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Contact (N2)	020 8432 1415

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RSPCA Inspector	0300 1234 999
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Refuge Crisis Line	0870 599 5443

Friern Barnet Library Friends fight on

By Daphne Chamberlain

Friern Barnet is still without a library. It was closed by Barnet Council five months ago, but local people have not given up their fight to have that decision overturned.

Friends of the Library presented a petition with over 2,500 signatures to the Scrutiny Council last month. The Committee recommended that it should go back to Cabinet, but Councillor Robert Rams, who has overall responsibility for libraries, declared that there was no possibility of reopening the library building. That has stood empty, while the Friends have held community library sessions on the grass outside, but as

winter approaches it's clear that that situation can't continue.

Local people are supported by Councillors across the political board, and are furious that their proposals to set up a volunteer community service, working with Barnet, as the Residents of Hampstead Garden Suburb are doing, have been rejected as not 'robust' enough.

One of the Friends is now trying independently to form a consortium to buy the abandoned building, for which Barnet Council is asking only £430,000. He is Keith Martin, tel. 020 8445 7850, email keith.martin18@btinternet.com.

The season to be jolly

A Christmas festival for the High Road is being planned. Do you want to get involved? This is your chance.

The East Finchley Community Trust has decided to organise a Christmas Festival. To make this a success and to gauge if there is sufficient interest from both traders and residents, we are organising a public meeting. This will be held on Wednesday 19 September from 6.30pm-8pm at Barracuda café, 118 High Road, N2.

Roger Chapman, Chair of the Trust, said: "The Trust wants to support local businesses and give local residents a good time. We believe we can combine the two in a festival on the High Road. We are thinking of bringing in music and entertainments and linking it to the French

market. We are looking at dates in either late November or during December. Nothing is set in stone. We want and need people's ideas so do please come along on 19 September and together let's build a winter East Finchley festival to match our summer one in Cherry Tree Wood."

Send us your ideas and thoughts about a Christmas festival before the meeting at eastfinchleyfestival@gmail.com

Any takers?

Could you spare 30 minutes once a month to deliver THE ARCHER? We have a number of roads where a delivery round is either coming free or where the newspaper doesn't currently reach.

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Planning Applications

Barnet Council

37 Abbots Gardens, N2

Retention of conversion of garage into habitable room, removing existing garage door and low level mono-pitched roof, and forming new flat roof. Infilling of opening with brickwork up to cill level and insertion of new timber window.

77 Abbots Gardens, N2

Extension of existing side and rear dormers

231 East End Road, N2

Installation of a non illuminated fascia sign to the south west elevation.

First Floor Flat, 42 Fortis Green, N2

Single storey rear extension

98 Great North Road, N2

New third floor and partial fourth floor to existing building.

58-60 High Road, N2

Part ground and part first floor rear extension.

154 High Road, N2 (KFC Restaurant)

Retention of air conditioning units and fridge condensers at rear.

222 High Road, N2

Single storey side/rear extension, including extended shop front, following removal of existing side extension.

238 High Road, N2 (Joslin Memorials)

Submission of details of condition 15 and 16 (Noise Reports For Site Plant), 19 (Construction Management Plan), 22 (Bricking up first floor side windows), 19-23 (Sound Insulation from Commercial/Industrial), 24 (Noise of Traffic For Small Developments Under 10 Units), pursuant to planning permission (F/01624/11) dated 13 June 2011.

298 Long Lane, N2

Single storey rear extension, following partial demolition of existing rear projection.

15-39 Tarling Road, N2

Replacement of existing aluminium sliding sash windows with white UPVC casement windows.

19 Vivian Way, N2

Roof extension involving side and rear dormer windows to facilitate loft conversion. Single-storey rear extension and conversion of exist-

ing garage into a habitable room. New timber shed in rear garden.

Haringey Council

17 Bancroft Avenue, N2

Ground floor rear single-storey extension.

191 Creighton Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear/side extension.

2 Fortis Green Cottages, Fortis Green, N2

Rear dormer.

1 Denmark Terrace, Fortis Green, N2

Ground and first floor rear extension, and rear dormer.

Land behind Lynton Grange, Fortis Green N2

Demolition of existing garage buildings, and construction of two-storey detached house with basement and single-storey garage.

Land Behind Priory Grange, Fortis Green, N2

Demolition of existing garage buildings, and construction of two two-storey semi-detached houses with basement and single-storey garages.

28 Ringwood Avenue, N2

Rear dormer windows.

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