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Thameslink	0345 026 4700	Carers' Line	0808 808 7777		
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Wanted: Someone to run the Cherry Tree Wood café

By Diana Cormack

This year has undoubtedly been the busiest time ever for Cherry Tree Wood, with people packing the park to enjoy the beautiful weather during the pandemic. Picnics were plentiful and drinks were particularly necessary, there being no access to drinking water.

Also missing was any service from the kiosk café opposite the tennis courts, which opened in its present vandal-proof metal form in 2005.

At the time of writing Barnet Council is advertising the kiosk for use as a coffee shop. Park users are hoping that a suitable person who is community minded will be found soon to get it up and running.

Remembering Eileen, Sally-Anne and Pepe

The kiosk has a chequered history. The previous wooden construction was burned down in 2002, with its original lessee taking it on again, two years later than anticipated. Eileen Cannon was noted for her good home cooking and caring atti-

tude towards customers. She organised some entertaining events for them, including dog shows.

In 2007 it became known as the Lazy Sally Café when it was taken over by East Finchley resident Sally-Anne Wigfield. Her emphasis on natural and organic products in a menu of affordable high quality, healthy fresh food and drink attracted many customers. Sally ran a variety of activities organised for both children and adults, made picnics available and would stay open for as long as the weather held. She moved on from the business in 2012.

Its third lessee, Pepe, hoped to extend the café to make it into an all year round facility.



Vacant: Cherry Tree Wood kiosk

However, he lost the lease last year along with that of the now demolished pavilion, following the failure of his efforts to turn it into an eatery.

So good luck to whoever is chosen to run the kiosk next. Whoever takes it on, though, is unlikely to see another season to match this one.



On the line: Protesters hang out swimming costumes and hold a banner to demonstrate against charges on Hampstead Heath. Photo Joshua Bratt.

Pond swimmers protest

By David Melsome

Scores of swimmers protested against the imposition of compulsory charges to swim in the public ponds on Hampstead Heath. As we reported last month, the new online booking system introduced for the women's, men's and mixed bathing ponds has charges ranging from £2.40 to £4.

The Save Our Ponds campaigners say the charges destroy the unique ethos, culture and open access of the historic ponds and claim the decision by the City of London Corporation to introduce them, taken just before lockdown, was anti-democratic.

The Corporation itself says the online booking system is designed to be temporary while the pandemic lasts. However, it does not say the same for the charges, which it says in future may become contactless at the ponds themselves as well as via season ticket wristbands.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Barnet Council

55 Abbots Gardens, N2
Rear patio. (Development certificate.)

115 Abbots Gardens, N2
Roof extension involving hip to gable, rear dormer windows and two front rooflights.

44 Bancroft Avenue, N2
Retention of first floor rear windows/doors, and use of flat roof as terrace with railings and privacy screen.

15 Beresford Road, N2
Extension of approved rear dormer.

18 Chamberlain Road, N2
Single-storey side and rear extension following demolition of garage. New side entrance door. Conversion of loft space. Insertion of rear window.

24B Church Lane, N2

Conversion of ground floor office into one self-contained flat, using existing access from Church Lane.

253 East End Road, N2
Conversion into two maisonettes including single-storey rear extension. Associated refuse/recycling store and cycle stand.

23 Elmhurst Avenue, N2
Single-storey rear extension with pitched green roof.

44 Fortis Green, N2, 9EL
Single-storey rear extension, following demolition of existing conservatory.

28 Greenhalgh Walk, N2
Conversion of garage into habitable room, including new rooflight, replacement of garage doors, and replacement of rear windows/doors with double glazed metal

windows/doors. New timber shed in rear garden.

339 High Road, N2 8HL
Part single, part two-storey rear/side extension. Roof extension involving rear and side dormer windows. Two front rooflights.

78 Ossulton Way, N2
Alterations to existing roof, including two rear rooflights and three flat rooflights.

Prospect Ring, N2
Submission of details pursuant to planning permission.

Viceroy Parade, High Road, N2
Replacing existing tripod frame and antennas with six antennas apertures. Replacing two cabinets with four cabinets and ancillary development thereto at roof level, and one meter cabinet, plus ancillary development, at ground level.

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