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Finchley Police 020 8442 1212
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❖ **Careers advice**, Green Man, Community Centre 020 8883 4916
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Phoenix Cinema: first the bad news ...

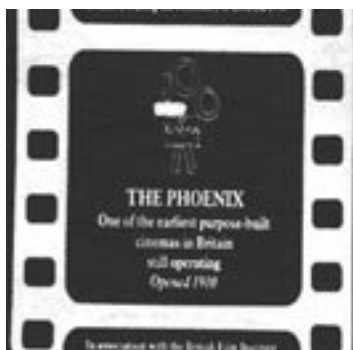
By John Dearing

The Phoenix Cinema has recently been a victim of crime. The British Film Institute Cinema 100 Plaque, which adorned the wall to the left of the entrance, has been stolen in the last month, to the bewilderment of the people who run the cinema.

It was unveiled on 15 September 1996 by the late Bill Owen, star of BBC sitcom *Last of the Summer Wine*, and reads: 'The Phoenix. One of the earliest purpose-built cinemas in Britain still operating. Opened 1910'. It marked the official celebration of this lovely listed building and was a vital part of its external appearance.

Paul Homer, manager of the Phoenix, said: "We are amazed that anyone would have an interest in it, outside cinematic circles, and saddened that it has been stolen. We would like it back very much."

If anyone has any knowledge of the whereabouts of the plaque, please get in touch with Paul on 020 8442 0442 so it can be returned to where it belongs.



And now the good news...

The Phoenix was pleasantly surprised in May to receive a very generous charitable donation of £10,000. Although the benefactors wish to remain anonymous they have been going to The Phoenix since they were young.

The donation will go towards the improvement of the foyer and other long-term development, as well as some essential behind-the-scenes work.

Stations to lose ticket offices

Three stations on our branch of the Northern line are to lose their ticket offices. Mill Hill East, Totteridge and Whetstone and West Finchley will no longer have staff selling tickets from March next year.

TfL is closing 40 such offices across the network, saying the majority of passengers now use automated ticket machines or pre-pay Oyster cards.

Critics of the closures say they will leave travellers with no one to turn to if they have a problem with their ticket or fare.

Don't be this week's lucky dip

Barnet Police have warned residents always to be on their guard against pick-pockets. Their advice is never to leave your purse or wallet on show and never leave bags unzipped or open while they're over your shoulder.

The warning comes after two women were charged with theft after allegedly stealing a purse from a woman in the Tally Ho area of North Finchley early last month. The pair were due to appear in court later in June.

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

42 Bedford Road, N2
Single storey rear/side conservatory.
12 Deansway, N2
New side hipped roof and rear dormer.
1 Devon Rise, N2
Ground floor front infill extension.
11 Greenhalgh Walk, N2
Alterations to roof including side dormer window and roof lights to facilitate a loft conversion.
9 Edmunds Walk, N2
Single storey rear extension, enlargement of patio, replacement pond. Installation of two roof lights to facilitate a loft conversion. Alterations to windows and doors on side and rear elevations.
411 Great North Road (Cherry Tree Hill), N2
Change of use from petrol station to office at ground floor level (B1 use) and nine residential flats including the erection of a ground plus three storey building with 15 car parking spaces, together with associated access, landscaping and amenity space.
19 Gurney Drive, N2
Single storey rear extension including altering first floor door to a window.
29 Gurney Drive, N2
Loft conversion and roof extension to include rear dormer and roof light.
31 Gurney Drive, N2
New crossover. Removal of shrubs to create hardstanding and rearrangement of front garden for parking car. Side and rear extension. Loft conversion and roof extension to include rear dormer and roof light.
10 Totnes Walk, N2
Rear extension and dormer window. Alteration to roof light.

Haringey Council

Clissold Arms, 105 Fortis Green N2
Erection of side extension, new adjacent doors and window to new garden area.
188 Creighton Avenue N2
Erection of single storey front and rear extensions, and erection of rear dormer window with side and front velux skylights. Erection of additional first floor and extension at ground floor level to existing building. Conversion of garage to habitable living space. Alterations to elevations (Revised scheme 22)
22 Fordington Road N6
Erection of rear dormer window to rear section of side roof.
72 Great North Road N2
Creation of vehicle crossover to a classified road.
3 Ringwood Avenue N2
Erection of two front dormer windows and one ground floor front bay window.
Land between 72 & 74 Twyford Avenue N2
Residential development comprising nine units to include four three-storey five-bed, four part one, part three-storey five-bed and one two-storey four-bed dwellings. Provision of one tennis court and one pavilion to rear of site (amended scheme).
Flat 8, Whittington Court, Aylmer Road N2
Replacement of existing windows with double-glazed UPVC windows.
Flat 16 Whittington Court, Aylmer Road N2
Replacement of existing wooden windows with UPVC double glazed windows.

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