



## Coming Soon... Come and join us for our end of year event!

We will be holding a special event in early December to thank you for all your time and feedback throughout this process and to share and hear your thoughts on our final design proposals.

Full details, including a programme of events for the day, will be shared in the November newsletter.



### Resident Steering Group (RSG) round up

Our excellent RSG continues to meet regularly, and we would like to thank its members for their valuable input on behalf of all the estate's residents. At the latest RSG meeting on Tuesday 15 October 2024, we discussed the recent naming workshop. We also had Spiros from PRP Architects join us to present the updated estate masterplan design, and the RSG members reviewed and provided feedback on the new proposed layouts for flats and houses.

The next RSG meeting is set to take place on **Tuesday 19 November 2024**.



The RSG is still on the lookout for new members – particularly representatives from 1-23 Curry Rise, 2-24 Curry Rise, 49-71 Bray Road & 21-47 Bray Road. Please contact your independent Advisor, Tonia Punter-Ojong, for more details on **0800 731 1619** and **millhilleast@tpas.org.uk**.

# Naming the new neighbourhood

On Tuesday 8 October 2024, NHG's place brand team held a neighbourhood naming workshop with residents. The aim of this event was to learn how you feel about the naming and branding of the estate, which will in turn help to create an identity for the new development that reflects those who live there, the place itself and its impressive history.

At the workshop, we asked you to tell us what your neighbourhood means to you by answering the following questions:



*"What are your best memories of living here?"*

*"How do you feel about the future name of your neighbourhood being tied to Millbrook Park?"*

*"How would you describe the local area's character?"*

*"Is there anything about the history of Mill Hill that you find interesting or fascinating?"*

## Did you know..

Former James Bond actor **Roger Moore** and TV-show host **Bruce Forsyth** both have connections to the area.



We heard some great stories at the workshop – heart-warming, nostalgic, inspiring and fascinating in equal measure - and would like to thank those who engaged with us at the event and via the online survey. Your feedback and insight has helped us put together some options for the future name of your neighbourhood, and now it is your chance to vote for the winner!

## HERE ARE THE **FOUR** OPTIONS:

1.  
Heymill Grove /  
Glade

### 'Heymill'

- 'Hey' - The area was once used as an area for hay production for London
- 'Mill' - Once known as Mylle Hill, in old English Mill Hill it was renowned for its windmill on the hill.

### Grove/Glade

- 'Glade', meaning an open space in a wood/forest – in reference to the calm and natural wildlife often seen
- 'Grove', meaning a small wood or other group of trees – again in reference to the natural surroundings.

2.  
MILLBROOK RISE /  
BOUND(S)

### 'Millbrook'

- Reference to the wider new Millbrook Park estate, tying us to the existing community

### 'Rise'

- Retaining 'Rise' from the existing road name to tie with the neighbourhoods history, also suggestive of improvements to be made, things are 'on the rise'.

### 'Bound(s)'

- Inspired from 'Bray' in the existing road name to tie in with the neighbourhoods history, meaning borderland as per resident input. Another word for border is 'bounds' showing our neighbourhood is within the bounds of Millbrook Park and a part of it. OR we are 'bound' to it.

3.  
Millbrook  
Hollow

### 'Millbrook'

- Reference to the wider new Millbrook Park estate, tying us to the existing community.

### 'Hollow'

- 'Curry', taken from the existing road name means 'Hollow' as per resident input.

4.  
Ridgeway Rise/  
Grove/Glade

### 'Ridge Way House'

- was the name of Peter Collinson's old house in Mill Hill, it is now Mill Hill School.

### Rise/Grove/Glade

- See previous rationales.

# HOW TO VOTE:

Please let us know your favourite option from the four choices as soon as you can. There are a number of ways to vote:



Visit: <https://curryandbray.commonplace.is/proposals/naming-vote> or scan this QR code



Fill out a paper form – you can collect and post a form in the RSG mailbox by 1 Curry Rise.



Call **0800 731 1619**



**Voting closes on Sunday 10 November 2024!**

How would you describe the local area's character?

Green/  
calm

Spacious

Lush/  
green

Millbrook  
Park  
- Special on a hill  
- no community  
groups  
- look after is good

Bring culture  
together

Nature  
/ countryside

Safety an  
issue.  
(by co-op)

car park  
shops  
doctors

Showpiece  
Millbrook  
Park

Peace &  
quiet of the  
surrounding  
area

More  
EVENTS

12 flats  
3 floors  
(low density)

Atmosphere  
wants summer  
Events

Close green  
space + trees  
Seen from  
windows

Owls, Magpie,  
Pheasants, Starlings  
Jackdaws, Crow,  
Raven, Wigeons,  
Wrens

Hear the  
nature

'As far as  
London  
goes'

friendly



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**Did you know..**

The Oxford English Dictionary was created at Mill Hill School by lexicographer and teacher James Murray.

## Contact us

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