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❖ **Careers advice**, Green Man, Community Centre 020 8883 4916
❖ **Toy library**, Muswell Hill 020 8444 0244/ 8489 8774

Licence for Bald Faced Stag

Last September the Bald Faced Stag was granted an extension to its public entertainment licence for a period of six months. The extension allows it to remain open until midnight on Thursday and Friday, and until 11.30pm on Saturday.

There should be no more than 200 people in the licensed area, and no member of the public should be admitted or re-admitted after 10.30pm on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. The pool room must not be used between 11.30pm and 9.30am. Public music and dancing is not allowed out-

side the building, and all doors and windows must be kept closed.

There were also recommendations for improved air quality and toilet facilities, and the Bald Faced Stag applicants have been asked to liaise regularly with neighbouring residents.

Resident falls foul of yellow line

By John Dearing

According to a recent report by the RAC Foundation, a third of people would move home rather than give up their parking space, and 17% of people find it hard to park outside their home at all. This is a familiar problem for many residents of East Finchley, exacerbated, some say, by the CPZ.

Andreas Gavrielides lives in Leicester Road, and has a resident's parking permit, but one night last June he was unable to park in a designated bay, and parked on a yellow line. The following day, according to the Barnet Council Parking Team, a Penalty Charge Notice was issued, although Andreas Gavrielides says he did not ever see one affixed to his car. When he received the follow up notice he decided to appeal, but this was turned down in October, and he was obliged to pay the penalty charge. Subsequently, he received a notice informing him that as he had not paid within 28 days of the offence, the charge was raised by 50%, and failure to pay would lead to dire consequences! An exchange of communications followed, and eventually they conceded that he should only

pay the original charge, but at the time of writing this had not been confirmed.

Mr. Gavrielides still feels that he should not have been issued with a penalty at all, as, he claims, the reason for the yellow line is no longer valid. The line runs across a curb drop, which allowed vehicular access to the front of the adjacent property for a former owner that moved away 15 years ago, and the front has been fenced off. However, while the Council concedes that the yellow line should be removed, they have stated that a parking bay will not be installed until the CPZ is reviewed, and there are no plans for this to take place.

In the meantime, residential development proceeds apace in East Finchley, generally without adequate provision for off-street parking, which can only make the problem worse.

More cameras, higher fines

By Ann Bronkhorst

In November 2004 the fine for parking on a red route nearly doubled, rising from £60 to £100, as some Christmas shoppers found to their cost. The North Circular, A1 and A41 are among the roads affected. All are main arteries for London and so are controlled by Transport for London.

Next month TfL will add 50 extra cameras to the 225 presently covering London's red routes. Already, traffic wardens can impose fines for traffic offences revealed by these cameras.

A TfL scheme is also being piloted in six London boroughs (Camden is one but not Barnet or Haringey) to test the effectiveness of local authorities fining motorists on non-red routes for a range of traffic offences. The Association of London Government will make a final assessment, probably by April this year. Barnet's decision about administering their own fines for moving-vehicle offences will not be taken until then.

Ladbroke's manager

THE ARCHER was sorry to learn of the death of the local Ladbroke's manager. As mentioned in our last edition, Brian was dealing with applications for financial assistance from registered charities. Local applicants should still contact Ladbroke's, 99 High Road, which has a community charitable trust.

Local Planning Applications

110 High Road N2

Change of use from retail (Class A1) to betting office (Class A2)

385-401 High Road N2

Installation of various internal fascia signage and non-illuminated bay signage

35 Park Hall Road N2

Single storey rear extension to kitchen. Installation of new folding sliding doors to proposed lounge. Installation of new French doors to proposed office.

18 Fairlawn Avenue N2

Formation of single storey rear extension to accommodate conservatory

40 Fortis Green N2

First floor rear extension

59 Leopold Road N2

Alteration to roof, including side and rear dormer window to facilitate a loft conversion

245 Creighton Avenue N2

First floor side and rear extension, incorporating "inverted dormer" to side elevation, and formation of first floor terrace to rear. Rear dormer window

Vale Farm, Long Lane, N2

Submission of details of site investigation, pursuant to Condition 11 of planning permission C01784AS/04

25 Howard Walk N2

Erection of single storey rear extension. Addition of side and rear conservation rooflights to facilitate a loft conversion. Enlargement of ground floor side window and insertion of additional ground floor side window.

The Bungalow, Cherry Tree Wood, Fordington Road, N6

Infill from extension. Ground floor rear extension. Creation of new entrance to property. Installation of additional side entrance gate and brick piers.

9 Fortis Green N2

Change of use from Class A1 (retail) to Class A3 (food and drink)

102 Huntingdon Road N2

Continued use as two flats