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Dear Friend of the Park

May I cordially invite you to the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Dunwood Park which will take place at:
St James' Church Hall in Shaw (Junction of Salts St and Milnrow Rd) on
Thursday 21st January 2010 at 7pm.

The Big Lottery Bid for the renovation of the park has been submitted and we expect the final confirmation around Easter of 2010. Details of the final bid will be presented at this meeting. When the Friend of the Park took on the challenge of renewing Dunwood Park we joined with the Oldham Parks department to draw up a Master Plan. This has formed the basis of the Bid which we hope will result in a fully renovated park reopening in September 2012 on the occasion of its centenary.

This public meeting will provide an opportunity for us all to play a real part in creating a community based "master plan" for the future life of the park. One hundred and fifty schools, businesses and local organisations, together with more than five hundred individuals, have so far joined the Community Partnership during this past year in support of the Bid. Plans for the development of the Community Partnership will be proposed by the Friends of Dunwood Park which, hopefully, will ensure that the people of Shaw and Crompton can enjoy the new park and make the best use of the opportunities which it will afford. We need your support to get it right first time so do come along and make your views and ideas known.

Thank you for your support which has done so much to bring us so close to success! I hope to see you on 21st January.

Michael McGrother: Chairman, Friends of Dunwood Park