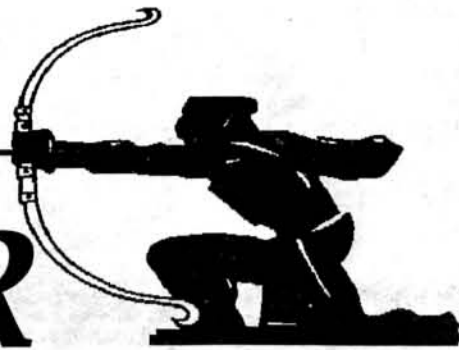


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## Park Drive

**Barnet Council is to crack down on vandals and troublemakers plaguing Cherry Tree Wood and other parks.**

More Park Rangers will be patrolling in the area after residents called upon the Council

to make our parks cleaner and safer.

Part of the new Council initiatives will include taking Park Rangers out of cars and putting them on foot or bikes. Each patrol will work its own patch, so they will become familiar,

well-known and trusted faces with park users.

### Space patrol

Cllr. Katherine McGuirk, Chair of Recreation and Leisure stated, "We are beefing up the service to meet real needs. We have listened and learned from the worries of park users and we are determined to make all of our open spaces safe and enjoyable centres for the whole community."

McGuirk added, "We want park users to be able to put names to faces - to trust and know the council officers patrolling their parks."

"Putting Park Rangers back on their own beat will deter those whose only pleasure seems to be disrupting the enjoyment of the majority."

**STOP PRESS!** The café in Cherry Tree Wood has reopened after a long period of closure, *The Archer* is informed. We urge our readers to support it: the more the park and its facilities are used, the less the vandals will destroy.

## Sentence for carer

**The manager of a sheltered housing scheme in East Finchley has been sentenced to six months imprisonment after being found guilty of causing actual bodily harm to a tenant.**

Sheltered Housing Manager, Mrs Terri Gordon went to visit 84-year-old resident Mrs Elizabeth Turkish at her flat in Paul Byrne House, Helen Close last December after a complaint from neighbours about excessive television noise.

It is alleged that Mrs Gordon threw Mrs Turkish on the floor, against a wall and against a wardrobe leaving her with bruising to her hip and back. Neighbours in the flat next door also reported seeing Mrs Gordon slap the old woman in the face.

Mrs Gordon, 47, denied the allegations - claiming she herself had been attacked by Mrs Turkish. A statement from her solicitor said she would be appealing against the sentence, although bail pending an appeal was not granted.

Mrs Gordon's employers, Servite Houses, have since issued a statement in response to a petition from local residents which expressed discontent with Servite's handling of the

case: They wish to emphasise that Mrs Gordon was suspended from duty immediately after the guilty verdict was reached and there is no possibility of her returning to work at Paul Byrne House.



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