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❖ **Careers advice**, Green Man, Community Centre 020 8883 4916
❖ **Toy library**, Muswell Hill 020 8444 0244/ 8489 8774

Drugs arrest on High Road

By Janet Maitland

A man was arrested on the High Road for possession of 15 wraps of cocaine on 26 November. He was stopped and searched by PC Eddie Rose from the Safer Neighbourhood Team, who was on foot patrol. The man matched the description of a report from a local resident who had seen a man behaving suspiciously on Fortis Green. The drugs had a street value of about £200.

"This is a great example of a quick response to a call from a member of the public by one of the team," said Sergeant Andy

Matthews. The man appeared at Hendon Magistrates court on 4 December. He was fined £80, plus costs.

Planning Applications

Barnet Council East Finchley Advice Service, 42 Church Lane, N2

Demolition of existing ground floor annexes and construction of new three-storey dwelling house with basement and roof terrace to rear of 42 Church Lane fronting King Street.

3 Elmfield Road, N2

Retention of sunken patio area.
Finchley Youth Theatre, 142 High Road, N2

Construction of new stepped access from public pathway to reinstate existing access to building and relocation of existing public bench.

16 Fortis Green, N2

Conversion of three flats into five flats following formation of front and rear light wells at basement level and alterations to roof including two rear dormers to facilitate a loft conversion. Installation of solar panels to rear and front roof slope.

111 High Road, N2

Change of use of ground floor shop to part retail (Use Class A1) and part restaurant (A3) between the hours 9am to 6.30pm Monday to Saturday. Continued A3 use of the basement between the hours of 12pm to 2.15pm and 6.30pm to 11pm Monday to Saturday and 9am to 10pm on Sundays. Continued A3 use of the ground floor between the hours 6.30pm to 11pm Monday to Saturday and 9am to 10pm on Sundays. Erection of a single storey rear extension.

27-29 Leicester Road, N2

Erection of a two-storey semi-detached house with rooms in roof

space adjoining 27 Leicester Road. Retention of existing car parking, addition of associated landscaping to the front, and alterations to the side of the existing house at 27 Leicester Road to include the reinstatement of a previously blocked window facing 25 Leicester Road.

301 Long Lane, London, N2

Single storey side extension.

67 Park Hall Road, N2

Part single, part two-storey rear extension.

42A Sedgemere Avenue, N2

Extension to roof including insertion of three rear dormer windows to facilitate loft conversion.

Rooftop at Viceroy Parade, High Road, N2

Installation of three antennas and two dish antennas on rooftop with ancillary cabling and access ladder. Installation of ancillary equipment cabinet and electrical meter within brick enclosure at ground level along East End Road. Telecommunication development.

Haringey Council

Chessing Court, Fortis Green, N2

Formation of additional floor to create a new sixth floor consisting of two one-bedroom flats.

11 Southern Road, N2

Erection of single storey front and rear extensions, reconfiguration and refurbishment of interior, and installation of new low front boundary wall.

23 Western Road, N2

Erection of rear/front dormer window and insertion of three Velux windows to front elevation.

Raising awareness of lupus

By Diana Cormack

Lupus sufferer Sippy Azizollah used the fact that it was Lupus Awareness Month back in October to help people learn more about this life-changing illness. As well as making herself available to talk to interested parties, Sippy provided leaflets and other relevant information including a body chart showing sites that can be afflicted by the disease. She sold fundraising merchandise connected with the cause and also ran raffles at the venues of her two events. More than £60 was raised at the Woodland Medical Practice on Leopold Road and £80 at The Five Bells public house on East End Road.

Sippy told THE ARCHER that she was very grateful to Amy's store on the High Road, which regularly raises money for Lupus UK. She would also like to thank the local shops and busi-

nesses that generously provided raffle prizes and all those who took part and helped with this successful venture. For further information about lupus, visit www.lupusuk.org.uk

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