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| Heathrow Airport | 0870 000 0123 | | | Age UK (general advice line) | 0800 169 2081 |



Clear ground: The Tarling Road building site earlier this year

Tarling Road community centre to be finished by autumn

By Janet Maitland

The new community centre in Tarling Road, N2, has at last risen above its green hoardings and should be completed by the autumn.

It's been eight years since we lost the beloved Old Barn when it was hijacked by 'trustees' who discontinued all the services. And five years since the Somali Bravanese Welfare Association (SBWA) lost their space in the Coppetts Road community centre, Muswell Hill, when it was destroyed in a racist arson attack. The new building replaces both of these centres, with half of the space committed to the SBWA.

The council have provisionally selected City YMCA to run the centre, another significant step forward. If fully appointed, City YMCA will allocate space and time in the building to

potential community groups which include a theatre group and an after-school club, in consultation with the User Group, made up of council officers, representatives from Grange Big Local, SBWA members, and local councillors and other stakeholders.

Hopes and challenges

Open access to everyone in the neighbourhood is a key issue. "There's a lot to sort out and I'm sure there will be challenges," said East Finchley Councillor Alison Moore. "We're all keen that the centre has the space and time for low-cost and free activities," said Julia Hines, from Grange Big

Local.

"We're looking forward to helping to make the new centre work for everyone," said Abubakar Ali, Chair of the SBWA. "Our first home was at the Old Barn, so we know what a terrible loss it was when it was taken from the community."

Members of the Finchley Reformed Synagogue have done a lot to support the SBWA since the arson attack. "We're happy to have been able to host meetings, building trust between local members of the community and learning more about the work and needs of the people who will use the centre," said Rabbi Miriam Berger.

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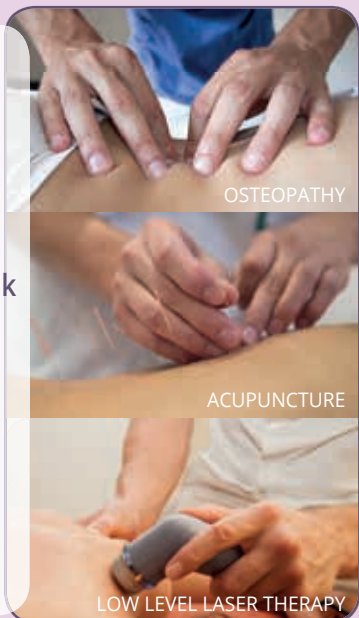
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Planning Applications

Barnet Council

67 Church Lane, N2

New door opening and alterations to window positions (retrospective application).

8 Deansway, N2

Single-storey front extension. Part single, part two-storey side and rear extension following demolition of existing garage. Roof extension involving rear dormer, three front and two side roof lights (retrospective application).

61 Durham Road, N2

Roof extension, involving rear dormer with juliet balcony and three front roof lights. Single-storey rear/side extension with glazed roof and glazed rear doors.

93 East End Road, N2

Conversion into two self-contained flats, including single-storey rear extension, following demolition of existing rear extension. Associated refuse and cycle storage.

6 Elm Gardens, N2

Roof extension, involving rear dormer with juliette balcony and two front roof lights.

Elmshurst Crescent garages land, adjacent to 90-100 Elmshurst Crescent & 35 Pulham Avenue, N2

Details of condition 21 (Refuse Strategy) pursuant to planning permission 16/3252/FUL dated 07/02/17.

80 Hamilton Road, N2

Roof extension, including one rear dormer to existing rear projection and one rear casement window to main roof, with three front roof lights.

350 High Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension, depth 6 m, eaves height 3 m, maximum height 4 m.

72 Leicester Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension, depth 6 m, eaves height 3m, maximum height 4m.

294 Long Lane, N2

Part single, part two-storey rear extension.

14 Neale Close, N2

Alterations to roof, including insertion of one side and one rear roof light (amended).

75 Summerlee Avenue, N2

Roof extension, involving rear dormer with juliette balcony, and two front and one rear rooflight.

Haringey Council

33 Beech Drive, N2

Single-storey rear extension, and alterations to original single-storey side extension.

16 Church Vale, N2

Ground floor rear extension, replacement of first floor terrace, and roof extension involving wraparound side and rear dormer. Bin enclosure to front and alterations to front garden.

12 Springcroft Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

54 Springcroft Avenue N2

Rear dormer (certificate of lawfulness: proposed use).

Welcome to Probus!

Convivial Probus Lunch Club with talks for semi- or fully-retired PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS men and women on third Wednesday each month at Stephens House East End Road N3. Next meeting July AGM, members only. On 15 August Greenwich astronomer Dr Robin Catchpole's illustrated talk asks Is There Intelligent Life Out There? All welcome, including lively retirees from outer space to help him answer. Details from Eric (8449 0566).