

Please note forthcoming

Annual General Meeting

Friday 11th July 2008, 6 p.m.,

Boggart Hole Clough Visitor Centre, Charlestown Road, Manchester, M9 7DF.

Agenda for meeting is open – any concerns, issues, problems, suggestions re Clough can be discussed. Presently agenda includes:

- * **Election** of Trustees & Officers. Nomination forms for election of Trustees & Officers available from the Scrutineer, Kylie Ward (MCC North Area Parks Manager), at the Visitor Centre.
- * Updates re
 1. **Old Boathouse Café** tendering & reopening,
 2. Planning application to build **50 houses at Clough Top**,
 3. **Footbridge railings** renewal (footbridge below Fish Pond).
- * Feedback re **Boggart Bikers Family Funday** 22.6.08.
- * Reports re
 1. **Teddy Bears Picnic** 3.8.08,
 2. **Fairytale show** to be presented in Clough 6.9.08.
- * Proposals re **Lake & Island** biodiversity health.



Old Boathouse Café renovated exterior 24.5.08.
Café closed since December 2006.



Bread dumped 19.4.08 at Lakeside adjacent to Café.
Bread feeding cause of Canada Geese problem.

The Trust (a democratic organization of volunteers open to all) works in partnership with, among many others, the Clough's owners, Manchester City Council. Our quarterly **Open Meetings** with Council representatives enable community participation in Park management & planning. To date these meetings have initiated several further ongoing activities such as:

1. **Wildlife Regeneration** – in 2002 conservation volunteers began restoring the Clough's natural woodland biodiversity;
2. **Musical Picnics** – in 2003 annual summer afternoon musical events reintroduced to the Clough after absence of 30 years;
3. **Wheels for All** – in 2005 scheme launched enabling disabled people to ride adapted cycles on the Clough's athletics track;
4. **Heritage Exploration** - in 2006 project promoting greater understanding of the Clough's history & ecology began with a *Boggart Festival* involving 300 local primary schoolchildren.

Everyone is welcome to attend Trust meetings

on the understanding that only paid-up members of the Trust have a right to vote at the AGM in the election of trustees, and during the year only trustees and representatives from affiliated member organizations and co-opted appointees have a right to vote at executive committee meetings.

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Join the Friends of Boggart Hole Clough ! Help organize activities and events in the Clough ! Help develop a sustainable future for the Clough !