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Refuge Crisis Line 0870 599 5443

Health Advice

AIDSline 020 8363 2141
Alcoholics Anonymous 0845 7697555
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Drugs Helpline 0800 776600
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OAP's Advice

Barnet Age Concern 020 8346 3511
Contact (N2) 020 8444 1162
Help the Aged 0808 800 6565

Hospitals

Barnet General 020 8216 4000
Coppetts Wood 020 8883 9792
Finchley Memorial 020 8349 6300
Oak Lane Clinic 020 8346 9343
Royal Free 020 7794 0500
St Luke's 020 8219 1800
Whittington 020 7272 3070

Crime

Emergency 999
Finchley Police 020 8442 1212
Mus. Hill Police Stn. 020 8345 2148
CrimeStoppers 0800 555111
Victim Support 0845 303 0900
E.F. Community Police Officer:
PC Paul Carter (Golders Green)
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General Advice.

Monday to Friday: 10am - 12.30pm and 1.30pm - 4pm.
Thursdays: 7pm - 8pm.

Immigration Advice.

Tuesdays: 7pm - 8pm by appointment only.

Legal Advice.

Tuesdays: 7pm - 8pm.

Councillors' Surgery.

Saturdays: 10am - 11.30am

Community Services

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

No drinking fountain allowed

By Doug Campbell
The Friends of Cherry Tree Wood have launched a campaign to reinstall a drinking fountain in the playground in the park.

Hundreds of children use the playground every week but there are no drinking facilities when the café is not open.

However, campaigners have been advised by Barnet Council that no fountain will be possible under health and safety regulations.

The Friends of Cherry Tree Wood were hoping that Three Valleys Water would help to fund a drinking fountain following the installation of their pumping station in the park earlier this year. However, this would first need Barnet's approval.

There are drinking fountains in Highgate Wood and Hampstead Heath but these parks are managed by the Corporation of London.

There used to be a drinking fountain in Cherry Tree Wood and the pipes may still be underneath the tarmac near the east fence of the playground.

At the East Finchley Festival last month, pages of signatures were collected on a petition in favour of a drinking fountain for the playground.

You can join the campaign by writing to the Friends of Cherry Tree Wood. Visit their website, www.cherrytreewood.co.uk

Free films for all the family

Our very own Phoenix Cinema in the High Road is showing free family films every Thursday afternoon throughout the school summer holidays.

The free screenings are being supported by the Barnet Children's Fund. For full details of films and times, see What's On on page 10.

Health volunteers needed

The Dementia Research Centre at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery needs healthy volunteers aged 50 plus, to assist with its research.

Volunteers will take part in tests of word retrieval, conceptual knowledge and perception. This project will help in investigating and evaluating conditions including neurological diseases, strokes and

dementia.

Bill Ibbotson, of Barnet's Retired and Senior Volunteers Programme, has further details. He can be contacted on 020 8440 1291 or at bill.ibbotson@btinternet.com.

Don't forget your Health Card

When travelling to Europe from this year on, you need to pack your EHIC.

The European Health Insurance Card, which replaces all previous documents, entitles you to reduced cost (or sometimes free) healthcare in countries belonging to the European Economic Area and also Switzerland. It entitles you to the same treatment as people living in the country you are visit-

ing. However, you are still advised to take out travel insurance.

Find out more from www.dh.gov.uk/travellers, or in the booklet from the Post Office called Health Advice for Travellers. You can order your EHIC online or by phone on 0845 6062030, or by post via a form from the Post Office.

Protect your car against crime

Barnet Police need your help to reduce car crime in Barnet. Much crime could be reduced if people took some easy, simple steps to make their cars and vehicles less appealing to opportunist thieves.

Always lock the door and close the windows of your car when you leave it, even for a short space of time. This includes going to the kiosk to pay for your petrol at a garage.

Especially in summer, remember to close all windows when leaving the car, even the sunroof. Never leave anything on display in the car - jackets or bags can be very appealing to thieves. If you have to leave items make sure they are put in the boot and if the contents of the boot are visible make sure they are covered over

or take the items with you. Never keep your car documents in the car. If the car is stolen, these vital papers make it easy for the thief to sell it on. Keep your car keys safe at home and never leave them visible or near to the door or window. Thieves will break into your home just to steal the car keys, especially if you own a high-value car. Look at your home security. How many of you keep the lawnmower and old pots of paint in the garage and the expensive car on the drive?

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

Rooftop at Viceroy Parade, High Road, N2
Installation of three telecommunications antennas and one transmission dish on existing rooftop. Installation of six ancillary cabinets within closed-boarded fence compound along East End Road.

Pavement to front of Five Bells public house, East End Road, N2

Installation of 15-metre high telecommunications monopole with shrouded antennas and adjacent equipment.

Southern House, 1A Bedford Road, N2
Change of use from office (Class B1) to Private Adult School of English (Class D1).

8 Ashburnham Close, N2

Installation of three solar tube collectors.

1 Stanley Road, N2

Loft conversion, including side dormer window.

10 Kitchener Road, N2

Single-storey rear conservatory.

16 Deansway, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Part single, part two-storey side extension. Alterations to roof, including rear dormer window to facilitate loft conversion.

202 Creighton Avenue, N2

New guard rail and timber screen wall to existing roof terrace.

65 Summerlee Avenue, N2

Rear single-storey extension.

23 and 25 Howard Walk, N2

Alterations to roof, including formation of one dormer window on rear of each house.

24 Sedgemere Avenue, N2

Alterations to roof, including rear dormer windows to facilitate loft conversion.

Haringey Council

95 Fortis Green, N2

Erection of rear/ side extension at first floor level. Alterations to rear elevation Listed Buildings Consent for rear/side extension. Alterations to rear elevation.

20 Church Vale, N2

Retrospective planning application for creation of terrace at roof level.

35 Creighton Avenue, N10

Erection of rear dormer window with balustrade.

10 Shakespeare Gardens, N2

Erection of single-storey rear extension. Loft conversion, including erection of rear dormer window and creation of gable end. (Certificate of Lawfulness)

44 Fordington Road, N6

Loft conversion, including enlargement of existing dormer window, provision of balustrade, and creation of gable end.