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Thank you to The Bald Faced Stag and New Local Cafe for providing us with a meeting place.

The Archer team wishes to thank all the generous people who give up their spare time, in all weather, to deliver the paper for us.

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Pile 'em high: Fruit and vegetables among the produce on sale at the Victoria Park Sunday market.

New Grange homes plan at a crossroads

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But Rebecca Weston, chair of the GBTR association, told us there had been two promises for a meeting with the three households but neither had yet come about, leaving all of them very anxious.

Criticism of Barnet

Homes

We asked Barnet Homes if they'd met with the Residents Associations. "Our understanding is that these two groups are not formal Residents Associations," was the spokesperson's response.

East Finchley councillor Arjun Mittra accused Barnet Homes of losing the plot. He said: "We have had a number of meetings with them and read them the riot act about how to engage with residents."

Morgan Saunders, chair of the TRSR association, told us: "We are disappointed that no one is available to discuss the concerns of the 109 households we represent. This is disrespectful."

"We would welcome a meeting," said Sachin Patel, secretary of the GBTR association. "Although the pandemic has caused complications, that is not a total excuse for the shambolic way Barnet Homes has approached these developments."

More work for residents

The GBTR association is organising a summer event off their own bat to display all the plans in one place and to answer questions, with the help of the three resident members of the Resident Interest Group, set up by NewmanFrancis.

Take your pick at market in park

A new fresh produce market is taking root at Victoria Park, N3, running every Sunday from 10am to 3pm. Farm products, cakes, bakery items, beers and plenty of street food options are all available, many of them from independent traders. You'll find the market at the Ballards Lane entrance to the park, close to the bowling green.

Monthly meeting of N2United gets steamy

By Lynn Winton

Host Nick Allan opened N2United's June online meeting with *Hot in the City* by Billy Idol, summing up the weather conditions for most at the time. It set the tone for a steamy meeting with news and updates from a range of local enterprise including KOKOS, UOE, Grange Big Local, The N2 Food Project (on Tuesdays outside the Phoenix Cinema) as well as new businesses including Deepsym.

Making their regular appearance, two of our busy local councillors, Claire Frier and Alison Moore, provided an update on important local matters affecting us all and news that there will be a minor review in September into the cycle lanes and their

effect on the area, especially parking.

We continue to promote some of East Finchley's unique shops, cafés and creatives on our website (see N2United.co.uk/N2Unique) to provide an insight into the inspiration for people's businesses as well as their connection to our community.

Manager of KOKOS, Chris Stavrou, said: "There are not many places that have such a unique organisation looking after their neighbourhood. There is so much we can do together to make N2 the best it can be and keep people buying local and keeping their spending in N2 and not elsewhere!"

The next meeting is free and open to all on Thursday 8 July and will include news of the N2United 'Summer Social' with plans for September and beyond. See N2United.co.uk

Art auction

An Easter auction of art and craft works by the East Finchley Open Artists group raised more than £2,000 for the Homeless in Barnet charity.

Can you help us deliver?

Many thanks to all our new distributors and deliverers who came forward during the various lockdowns to make sure *The Archer* continued to reach homes and businesses across East Finchley.

Our team of over 80 volunteers ensure that all residents are kept informed about what's going on in our area and we couldn't manage without them.

However, we are still in need of a few more helpers who could take on one or more of the following rounds:

- High Road (west side, north of the Methodist Church up to Netherwood)
- Great North Road (Mansfield Heights, Doran Manor, Linksvie)
- Aylmer Road and Manor Court
- Aylmer Parade (shops and flats above)
- Widcombe Way
- Lyttleton Road (north side)

Rounds usually take around 30-45 minutes once a month and papers are delivered to your door. If you are interested in taking on one of these rounds, or maybe helping with dropping to deliverers, please email us at news@the-archer.co.uk or leave a message on our Freephone line 0800 612 0748. Many thanks!

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Barnet Council

115 Abbots Gardens, N2

Roof extension involving hip to gable, rear dormer window with Juliet balcony, three front roof lights and one front roof window.

Bald Faced Stag, 69 High Road, N2

Externally illuminated: two fascia signs, one projecting hanging sign, one aluminium panel, one hand-painted sign. Internally illuminated: one brass sign, one aluminium sign, one aluminium panel, six brass up/down lights, four pewter/brass lamps, nine aluminium lights.

5 Beaumont Close, N2

Submission of air pollution mitigation measures, pursuant to planning permission dated 21/03/2021.

Land rear of The Bobath Centre, 250 East End Road, N2

Three-storey building plus

rooms in roof, comprising 25 self-contained residential units (Use Class C3), with associated plant, car parking, cycle parking, refuse stores, hard and soft landscaping, and associated works.

32 Brackenbury Road, N2

Single-storey side extension, following demolition of rear extension. Roof extension, involving rear dormer window

7 Chamberlain Road, N2

Single-storey rear/side extension.

3 Dixey Cottages, 97 Great North Road, N2

Part single, part two-storey side and rear extension.

174 East End Road, N2

Conversion of garage into habitable space. Replacement of garage door with window.

18 Fairlawn Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear extension, following demolition of existing

conservatory.

84 Hertford Road, N2

Increase of window and sky light size.

339 High Road, N2

Single-storey side and rear extension.

4 Lincoln Road, N2

Roof extension, involving rear dormer window and three front rooflights.

1 Manor Drive, N2

Demolition of existing dwelling, and erection of two storey dwelling with rooms in roof space and basement level.

92 Ossulton Way, N2

Roof extension, involving side dormer window and two rear rooflights.

71A Park Hall Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension with new side windows. Alterations to existing outbuilding to include new door and rooflights.