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More than just a nursery at Park House

By Diana Cormack

After years of lying empty, Park House opposite East Finchley tube station has taken on a new lease of life with the opening of the Monkey Puzzle Day Nursery (reported in *THE ARCHER*, October 2011). Here, children from three months to five years can be cared for on weekdays almost all the year round. "We only close for a week at Christmas," owner Paula Curry, who lives in Church Lane, told us.

With the nursery open from 8am to 6.30pm, breakfast, lunch and tea are provided, along with healthy organic snacks, all homemade by the on-site chef. All the activities you would expect are on offer and at the time of writing there are still places available. Interested parents should contact Sally Whitear on 020 7998 1725 or manager@monkeypuzzleeastfinchley.co.uk.

Future plans

Another long-term East Finchley resident, Paula's mother, has taken some of the space upstairs. Marion Ryan plans to open a tuition centre this month for youngsters aged five to 18. It will provide preparation during term time for the 11+ and other entrance exams and out-of-

school-time revision sessions for GCSE and A levels. There will be personalised tuition programmes in small, friendly groups with some one-to-one sessions as well. Call 020 7998 5797 or visit www.cherrytreetuitioncentre.co.uk for more information.

Early next year, an experienced specialist teacher, advisor and consultant intends to open a small independent school in the building for children with dyspraxia and dyslexia. Muswell Hill resident Denise Drinkwater wants Limespring School to offer small classes and a varied curriculum. *THE ARCHER* will bring you news of this nearer the time.

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

16 Aylmer Road, N2
Variation of condition 9 (Means of Enclosure), pursuant to planning permission C/17308/07 dated 08/01/08, to include amendments to boundary treatment at front elevation, including new vehicular automatic gates and pedestrian gates.

67A Church Lane, N2
Single-storey rear extension to community centre.

42 Church Vale, N2
Two-storey side extension with additional basement level. Single-storey rear extension. Extension to roof, including three dormer windows.

204 Creighton Avenue, N2
Temporary change of use from residential to D1 (school for 24 pupils) until July 2015.

2 Greenhalgh Walk, N2
Insertion of three roof lights to side and rear elevations to roof. Alterations to existing rear dormer window. (Amended description.)

19 Hertford Road, N2
Single-storey rear extension.

Long Lane Newsagents, 409 Long Lane, N2

Conversion of ground floor shop into one self-contained flat.

28 Sedgemere Avenue, N2
Roof extension, including a rear-facing dormer window and roof light to front.

36 Summerlee Avenue, N2
Single-storey rear extension. Replacement of two windows to rear elevation at first-floor level. Insertion of roof light to main roof. (Amended description.)

2 The Bishops Avenue, N2
Erection of brick piers and two pedestrian gates at front elevation. Erection of low brick wall, brick piers and one pedestrian gate at rear of garden to replace existing rear fence.

Haringey Council
1-17 Clissold Close, N2
Installation of digital aerial system.
54 Lauradale Road, N2
Erection of rear dormer window with insertion of three roof lights to front roof slope.

13-year-old boy robbed of his bike

By Janet Maitland

Police are appealing for witnesses after a 13-year-old boy was assaulted in East End Road on 1 October. The attack took place outside the S & M Myers carpet showroom at about 6.30 pm when the boy was riding his black Saracen mountain bike.

His way was blocked by two youths, one white and one black, aged 15-17. They demanded his bike and when he refused he was punched in the face and then knocked off his bike. The black youth then got on the bike and both youths made off.

The victim was left very distressed and bleeding from his nose. A passer-by came to his assistance and took him home. An ambulance was called and the boy was taken to Whittington Hospital where he was treated for concussion and kept in

overnight.

DC Eddy Paul of Barnet CID said: "This was a nasty robbery where two older youths beat a young boy in order to steal his bike. I would urge anyone who saw the incident, or saw the two youths making off from the scene, or knows where the bike is, to contact the police."

You can contact Barnet CID by calling 101 quoting crime reference number 2423756/11. If you want to remain anonymous, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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