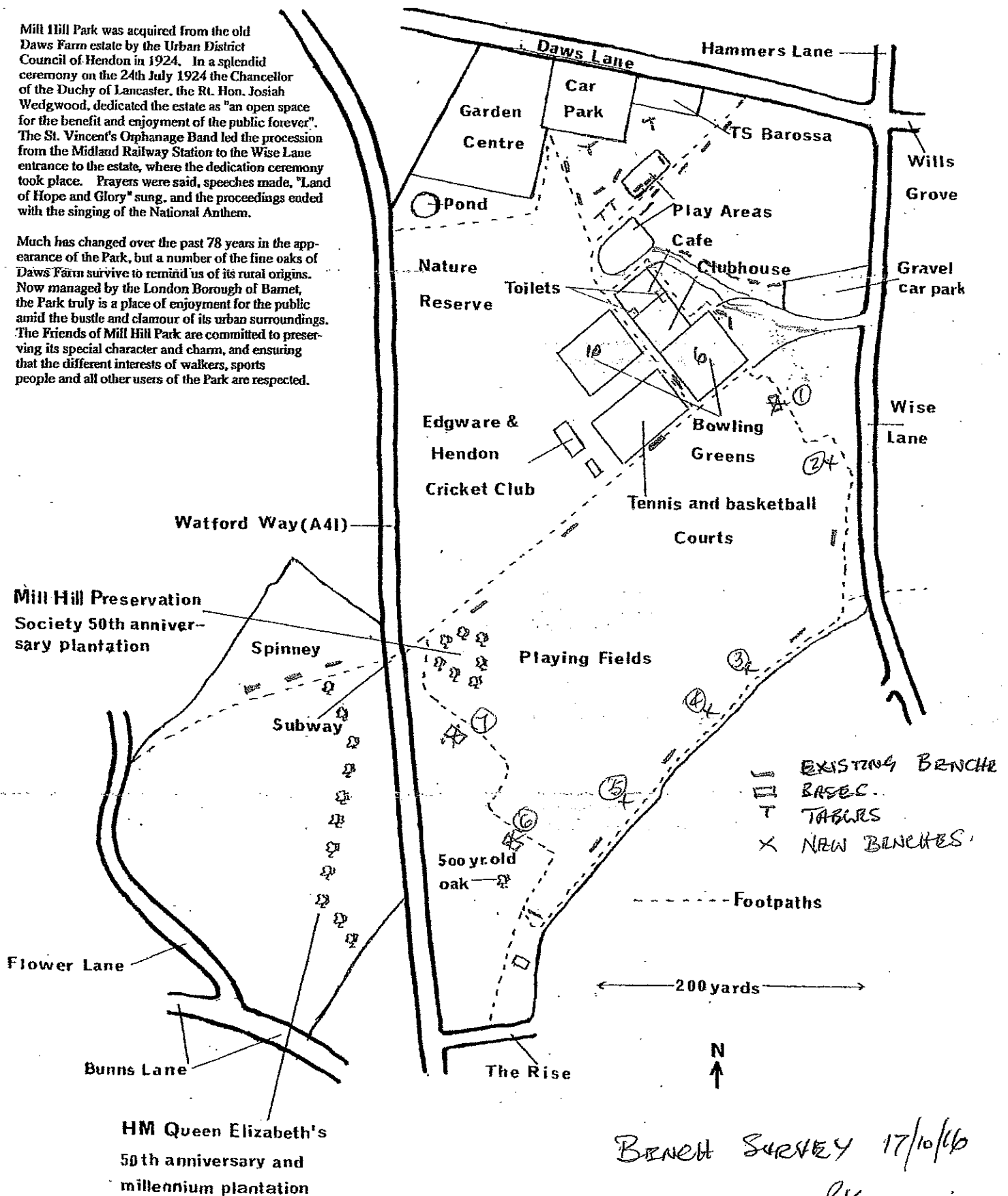


MILL HILL PARK NW7

Mill Hill Park was acquired from the old Daws Farm estate by the Urban District Council of Hendon in 1924. In a splendid ceremony on the 24th July 1924 the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, the Rt. Hon. Josiah Wedgwood, dedicated the estate as "an open space for the benefit and enjoyment of the public forever". The St. Vincent's Orphanage Band led the procession from the Midland Railway Station to the Wise Lane entrance to the estate, where the dedication ceremony took place. Prayers were said, speeches made, "Land of Hope and Glory" sung, and the proceedings ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

Much has changed over the past 78 years in the appearance of the Park, but a number of the fine oaks of Daws Farm survive to remind us of its rural origins. Now managed by the London Borough of Barnet, the Park truly is a place of enjoyment for the public amid the bustle and clamour of its urban surroundings. The Friends of Mill Hill Park are committed to preserving its special character and charm, and ensuring that the different interests of walkers, sports people and all other users of the Park are respected.



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