching this target. He thanked our group for the work we have done on our campaigns. He is hopeful that next year there will be some good legislation which will enable plastics pollution to be tackled.

**Stanley Knill, a volunteer from the clean air campaign** also gave us an update. His role is to distribute air monitoring tubes and help produce online resources. He said that after 2 years of intense work the focus will now be on opposing fossil fuel use. It has been a successful year with 23 clean air zones being created across the country. Stanley mentioned the 'School Streets' campaign which aims to close streets around drop off and

pick up times. A new extensive online guide will be available for clean air campaigners early in the New Year. It has been a little delayed due to technical difficulties.

**Ann Garrett** reported back on The Climate March. She expressed her disappointment with the low turnout and that the traffic had not been stopped for the march. There were some good speeches and rallies however. She feels that we need more young people to get on board and bigger numbers turning out.

Thank you to every-one who contributed food to the table. After some time chatting to our guests and enjoying the food the evening concluded with some poetry readings from Ann and Sheila.

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### **January 17<sup>th</sup> - Quiz Night**

Join FoJCP for a Quiz Night in the Garden Room, St Augustine's Church, Southborough Lane, Bromley BR2 8AT at 7.30pm led by Jennie Randall, assisted by Christine Berkshire.

A fun social event to raise funds for the work of the Friends of Jubilee Country Park. Nibbles and tea and coffee provided – you're welcome to bring your own drinks too.

Teams of up to 6 people – make up a team, or come along on your own, or with others, and make up a team on the night. No need to book. Entry £5 per person.

## December meeting report – *continued*

### **A Special Presentation**

**Sheila Brown and Ann Garrett** have been the group's coordinators for an amazing fifteen years. They will be stepping down as coordinators in January but will act as mentors for others to take over. Sue, Marina and Tamara expressed our thanks to them for all their hard work and dedication to the job. They were described as a dynamic duo who work extremely hard. An email from Catriona was read out - see below. They were then presented with hampers of Fairtrade gifts and calendars with photos of them involved in BFoE activities.

### **An Email from Catriona**

Dear Sheila and Ann,

On behalf of everyone here at Friends of the Earth, I wanted to send my sincerest gratitude to both of you for your years of hard work and dedication leading Bromley Friends of the Earth. From creating bee worlds, to organising litter picks, campaigning on fracking, monitoring air pollution, protecting Bromley green space, to turning up at every single climate change march – you have achieved so much, and have contributed hugely to the local, national and global environmental movement.

When I joined Friends of the Earth in January, my colleagues told me that I must quickly make the journey to visit the legendary Bromley Friends of the Earth, the biggest of all the London groups and certainly one of the most established. When I arrived, I felt so

welcomed by all the members – but in particular by Sheila and Ann who made a special effort to introduce me to everyone and fill me in on Bromley Friends of the Earth's (considerable!) history in the press! I left the meeting feeling energised and hugely impressed.

When I spoke to Sheila recently, she said that Bromley Friends of the Earth stood on the shoulders of giants. I hope she knows that she and Ann will now be counted as two of these giants. Bromley Friends of the Earth will continue to make an impact and protect our precious environment – not least because of the incredible legacy of Ann and Sheila. Have a fabulous night celebrating and I hope to see you both soon!

### **Co-ordinators – Going, Going, Gone .....**

No-one has actually come forward to take on the Co-ordinator role. This is a position that has to be filled under the terms of our licensing agreement.

At a Planning meeting in September, the group looked at tasks that could be delegated to others to lighten the load, and on that basis, should nobody else come forward at the AGM, Ann and Sheila are happy to carry on for the coming year.

And if anyone does come forward, they will assist in any way in introducing them to the job.

## **Thank you to and from our Co-ordinators – Ann Garrett and Sheila Brown**

*At last January's AGM, Ann and Sheila indicated that they did not want to continue as Co-ordinators beyond the end of 2018. At the December meeting, the group celebrated their 15 years in the role and presented them with various gifts. Ann and Sheila were totally taken by surprise! This is their response.*

We were both of us totally taken aback and humbled at the wonderful surprise presentation at our December meeting and being showered with so many gifts. It seems activity had been going on behind the scenes all year.

We were each presented with a beautiful hamper containing an amazingly wide range of Fair Trade products, a personalised calendar with photos of different Bromley FoE events we'd been involved in (having organised online calendars, we know how much time that would have taken), two beautiful cards and some money for each of us to choose something for ourselves.

We both of us feel absolutely overwhelmed by everyone's generosity and really appreciate all the thought and planning that went into all those wonderful gifts and the time that was obviously spent in seeking out such lovely things.

Everything was so beautifully wrapped and presented, showing that nothing was too much trouble. We feel very humbled and undeserving as well as very affirmed and grateful. Thank you all so much for your huge generosity.

As Ann said, everything we do is team work and we have an amazing team of people all contributing in different ways and making Bromley Friends of the Earth the "legendary" and respected group it is (as I believe Catriona put in her email).

We value you all very much too and you are all as deserving of thanks. Because the group has been so long and well established, keeping things going has been a much easier task than starting up a new group would be, and we've always felt that we stand on giants' shoulders. It's been so good being part of all this, and Ann and I are happy to continue in whatever role the group thinks is appropriate.

Thanks to everybody for all the back-up you have given us in our Co-ordinator role, especially to Ray for several years as group secretary 'co-ordinating the Co-ordinators' and more recently to Judy and the Admin team.

Thanks to Judy and others for choreographing such a lovely evening and to Sue for organising the eats and drinks and to all those who brought food contributions. Our thanks to everyone involved behind the scenes for our memorable 'surprise evening'.

## Campaign Help Needed

### Are you interested in helping make a difference locally??

#### **Annette Rose and Judy Palmer**

**write:** Working as a group, we would like 2019 to be a year of action with locally-focussed campaigns. We would really like one or two more of our members to be actively working with us on plastics, nature, air pollution, climate and fracking. Do any of these campaigns interest you? Are there any other campaigns you feel we should work on?

For instance; we plan to work with shops and businesses in Bromley Town Centre to see if we can help them reduce their plastic consumption.

And the Keep Britain Tidy group are planning on holding a Great British Clean-Up week in the Spring – we could organise another litter clean at that time, similar to the one we did in

the Library Gardens for World Clean Up Day in September.

In our Nature campaigning we will still be working on bees and urban nature, but early this year, we may need to focus on persuading the Government **not** to introduce a Net Biodiversity Gain strategy. This is a replacement for Biodiversity Offsetting and there is a public consultation taking place. More info available next month!

We also hope to work with local schools to encourage a 'No Idling' policy during school drop-off/pick up times.

It is our AGM this month, a perfect opportunity for you to join our team! Please do come along. Or if you have any queries/questions, please email us on [bromleyfoe@gmail.com](mailto:bromleyfoe@gmail.com) and we will get back to you.

## Situations vacant

### Is there a would-be Treasurer out there?

Sheila has carried out this role for the past few years but would very much like to hand over. The job involves keeping track of all payments in and out, banking money, organising floats for our fete stalls and garden day, paying expenses, liaising with membership secretary re subscriptions and preparing year-end accounts.

### Reporters

We are also looking for people to join our team of reporters to write up what

is said at our monthly meetings. We often have quite high profile speakers so it is really good if their message can be conveyed to the wider membership and those who have been unable to attend the meetings. The more we have on the team, the less frequently each person will have to report.

### Further possible roles

We are also wondering about having a Schools Liaison person and somebody to concentrate on recruitment. Could this be you?

## Climate, Energy and Transport – Ann Garrett

### Climate Protests

On December 1st 2018 our Bromley FoE banner (see photo opposite) was taken to the UK Climate Change rally in Whitehall. This was the first of a series of international protests demanding action to stop disastrous global warming and to send a message to the Climate Change Conference in Poland. The march itself began at the Polish Embassy in Portland Place.

The rally saw campaigners hand in a letter to 10 Downing Street calling for Britain to ban the controversial and damaging energy extraction process of fracking.

Claire James from the Campaign Against Climate Change said in her speech ' It is vital that richer nations such as the UK , lead the way by doing what is the minimum required in this crisis - an urgent transition to a zero carbon economy. For example we need to reverse the ban on new onshore wind and invest in sustainable transport'.

Sian Berry, Green Party co- leader another speaker emphasised that ' we have just 12 years to limit climate catastrophe. Decisions made by global governments in Poland have the potential to make or break our ability to face the future'.

### The Poland UN Climate Conference

David Attenborough at the actual conference in Katowice warned that ' inaction over climate change will lead to the collapse of civilisations and extinction of most of the natural world '.

He said that ' action to cut emissions will cut air pollution deaths and generate millions of jobs and trillions of dollars'.

However, there has been a sense of pessimism from the talks which are still taking place while this is being written. There are concerns that the Paris declaration which is legally non-binding could be used for propping up industries instead of investing in renewable energy sources.

The US, Saudi Arabia, Russia and Kuwait have declined to 'welcome' the Convention on Climate Change report, and only note its existence , which is light years away from finding a solution in terms of diplomat speak.

This lack of co-operation has been casting a cloud over the negotiations which are being held in a country committed to fossil fuel coal mining.

The point of the conference is to come up with a 'rule book' which will make real the Paris Agreement of 2015. Small countries at risk from climate change are very worried about the final outcome.

Apparently a deal has just been reached by the majority of countries on December 15th (*details to follow in the February newsletter*). Some campaigners don't think it has gone far enough, however.

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## Climate, Energy and Transport – *continued*

### Atomic Energy

The decision by Toshiba to pull out of building a new nuclear power station in Cumbria at Moorside has sent shock waves through the nuclear industry. This is emblematic of the problems of funding new nuclear power throughout the UK and in some other countries.

Ditching new nuclear would require a huge increase in the amount of wind and wave power. It would also need dramatic progress on energy storage, smarter grids and more efficient use of energy. This is something

environmentalists have been saying for years!

### Dockless Bike Scheme

Dockless 'park anywhere' electric bikes are coming to London in the first mass-market scheme of its kind, but at a price higher than the Boris bikes.

Lime which is backed by Uber and Google, have dropped the first e-bikes in Brent and Ealing. They can be unlocked for £1 and then cost 15p per minute. The bikes have power-assisted pedal motors and are fitted with alarms, tracker beacons and a 'smart lock'.



*The Bromley FoE banner at the UK Climate Change rally in Whitehall on December 1st 2018*

## **Bromley FoE objection to SHaW School Development Plan**

Chief Planning Officer  
Bromley Civic Centre  
Stockwell Close BR1 3UH  
30.11.18

Ref : The SHaW School Development Plan

Dear Planning Officer,

Bromley Friends of the Earth wish to object to the above plan on the following grounds

1. The idea of siting a school in an already heavily congested traffic area is of great concern. There is evidence of extremely high levels of air pollution in the form of diesel particulate matter, nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide emitted by vehicles and exacerbated by the vehicles stopping and starting at the traffic lights. These pollutants contribute to childhood asthma and it would surely be wrong to knowingly subject children to such high levels of air pollution.
2. At 10 storeys high, this development would have an overwhelming impact on nearby residents, and also obscure the view of Keston Ridge from the town centre area. The latter is a protected view. It would also be out of keeping with the desire of many local residents to retain as far as is possible the character of Bromley as a market town rather than a faceless suburb.
3. The outline design proposals are ugly and aesthetically unpleasing.
4. The plan has made no provision for onsite parking, and with the opening of the St Marks Square Centre, there would be even more congestion and pollution from traffic.
5. Impact on the local infrastructure is another major cause for concern.
6. It would be irresponsible to put young people in the high density development area of Bromley South.

### Summary

Although we realise that another secondary school is badly needed, we think this site is most unsuitable, and recommend that the Council look for another, more environmentally conducive site as quickly as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Ann Garrett and Sheila Brown (Joint Co-ordinators of Bromley Friends of the Earth)

## Possible future projects for Bromley FoE

Friends of the Earth contacted us during the year inviting us to enter into partnership with either or both of these two organisations which would involve us in recycling at a local level. Details below. We will discuss this at our AGM.

### Recycling for Good Causes

You may have seen our partners Recycling for Good Causes at Basecamp this year – they collect unwanted items and recycle them to raise money for Friends of the Earth.

Sign up today and they'll send you a free sack for any items you've collected at stalls, group meetings, events, or just from friends and family. And when it's of an acceptable weight (10-30kg), just give them a call and they'll collect it free of charge at a convenient time for you. It's that simple and there's no long term commitment.

Here are the items they're able to get recycled:

**Jewellery and watches** – any material, even damaged or broken

**Currency** – any coins or banknotes, even if out of circulation

**Mobile phones** – even damaged or broken

**Cameras** – film, digital and video

**Stamps** – loose, single, albums, postcard collections, etc.

**Electronics** – sat-navs, MP3 players, game consoles, laptops, tablet computers, even damaged or broken.

About 8 weeks after items have been collected, Recycling for Good Causes will send a cheque to either your local group or national Friends of the Earth – the choice is yours!

If you'd like to know more, then get in touch with them on 0800 633 5323 or email [info@recyclingforgoodcauses.org](mailto:info@recyclingforgoodcauses.org). They'd love to hear from you.

### The Restart Project

The Restart Project supports groups to run electronics repair events called Restart Parties. A Restart Party is a free community repair event where volunteers help people fix their own broken or slow electronic devices and small appliances. It saves them from waste and changes people's relationship with electronics. Restart Parties are also a great opportunity to recruit new members, mingle, and share in the fun of repair.

The Restart Project can support you to run your own event. They offer practical advice and guidance, help you find skilled volunteers locally and measure impact, allowing you to calculate the amount of e-waste diverted and CO2 emissions prevented.

If you're interested in hosting a repair event, contact [James@therestartproject.org](mailto:James@therestartproject.org).

## Miller's Mutterings – Chris Miller

As you can imagine at this time of the year, the crops look after themselves. The wheat and barley are still growing, they are what we call tillering. This is, in effect, the plant making more stems to carry ears, and then next year depending on the amount of water and sunlight in the spring, the plant will kill off the ones it doesn't think it can feed. The cover crop is growing nicely.. The plants are sucking up any leftover nutrient from the previous crop.

The boys are still working converting the old farm shop into an office for me. The plastering has been done and painted and they are now working on the electrics. As you can imagine after all that practice in the old units, they are quite a dab hand at it now.

What a lot of rain and in such heavy downpours too. As I write this on the 27th November, we have had 120 mls (5") rain just this month. That is 110000 gallons of rain per acre!

Great Grandfather George writes in November 1915 they had snow and it was very cold. It took the steam engine 7 hours to get 2 waggons from Foxbury (where Foxbury Drive is now) to the main road but by the end of the month it was getting milder and the snow all gone.

The workers had harvested the potatoes and onions with the onions making £14 and the parsnips 90/- that morning at market. The weather wasn't good over the Christmas period and trade at the market very bad. They had 6" of rain during December so the fields must have been very wet indeed.

Steve's Grandfather and Great Uncle returned home from boarding school and their mother, Emily, who took them up to London with their sister Muriel, met George and they all went to visit Gamages.

Vickers of Erith were running buses to and from Orpington for the munition workers and were taking all the available houses to house them. Great Grandfather tenanted Harecroft house (now called Harefield) in Warren Road to Vickers for £50 per annum.

This month's weather report is from Devon in 1891. Apparently during a fierce blizzard, corn was reported to have germinated and grown to a height of 3ins beneath the snow – the ground was warm when the snow fell and the snow would have had an insulating effect against the cold air temperature above. Brrr brrr

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a healthy and Happy New Year.

*Steve, Chris & Pete Miller  
Court Lodge Farm*

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**FoE Campaign Updates – continued**  
*from page 14 !!*

The event will be an opportunity to meet brilliant community campaigners across the country, learn skills from each other, and plan the next steps for the campaign. Check out our Facebook event page for more info.

## Launch season for London National Park City

### **From the London Friends of Green Spaces Network**

London will become the world's first National Park City in July 2019. It will be promoted to all Londoners during a three month launch season, culminating in a 10 day National Park City Festival at the end of July. There will be lots of opportunities for groups and organisations to get involved and take advantage of the promotion and activities that will be happening.

We encourage you to join the Network Newsletter to be the first to hear about the plans and to get involved.

### **Key dates 2019**

**Jan 2019** – Look out for the launch of our Make Life in London Better campaign which will run through much of 2019. Groups and organisations will be given opportunities to contribute ideas and challenges which will be promoted to all Londoners.

**Jan 2019** – We will launch a crowd-funder for a new newspaper, 'The National Park City Maker'. This will be published during April and distributed throughout London. We will be asking the Network for contributions in January/February.

**May – Aug 2019** – The Launch Season starts. Promotions and activities will build up to the Festival.

**20 – 30 July** – The National Park City Festival, including the formal launch events.

**August and beyond**– The launch of the National Park City is only the start! Activities and promotions will continue as we set to making the National Park City a success.

### **What you can do now**

Start planning longer running activities for the Launch Season. Perhaps a sequence of small activities labelled as part of the launch season.

Start planning events for the Festival. We will be publishing ideas encouraging activities which go beyond 'business as usual'. To reach out further, to connect with other groups and communities. We want to celebrate by holding lots of opening ceremonies. Do you have something that you could open? It can be anything! A flowerbed, a bench, a path, a nature reserve.....

### **Connect**

To join the Network Newsletter and receive updates sign up at [www.nationalparkcity.london/join-our-network](http://www.nationalparkcity.london/join-our-network). We'd love to hear questions and suggestions via email [hello@nationalparkcity.org](mailto:hello@nationalparkcity.org) or on Twitter [@LondonNPC](https://twitter.com/LondonNPC).

### **What's in your area ??**

We are keen to find out about the parks and green spaces issues in your area so we can share them on the web site and social media. Please send us your stories that you think other groups may benefit in hearing about. Remember a picture is worth a thousand words! Send to: [lfgngreenspaces@gmail.com](mailto:lfgngreenspaces@gmail.com)

## FoE Campaign Updates

### **Clean Air - School Streets**

As you know children are some of the most vulnerable to the effects of air pollution. That's why alongside our Clean Air Schools Pack we're keen to support local groups to campaign for School Streets where they live. This is when roads around the school are temporarily closed to vehicles on each school day, during set times at drop-off and pick-up.

It's an issue that has been gaining considerable momentum over the recent months and the evidence already shows that it reduces air pollution and boosts active travel at schools.

If you're interested to campaign on School Streets, do get in touch with your named contact so we can explore how we're able to support your local campaigns.

### **Pesticides**

2018 has been great for bees - thank you for your continued campaigning to protect our precious pollinators. We're finishing the year on a high with the tougher ban on three bee-harming neonics coming into force and Somerset County Council becoming the latest council to have a pollinator plan. Huge well done to Glastonbury local group for their work on this!

We've been working hard to make the countryside even safer for bees and other wildlife by campaigning for a pesticide reduction target and working with farmers to show the government how it can be done.

Three MPs have now put forward an amendment to the Agriculture Bill that would require the government to set a pesticide reduction target and use future farmer payments to help farmers cut chemical use. We're expecting the bill to be debated early next year and we'll be in touch about how you can get your MP involved.

In January, we'll also be handing in our petition demanding a pesticide reduction target - let's hope it'll be on the government's list of New Year resolutions. Have you added your name yet?

### **Fossil Free**

Since fracking started in Lancashire two months ago, we've witnessed the threat that it poses to our natural environment.

There have now been over 35 earthquakes around the fracking site, and several of them have brought fracking to a halt. Earlier this week, the fracking company Cuadrilla was again forced to down tools after the largest earthquake since it started fracking in October.

Meanwhile, the government hasn't yet decided whether to go ahead with its reckless plans to fast-track fracking. Local communities across the country have told the government loud and clear to scrap the proposals.

On 2 February, we'll be hosting a gathering in London for people who are interested in the campaign to Let Communities Decide on fracking. And we'd like you to be a part of it.  
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**Reuser Column**  
**Don't throw It away - Reuse It!**

If you have any items to sell, or anything that you require, please send details to the Editor. Items will be displayed for three months, the number in brackets after an item indicating for how long it has appeared. Could you please contact us if an item has been sold / obtained, so that it can be removed from the newsletter?

Any donations to Bromley FoE generated from this column gratefully received!

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**Non-members' Section**

If you are not a member of Bromley Friends of the Earth, BFoE, then hello. We are an active local group affiliated to national Friends of the Earth concerned with promoting the understanding of environmental issues. We also campaign on these issues at a local, national and international level.

If you would like to know more about who we are and what we do please contact either of our co-ordinators Sheila Brown (01689-851605) or Ann Garrett (020-8460-1295); their email addresses are on the previous page. Alternatively, you can come along to one of our free monthly meetings held on the first Tuesday of every month at the Friends Meeting House, Ravensbourne Road, and Bromley (that's towards the bottom of the High Street and on the right going south). If you would like to join us then please fill in and send us the form below.

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**Membership Application/Renewal\* Form** (\*please delete as appropriate.)

Please return this form to: **Bromley FoE, 2 Bucks Cross Cottages, Chelsfield Village, Orpington, and Kent, BR6 7RN**. Other enquiries regarding the group: may be sent by email to *bromleyfoe@gmail.com*, or telephone our co-ordinators at the telephone numbers above.

I wish to support Bromley Friends of the Earth and enclose my annual subscription (£8 single / £15 couple/family). I also enclose a donation (optional) of ..... to help towards the cost of producing and distributing the monthly Newsletter.

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Do you have any hobbies or interests that may be of use to the group?

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