## PRESERVING WHAT MATTERS TO YOU

We are fortunate to live in Mill Hill and to enjoy its parks and open spaces including Arrandene, Copthall, Mill Hill Park, the Mill Field, Bittacy Park, Moat Mount and the Green Belt of the Totteridge Valley with its variety of footpaths and walks.

And we appreciate the benefits that parks and open spaces offer to physical and mental well-being, even more so following the Covid pandemic.

As well as places of leisure, fun and fitness, these places are part of the 'lungs of London' and provide precious habitats for many species of flora and fauna.

Recent developments have brought many new residents to Mill Hill who appreciate what this area has to offer.

BUT there are threats to this unique environment...

# THREATS TO MILL HILL

- Barnet Council has a target of building 46,000 new homes in the next 15 years - that is over 3,000 new builds per year.
- Mill Hill East is a designated 'Growth Area' and several sites in NW7 are identified as having development potential. This is in addition to recent major developments at Ridgeway Views (formerly the NIMR) and Millbrook Park.
- The lack of investment to support this increased population has put huge pressure on local services and infrastructure.
- The Green Belt is increasingly under threat from inappropriate development, for example the enlargement of the electricity sub station in Partingdale Lane.

## WHO ARE MHPS AND WHAT DO WE DO?

- Mill Hill Preservation Society (MHPS)
   was founded to protect the Green Belt
   of Mill Hill, its parks and open spaces.
   We continue to fight to safeguard
   these amenities for future
   generations.
- MHPS scrutinises plans of developers.
   If possible, we work with them to improve their plans but oppose plans where they are poor.
- MHPS strives to ensure houses and development schemes are built to a good standard with decent amenity space - issues often neglected due to housing targets.
- With architectural, legal, engineering and environmental planning expertise amongst our volunteers and with a strong membership base, MHPS is able to put together detailed objections and mount effective local campaigns.
- MHPS is non-political and a registered charity.



# WHAT CAN <u>YOU</u> DO? - YOU CAN JOIN MHPS

The more members we have, the stronger our voice. Your membership subscriptions allow us to pay for specialist planning advice and legal counsel, if necessary.

Membership includes a programme of events including guided walks in our local area, access to landmark buildings, social events and two meetings a year with expert speakers. These meetings offer updates on local developments and the opportunity to hear and question your MP, GLA member and local councillors.

You will receive three newsletters per year, hand delivered by volunteers, full of local information plus an update in our annual report to members.

In addition, members can request our help and advice in connection with planning issues.

JOIN US from just £13 per year to help us preserve what matters to you - whilst we still can...







### CONTACT INFORMATION FOR MILL HILL PRESERVATION SOCIETY

For further information about our work and how you can help look after the unique environment that is Mill Hill...



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