



Seen and heard

A Court by any other name...

Look carefully at the name sign over the entrance to Mulberry Court, in Bedford Road.



Spot the difference... McCarthy & Stone seem to have had problems with their spellchecker!
Photos by John Dearing



L-R: Yvonne Johnson, Mayor Andreas Tambourides and Sonia Singham. Photo by Craig Johnson

Honoured for a helping hand

By Craig Johnson

Two East Finchley residents have been recognised for making a significant contribution to the local community in the Barnet Civic Awards Ceremony.

Yvonne Johnson has been a dedicated care worker with the Borough of Barnet since 1995. She received recognition for her hard work as a care worker for the elderly and in the mental health field in the borough.

Former Holy Trinity School headteacher Sonia Singham has been a volunteer at East Finchley Neighbourhood CONTACT since June 2004. During this time she has cared

for many families but the most notable support she has given was caring for an elderly, terminally ill husband and wife. Her dedication to their well being in the last few months of their lives was said to be outstanding and deserving of recognition.

Presentations were made by the Mayor, Councillor Andreas Tambourides, in a ceremony at Hendon Town Hall.

Walk up and smell the coffee

By Diana Cormack



Eileen serves Richard Brooks and his dog Missy. Photo by Diana Cormack

On 14 January, more than three years after it was burnt down, the café in Cherry Tree Wood re-opened. It is hoped that, being more substantial than the previous kiosk, it will be more vandal-proof as well.

Regular park-users have been delighted to see the friendly face of Eileen Cannon behind the counter and have expressed their pleasure at her return.

"There have been so many well-wishers," Eileen told *THE ARCHER*. "Kids coming to play football, mums with their babies, people walking their dogs: I didn't realise how much I'd been missed."

Until Easter the café will be open at the following times: Monday from 12 noon to 3.30pm; Tuesday - Sunday from 9am to 3.30pm.

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