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AIDSline 020 8363 2141
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Carers' Line 0808 808 7777
Drinkline 0800 917 8282
Drugs Helpline 0800 776600
MIND 020 8343 5700
NHS Direct 0845 4647

OAP's Advice

Barnet Age Concern 020 8346 3511
Contact (N2) 020 8444 1162

Help the Aged 0808 800 6565

Crime

Emergency 999
Finchley Police 020 8442 1212
Mus. Hill Police Stn. 020 8345 2148
CrimeStoppers 0800 555 111
Victim Support 0845 303 0900
East Finchley Safer Neighbourhood Team 020 7161 9014

Help & Advice

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Disability Info Service 020 8446 6935
E.F. Advice Service 020 8444 6265
Gingerbread 020 8445 4227
National Debt Line 0808 808 4000
NSPCC 0800 800 500
Rape & Sexual Abuse 020 8683 3300
Relate 020 8447 8101
RSPCA Inspector 0300 1234 999
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42 Church Lane, London N2 8DT.
Tel/Fax: 020 8444 6265

General Advice.

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

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

New ideas for young arts

Community Focus, the young people's arts charity based at artsdepot in North Finchley, is looking for new faces to be part of its team. The group has received funding to set up a borough-wide youth panel to be involved in creating a new and exciting programme for young people in Barnet.

Community Focus wants to recruit members for two groups, 10 to 15-year-olds and 16 to 21-year-olds, who will be able to have their say on projects such as music, dance, song writing, drama, performance, poetry, animation, painting and creative writing.

If you feel you can make a difference for other young people in Barnet and would like to be part of the new Youth

Focus team, contact Caitriona on 020 8369 5483 or caitriona.dunnett@communityfocus.co.uk. Please get in touch as soon as possible.

The teams will meet fortnightly on Wednesdays at the artsdepot. Young people aged 10 to 15 will meet at 5pm - 6.30pm and young people aged 16 to 21 will meet at 6.30pm - 8pm. The first meeting will be on Wednesday 11 November.

Be alert to 'police' scam

By Janet Maitland
Barnet police have issued a warning about a new scam being carried out by thieves trying to steal bank and PIN details.

Someone claiming to be a police officer rings and says they have been informed by the householder's bank that there has been fraudulent activity on their account. Then they say that a police officer will come to the address so the householder can hand over their bank card and PIN number. This

is all a hoax.

Four such crimes have been reported so far and are being investigated. The police advise anyone who receives such a call to ring off immediately and phone them on 0300 123 1212. They also remind everyone never to disclose their PIN number to anyone.

Armed police raid

By Janet Maitland

Armed police raided a flat above the William Hill betting shop on the High Road at about 7pm on Friday 18 September. Police closed off part of the High Road and adjacent county roads during the raid.

Police have confirmed that a 30-year-old man was arrested and charged with possessing an imitation firearm. He appeared at Hendon Magistrates Court on 28 September and was bailed to re-

appear at a date to be decided.

Police are appealing for anyone with information to call them on 0300 123 1212 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Free swimming for children

Children in Barnet can now swim for free at Finchley Lido, Barnet Copthall and Church Farm leisure centres. The council's leisure centres, operated by GLL, already offer free swimming for over-60s, but after Barnet's bid for extra funding was agreed in October the offer has been extended to all under-16s.

To benefit from this offer, under-16s need to apply online for a free swim card at

www.gll.org. The only cost is a £1 administration fee on the first visit.

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

42 Chandos Road, N2

Single storey rear extension following demolition of existing conservatory. First floor rear Juliet balcony.

4 Deansway, N2

Part single, part two-storey side and rear extension following demolition of existing garage. Extensions to roof to rear to facilitate a loft conversion. New patio to rear.

Land adjacent to 163 East End Road, N2

Replacement of existing 15m monopole with new 15m telecommunications pole. Installation of two equipment cabinets.

15 Elm Gardens, N2

Formation of new roof including front, rear and side dormer windows to facilitate rooms in roof space of existing bungalow.

7 Hampstead Heights, N2

Retention of front canopy extension

with associated railings and replacement first floor windows.

22 Heath View, N2

Single-storey side extension and storage shed.

Adamson Court, 7 Hertford Road, N2

Replacement of existing windows with new white UPVC windows.

70 Manor Park Road, N2

Loft conversion into habitable space. Installation of Velux windows.

Haringey Council

1 Blaenavon, Fortis Green, N2

Replacement of existing primary windows with UPVC windows.

2 Sussex Gate, Sussex Gdns, N6

Erection of rear ground floor extension with a roof extension.

79 Fortis Green, N2

Erection of single storey side extension.

37 Aylmer Parade, Aylmer Rd, N2

Conversion of ground floor from retail premises to two-bedroom flat.

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Wednesdays: 1.05-2.00pm

(Trial session: £5. 12-week course)

at The Finchley Youth Theatre, 142 High Road, East Finchley, N2 9ED

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He is Vice-Chairman of the Longfei Taijiquan Association

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