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Emergency 999
Finchley Police 020 8442 1212
Mus. Hill Police Stn. 020 8345 2148
CrimeStoppers 0800 555111
Victim Support 0845 303 0900
East Finchley Safer Neighbourhood Team 020 7161 9014



42 Church Lane, London N2 8DT.
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Legal Advice.

Tuesdays: 7pm - 8pm.

Councillors' Surgery.

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❖ 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

Water conmen steal from 95-year-old

A 95-year-old woman was robbed in her own home by two men claiming to be checking her water supply.

The men called at the victim's home in Leicester Road stating that they had just fixed a leaking pipe at the house next door and had called to make sure that her water supply was working.

Both men then walked into the victim's home even though she told them to leave. The men claimed to be looking to see if any of the water pipes were damaged, and began to search the property.

After about 20 minutes

both men left and the victim discovered that her handbag had been stolen.

The incident happened on Thursday 16 November at 5.45pm. Both suspects are described as white men aged 20, 5'8" tall. Both men were wearing dark coloured clothing.

If anyone has any information about this incident please contact Detective Constable Chantry on 020 8733 4595 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Arson attack on fir tree

This tree, on the corner of Springcroft Avenue and Southern Road, was set on fire on the afternoon of Thursday 9 November. If anyone has any information about this arson attack, please call the police on 020 8345 0732.



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Roadworks 'created a risk'

By Andy Shirlaw

A number of readers contacted *THE ARCHER* to say that pipe-laying work by Three Valleys Water on the High Road created roadworks that put pedestrians and drivers at risk.

Barnet Council also received a number of complaints from local residents about the roadworks between the tube station and the Bald Faced Stag, which were in place for three weeks in late November and early December.

Motorists were forced to share two lanes at a time, driving into the face of oncoming traffic on what is usually a dual

carriageway, and pedestrians lost the large traffic islands that allowed them to cross the High Road in safety near Baronsmere Road.

Colin Reeder, spokesman for Barnet Council, said Three Valleys Water had installed a new mains pipe to increase pressure in the area, and the traffic islands would be reinstalled as soon as the pipe had been fully tested.

Planning Applications

Barnet Council 85 High Road, N2

Variation to Condition 2 (operating time for condenser machinery) of planning permission C00693U/05, dated 11-07-2005, to allow operation at any time, Monday to Sunday.

Land adjacent to and rear of 373 High Road, N2

Erection of three-storey building with lower ground floor level, comprising a total of eight self-contained flats. Associated provision of off-street parking space and changes to landscaping.

28A Park Hall Road, N2

Roof extension.

55 Summerlee Avenue, N2

Loft conversion, including side and rear dormer windows.

7 Huntingdon Road, N2

Dormer window to rear.

103 Durham Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

11 Bedford Road, N2

Ground floor rear extension.

97 Abbotts Gardens, N2

Two-storey side/rear extension.

4 Ashburnham Close, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

All Saints Church, Durham Road, N2

Fell one sycamore, one oak, one hornbeam. Reduce one ash by 30%. Reduce lateral growth of one thorn by 30%.

Former Neurological Hospital site, Great North Road, N2

Erection of gatehouse adjacent to main entrance gates.

14 Holyoake Walk, N2

Ground floor rear extension and formation of new French doors. Loft conversion, including rear

dormer window, and side conservation roof window.

19 Ossulton Way, N2

Garden house at rear of property.

Grass verge at north-west junction of Lyttelton Road (A1) and The Bishops Avenue, N2

Installation of eight-metre high telegraph style mobile telecommunications pole, with one antenna. Associated equipment cabinet.

Haringey Council

95 Fortis Green N2

Demolition of single storey structure to rear, erection of glazed canopy to side and rear, erection of external boiler house to side and associated internal alterations (Listed Building Consent).

25 Ringwood Avenue N2

Erection of single storey rear extension, conversion of garage to habitable living space and alterations to elevations including insertion of new doors and windows (Certificate of Lawfulness)

7 Fireman's Cottages, Fortis Green N10

Replacement of existing single storey rear extension with new single storey rear extension. Loft conversion to include insertion of 3 rooflights. Alterations to elevations.

24 Twyford Avenue N2

Erection of side dormer window and erection of rear window with balustrade (Certificate of Lawfulness).

189 Creighton Avenue N2

Erection of single storey side/rear extension.