

## Appendix 6

### Chronology of park development

1886/7	John Colbeldick, a speculative local developer, bought the site for housing development
1888	Public pressure by Millicent Fawcett, Octavia Hill and others resulted in purchase of the land by the Metropolitan Board of Works under the Vauxhall Park Act 1888
1889	Kyle Society paid for park to be laid out to design of Fanny Wilkinson, the Kyrle Society's landscape gardener
1890	Park opened by the Prince of Wales Metropolitan Public Gardens Association provided 10 seats, following letters of request from the Vauxhall Working Men's Committee and the Clerk to the Vestry
1891	Henry Fawcett's House demolished. Doulton drinking fountain installed as central feature in space designed by Fanny Wilkinson.
1893	Statue of Henry Fawcett by George Tinworth unveiled by Archbishop of Canterbury on site of Fawcett's house
1894	Henry Lloyd of Caterham provided the first children's playground along the park's eastern boundary. Ordnance Survey suggests that park was laid out pretty faithfully to Fanny Wilkinson's design.
1914	Ordnance Survey - A bandstand has replaced the Doulton drinking fountain and the curved shape of the space made circular A gymnasium has been laid out in the NE corner A urinal has been installed at the E end of the central E/W path, area to SE enclosed by railings Lavatories have been installed near the W boundary (1900) Addition of Bowling Green and Tennis courts to Rose garden area resulting in straightening path to W. Loss of loop path near NE entrance Indication of more elaborate paths and beds around statue
1930's	Addition of model village, considerably more extensive and detailed than present survival.
1939/40	Ordnance Survey – Pavilion sited E of bowling green Development of area E of bowling green (with frames and glasshouses?) Urinal replaced by lavatory Shelter S of playground on E boundary wall Additional tennis courts between original courts and SW entrance (present location of courts)
1939/45	Boundary railings removed for war effort V1 flying bomb lands in bowling green area
1949/50	Ordnance Survey – Addition of theatre in enclosure in NE corner (present dog area) N semi circular stub end to N/S path parallel to South Lambeth Road removed Shrub beds in central area removed Drinking fountain shown on eastern boundary of park with playground
1963	Ordnance Survey –

	<p>Additional building, railings and steps in theatre area          Bandstand and bandstand space removed, path straightened          Refreshment pavilion removed          Path from Fentiman Road straightened          Additional bowling green replaces tennis court          New building replaces lavatory at E end of E/W path          New glasshouses and coldframes          Fawcett statue and associated path removed          Area opposite SW entrance at path junction enclosed by railings</p>
1965	Children's toilet with mosaic erected in playground
1967	Victoria line extension to Brixton appropriates N part of park for construction work
1975	<p>Ordnance Survey –          Drinking fountain removed          Shelter reduced, removed?          Large new glasshouses and building added to E boundary          Toilets erected near SW entrance          Barriers installed at South Lambeth Road entrances          Area railed off near NW entrance          Path S of tennis courts straightened          Northern perimeter path realigned adjacent to boundary following Victoria line construction</p>
1993	Proposals for play area include demolition of buildings to boundary, removal of greenhouses and all play equipment and paddling pool in NE corner; addition of curved path with seats, walls and pergolas, fountain, boundary planting, kickabout area (MUGA area) and play equipment for 8-14 year olds to north and other equipment in SW corner of enclosed space, E of path.
1998	Vauxhall Conservation Area extended to encompass Vauxhall Park
2005	Installation of train and picnic benches in children's area