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Contact (N2) 020 8444 1162
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Planning Applications

Barnet Council

75 and 91 Bedford Road, N2

Roof extensions, involving rear dormer and three roof lights to front.

12 Chamberlain Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

32 Church Lane, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Proposed depth 5.9m, eaves height 2.68m, maximum height 3.872m.

10 Deansway, N2

Ground floor patio extension, with raised terrace to rear garden.

17 Durham Road, N2

Single-storey rear/side extension, following partial demolition of existing rear extension.

First floor flat, 107 East End Road, N2

Roof extension, including rear dormer window and three roof lights to front. Removal of chimney stack.

257 East End Road, N2

Basement extension to front and rear, with new light wells.

132-134 High Road, N2

Replacement shop front, with access ramp and new ATM machine. New entrance to flats. Single-storey side and rear extension, following demolition of part of existing building. Balustrade to flat roof of extension. Security gate. Replacing bicycle store with

new structure. Air-conditioning units within timber frame enclosure at first floor. Three internally illuminated fascia signs and one internally illuminated projecting sign.

18A Juliana Close, N2

Roof extension, involving one rear dormer window and two roof lights to front.

364 Long Lane, N2

Two single-storey rear extensions. Proposed depth 6m, eaves height 2.7m, maximum height 3.7m.

409 Long Lane, N2

First floor flat side and rear extension. Roof extension, involving dormer window with three roof lights to front, to facilitate loft conversion.

88 Manor Park Road, N2

Single-storey side/rear extension. New storm porch at side. Alternative fenestration on ground floor. One skylight each to existing garage roof and existing kitchen roof.

Oak Lodge School, Heath View, N2

Details of conditions from previous planning permission.

67 Summerlee Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

Land at Tarling Road, N2

Details of conditions re. previous planning permission.

Parking: get your money back

Barnet CPZ Action, the campaign group that backed the successful legal challenge to Barnet Council's increased residents' parking charges, has been busy returning donations made by its hundreds of supporters.

The legal action saw the cost of a resident's parking permit fall from £105 to £40 and the cost of a visitor voucher cut from £4.16 to £1.00. The council was also ordered to pay the legal costs of the case and, with the lawyer's bills now paid, sufficient money remains to return all donations of £20 or more.

David Atfield, who brought the successful High Court action, said "I'm delighted that we're able to honour the commitment we made at the start of the campaign to refund donations of £20 or more. It's a very pleasing end to our successful campaign that I can repay residents who put so much faith in me and who made the legal action possible." With some donations having been made four years ago, the group is concerned that some contact details may be out of date.

Any residents who would like to claim a refund and who has not been contacted should write to Barnet CPZ Action at barnetcpz@gmail.com or 88 Summerlee Avenue, East Finchley, N2 9HQ. Barnet CPZ Action has stated that any remaining money will then be donated to the North London Hospice.

Launch of the East Finchley Business Network

By Hilary Townley

The East Finchley Community Trust held the inaugural meeting of the East Finchley Business Network on Friday 16 October. It was the culmination of 10 months of hard work and research responding to the oft-repeated cry up and down the High Road: "Why don't we have a local business network?" Well, now we do!

The response has been overwhelming and enthusiastically positive. Every single business along the High Road has pledged their interest in taking part. The meeting was held in The Bald Faced Stag and new manager Gemma Hampton-Davis extended warm hospitality to all comers.

A Friday forum

Everyone agreed that the network should be about celebrating the local community, providing mutual support for local businesses, finding ways to make local businesses grow and providing them with one powerful voice. It should also be a forum for ideas and for

debating local issues.

Everyone agreed that the network would meet on the first Friday of every month. Although for this first phase it was businesses along the High Road that were invited to join, the aim of the network is to include everyone who has a business in East Finchley whether in commercial premises or run from home.

The next meeting will be on Friday 6 November at 8.30am at The Bald Faced Stag; everyone is welcome. Until further notice all enquiries should be addressed to The East Finchley Community Trust: eastfinchley-festival@gmail.com.

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