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East Finchley Library	020 8359 3815
Gt North Leisure Park	0870 240 6020
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Phoenix Cinema	020 8444 6789
Tourist Info Service	0870 128 8080
Warner Cinema Village	020 8446 9933

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BR Enquiries	0845 7484950
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London Transport	020 7222 1234
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Age UK Barnet	020 8203 5040
Independent Age	0800 319 6789
Age UK (general advice line)	0800 169 2081

Station bookstall is a huge hit

By Daphne Chamberlain

The community exchange bookstall in our revamped station has been running for a couple of months now. We know it's popular on Twitter, but what does Lynn Winton think of it so far? Lynn is the person whose brainchild it was, and she is absolutely delighted.

In July's *Archer*, she told us that she wanted everyone to treat the stall as if it were their own. "I want people to pick up any book they fancy; then return it or bring in another. The stall belongs to everyone, so let's keep it tidy, so that it adds to the station."

Lynn is particularly pleased that some of the books people have donated are written in languages other than English, as this adds to the community feel. However, she is making an appeal for more children's books.

Is there anything she has



changed her mind about? "Well, I did say that people should preferably bring in paperbacks, but I think now that hardbacks are perfectly all right. Many won't stand upright, but as long as they lie with their titles facing outward that's fine."

Local estate agents Prickett & Ellis donated the bookcase, and they are still happy for people with large bags of books to take some to their shop, to be stored in their basement till needed.

Left: The free library at the tube station Photo Mike Coles

Stop shingles in your 70s with a single shot

By Diana Cormack

In recent years a national shingles vaccination programme has been introduced in phases. At present it is available to those aged 70, 71, 72, 73, 78 and 79. Others in their 70s will be offered it in due course and those younger will be eligible from their 70th birthday. Because the vaccine seems to be less effective in those aged over 80, they are not included in the programme.

Shingles is a reaction to the chicken pox virus which lies

dormant in the body but can be reactivated later in life. This may be because as we get older our immune system weakens, making it more likely that the virus can reactivate. You cannot catch shingles from someone with chickenpox and, despite what some say, you can suffer from shingles more than once.

I know because I have had it twice so, recognising how painful and debilitating it can be, would encourage people who are eligible to make use of the free shingles vaccine. More information is available from your GP, practice nurse or pharmacist or visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/shingles.

Top station Congratulations to Nino Santos and his fellow staff members at East Finchley tube station for being named best community station and coming runners-up in the 'In Bloom' section of Transport for London's annual station competition.

The Destination N2 display, station book stand and welcome sign all helped them win the title. We'll talk to Nino in more detail in next month's issue.

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

11 Abbots Gardens, N2

Variation of condition to planning permission dated 27/05/2016. Amendments include retaining extension as built.

3 Aylmer Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension, following demolition of existing rear extension. Changes to first-floor rear fenestration with Juliette balcony. Creation of basement level. Roof extension involving rear dormer window, two front roof lights and one to each side to facilitate loft conversion.

44 Bancroft Avenue, N2

Part single, part two-storey rear extension. Two side dormer windows to roof.

18 Beresford Road, N2

Single-storey rear infill extension. Roof extension with hip to gable, rear dormer window, three front roof lights to facilitate loft conversion.

26A Church Lane, N2

Change of use from Class B1 (office) to Class C3 (residential)

to provide five units.

202 Creighton Avenue, N2

Change of use of basement swimming pool, from residential use to teaching of swimming. (Retrospective).

22 Fortis Green, N2

Roof extension with hip to gable, rear dormer window with Juliette balcony, and three front roof lights to facilitate loft conversion. New doors to ground-floor rear. (Amended).

48 Hamilton Road, N2

First-floor rear extension. First-floor rear window. New canopy over front entrance. Single-storey rear extension. Depth 1.6m, eaves 4.2m, and maximum height 3.0m.

78 Hertford Road, N2

Single-storey side and rear extension.

127-133 High Road, N2

Conversion of existing roof space at third-floor level to create four self-contained flats. Associated refuse and recycling store.

KFC, 154 High Road, N2

Installation of container in rear yard. (Retrospective).

85 Huntingdon Road, N2

Single-storey side and rear extension.

Ferris Lodge, 62 Lancaster Gardens, N2

Change of use from B1 office to C3 residential (2 Units).

8 Leopold Road, N2

Use as five self-contained flats.

12 Lincoln Road, N2

Single-storey side/rear extension following demolition of existing lean-to.

41-65 Market Place, N2

Addition of one electrical intake cupboard to the south side elevation.

32 Summerlee Gardens, N2

First-floor side extension. New roof lights and side windows. Glass encasement to staircase.

6 Trinity Avenue, N2

Roof extension with hip to gable, rear dormer window, and two front roof lights to facilitate loft conversion. Single-storey side/rear extension following demolition of existing rear extension. New decking area. First-floor rear extension.

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