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

Mayfair robber's drugs factory

By Janet Maitland

A member of the gang who robbed Graffs the Mayfair jewellery shop had been living in a drugs factory in East Finchley.

Thomas Thomas, who was sentenced to 16 years at Woolwich Crown Court on 6 August, was responsible for parking a number of vans strategically around Mayfair to obstruct the police response to the robbery, which took place last August.

Thomas, 46, was arrested on 15 October 2009 and gave his address as a house in Durham Road, the same house that had been raided by police the day before. Thirty cannabis plants were seized and two people arrested. They were bailed pending forensic examination, but were not prosecuted due to a lack of evidence, said Barnet Police.

"Thirty plants may not sound very much, but they have a street value of £24,000", said Safer Neighbourhood Sergeant Andy Matthews to THE ARCHER at the time.

Jewellery still missing

The gang stole 43 pieces of jewellery worth millions. One necklace alone was reported to be worth £3.5 million. None of it has ever been recovered. Aman

Kassaye, 25, the gang member who held a gun to the manager's head during the robbery, was sentenced to 16 years for conspiracy to rob, five years for possessing a firearm and two years for kidnap. Two other gang members were also sentenced to 16 years for conspiracy to rob.

There is a £1 million reward for information leading to the recovery of the jewels or more arrests. If you have any information, call police on 020 8247 4804, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 if you want to remain anonymous.

Library in Ethiopia

Anyone wishing to make contact with Jean Bailey following her article on a public library project in Ethiopia (THE ARCHER, August 2010), please email Jean397@btinternet.com or visit www.aysanew.org.

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

95 Abbots Gardens, N2
Part single, part two storey side and rear extensions and associated steps at the rear. Formation of single storey rear garden store. Roof extension including side and rear dormer windows to facilitate loft conversion.

42 Church Lane, N2
Three-storey rear extension and extension of existing basement following demolition of existing rear extension and outbuildings to create self contained office to rear of property. Associated alterations to south and west elevations and new parapet wall.

78 Church Lane, N2
Part single, part two-storey extension of lower ground and ground floors.

80 Church Lane, N2
New shallow steps to replace existing with handrails.

65 Durham Road, N2
Part single, part two-storey rear extension, including Juliet balcony. Alterations to roof involving raising part of crown roof and side terrace area.

58-60 High Road, N2
Addition of a third floor level to facilitate conversion of existing flats above 58 and 60 High Road into six self-contained residential units including associated off-street parking, access and associated alterations to roof and rear elevations; three-storey rear extension and rear extension to ground floor commercial units.

Lorraine Court, Park Gate, N2
Roof extension including rear dormers and recessed side dormer to facilitate creation of new apartment within roof space of existing residential building.

Martin Primary School, Plane Tree Walk, N2
Erection of single storey modular

classroom/community group building.

3 Maya Road, N2
Single storey rear extension.

13 Sedgemere Avenue, N2
Roof extension including rear dormer window to facilitate loft conversion.

Stag Court, Leslie Road, N2
Installation of air-conditioning units in acoustic enclosures to the rear of building, to provide cooling for ground floor commercial unit.

6 The Bishops Avenue, N2
Demolition of existing double garage and erection of single storey garage/studio. Single storey rear extension.

Long Drive, 26A The Bishops Avenue, N2
Demolition of house and erection of replacement two-storey dwelling with basement and roof accommodation following demolition of existing house.

Redways, 27 The Bishops Avenue, N2
Extension to time limit for implementing planning permission reference C08073M/07, granted 12/09/2007, for demolition of existing house and construction of new single family dwelling.

Rooftop at Viceroy Parade, High Road, N2
Installation of three panel antennas and two dish antennas on the 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. Telecommunications application.

Haringey Council

24 Fordington Road, N6
Erection of ground floor rear extension, first floor side extension and alterations to first floor rear window and roof slope.

74 Twyford Avenue, N2
Infill of front porch.

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He is Vice-Chairman of the Longfei Taijiquan Association

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