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OAP's Advice

Barnet Age Concern 02083463511
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. 02083452148
CrimeStoppers 0800 555111
Victim Support 0845 303 0900
E.F. Community Police Officer:
PC Paul Carter (Golders Green)
Tel: 020 8733 5562, e-mail:
paul.carter@met.police.uk



42 Church Lane, London N2 8DT.
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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

Thefts from charity shops

Charity shops in East Finchley, Finchley Central, North Finchley and Muswell Hill are reporting a rising number of thefts.

The shops say they are losing goods on a daily basis and sometimes money is being stolen from their tills. Some counterfeit notes have also been identified.

Although staff are requested not to tackle people acting suspiciously in the shop, the manageress of the ORT shop in Finchley Central gave chase to a thief recently.

She later requested a copy of the CCTV tape from the camera located in Ballards Lane near the shop, but was informed that the camera is directed towards the nearby bus stop so the suspect would not be included on the tape.

The rising number of thefts has meant that charity shops have now agreed to report all occurrences to the police.

Van overturns

By John Dearing

Residents of Creighton Avenue were woken by the sound of a vehicle crashing at about 2am on the morning of Sunday 13 August. Some of them went outside to find a blue van had overturned and careered into several parked cars, writing off one of them, damaging a tree and a skip, and ending up on its roof.

The driver was pulled out of the van in a confused and injured state. Residents tended to him as he awaited the arrival of medical help. It would appear that there were some passengers in the van, but they departed in a hurry on foot, leaving the driver

to take the consequences.

The London Ambulance Service, the London Fire Brigade and the Police were in attendance. The driver was taken to hospital, but it has since been confirmed that his injuries are not life-threatening.

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Cash snatch

A 48-year-old man had £550 in cash stolen from him, immediately after withdrawing the money from an ATM machine in Finchley.

The incident took place on Saturday 5 August at 2.30pm outside Woolworth's, High Road, North Finchley. Having just withdrawn cash from the ATM machine at Abbey nearby, the victim walked from Abbey to outside Woolworth's holding the money. Just as he was about to put it into his trouser pocket he was approached from behind and the money was snatched from his hand.

The victim chased the suspect who got into the passenger seat of a green Vauxhall Vectra, driven away by another man.

The first suspect is described as a white male in his twenties, about 1m 65cm tall, with short light coloured hair, wearing a light coloured shirt and trousers.

The driver of the Vectra is described as a white male, of heavy build, aged 38-45 years old, with a black moustache, and wearing a white T-shirt.

Anyone with any information about this incident should call DS Gornall on 8733 4447 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Robbery in Huntingdon Road

A laptop was stolen in Huntingdon Road on 21 July. A woman was loading various items into her car, and had left her laptop on the pavement while she briefly popped back into the house. On returning to her car she saw a person running off with it.

Apparently this person then went into a house in Durham Road, but police are unable to confirm this, and no arrests had been made at the time of going to press.

Planning Applications

Barnet Council:

East Finchley Underground Station

General internal and external refurbishment.

Former Finchley Manor Garden Centre, 120 East End Road, N2

Additional retail use (A1) in part of existing detached building adjoining the north-western boundary and two-storey rear extension.

72 Hertford Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension

49 Leopold Road, N2

Single-storey rear conservatory extension

63 Park Hall Road, N2

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

42 Church Vale, N2

Two-storey side extension.

Alterations to roof, including heightening, and dormers to both sides to provide second floor accommodation in roof.

75 Brim Hill, N2

Loft conversion, comprising side and rear dormer windows.

6 Brim Hill, N2

Enclosure of area between two bay windows under balcony, as rear extension to ground floor. New side dormer and conservatory roof window to existing second floor.

202 East End Road, N2

Conversion of garage into habitable room.

30 New Trinity Road, N2

Single-storey side and rear extension.

29 Ossulton Way, N2

Removal of magnolia tree.

25 Edmunds Walk, N2

Felling one sycamore, and treating stump as specified.

Haringey Council:

16 Twyford Avenue N2

Erection of rear and side dormer windows, erection of single storey rear extension and alterations to garage to form habitable living space.

22A Aylmer Parade, N2

Conversion of 1st and 2nd floors to create 1 x one bed and 1 x two bed flats including conversion of roof to habitable living space.