



# BARNET

## LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL CIVIC NEWS

JUL/AUG '72

### *The future shape of Local Government finance – COUNCIL'S VIEWS*

POSSIBLE CHANGES in the local rating system which could vastly alter and improve Local Government Finance in future, if approved by the Government, have been discussed at a special meeting of Barnet London Borough Council.

Because the present yield from rates is unable to keep pace with the fast-growing services provided by Local Authorities, particularly in the field of education, the Council supports, in principle, the views of other bodies, ways and means to improve the current financial situation which faces Local Government particularly in the Greater London area.

The Council meeting considered reports from the Finance Committee and General Purposes Committee, together with a report of the Policy and Resources Com-

mittee of the Greater London Council and a paper prepared by the Association of Municipal Corporations.

Discussions on the subject were originally prompted by a Government Green Paper entitled "The Future Shape of Local Government Finance", which was published last July.

The Council discussed the Government's Green Paper on the ways in which local Councils finance their expenditure.

On the question of a local sales tax, Barnet Council decided that

it was unable to support in principle this suggestion at the present time because of insufficient information as to how such a tax would be operated.

Further the Council does not support the idea of Local Authorities levying a motor fuel tax.

On the question of agricultural homes the Council is of the opinion that these should no longer be exempted from rating, and as far as the rating valuation in general is concerned the Council is of the opinion that this should take place at no longer than five-yearly intervals.

Barnet Council considers that it is desirable for an examination to be made by the appropriate body of the administrative and other effects of changing the basis of

domestic rating assessments from rental values to capital values.

As far as rating of charitable organisations is concerned the Council feels that this should be the subject of a comprehensive review to obviate anomalies arising in the current legislation, and on the question of an implementation of a standard scheme of rates the Council feels that consideration should be given to implement a scheme which should apply to Department of Social Security allowances, rent allowances and rent rebates.

Barnet Council is not opposed to the principle of Municipal lotteries. The Council stresses that Government grants for the London area should be increased because of the high cost of living in London, and further because of high education costs.

#### SUPPORT

The Council supports in principle the views of the Greater London Council, as set out in that Council's report of the Policy and Resources Committee, including the welcoming of a proposal to strengthen the rating system and the rate rebate scheme, as well as stating that if a rate support grant is retained new formulae are essential. Another point which the Greater London Council has accepted and which receives the support of Barnet Council, is that for London and other Metropolitan areas with above average costs the strong case in favour of other specific grants should be fully considered by the Government.

#### 'LUKEWARM'

Barnet Council also noted and supported the views of the Greater London Council on the disappointment over the Green Paper which the Greater London Council comments is "lukewarm in its approach to possible new sources of revenue". Further that Authority comments that the Green Paper does not recognise the increasingly heavy burden of Local Authorities in finding money to pay for costly services.

They would like a variety of new taxes to be considered particularly a tourist tax and local sales tax and like Barnet Council they consider that London should be treated as a special case for Government grants.

### FURTHER EXTENSIONS TO THE FINCHLEY MANORHILL SCHOOL

FINCHLEY MANORHILL SECONDARY SCHOOL formerly known as Hillside is one which, under plan 'C', the approved re-organisation programme for secondary education, is enlarged from a 4-form entry secondary modern to a 6-form entry mixed comprehensive.

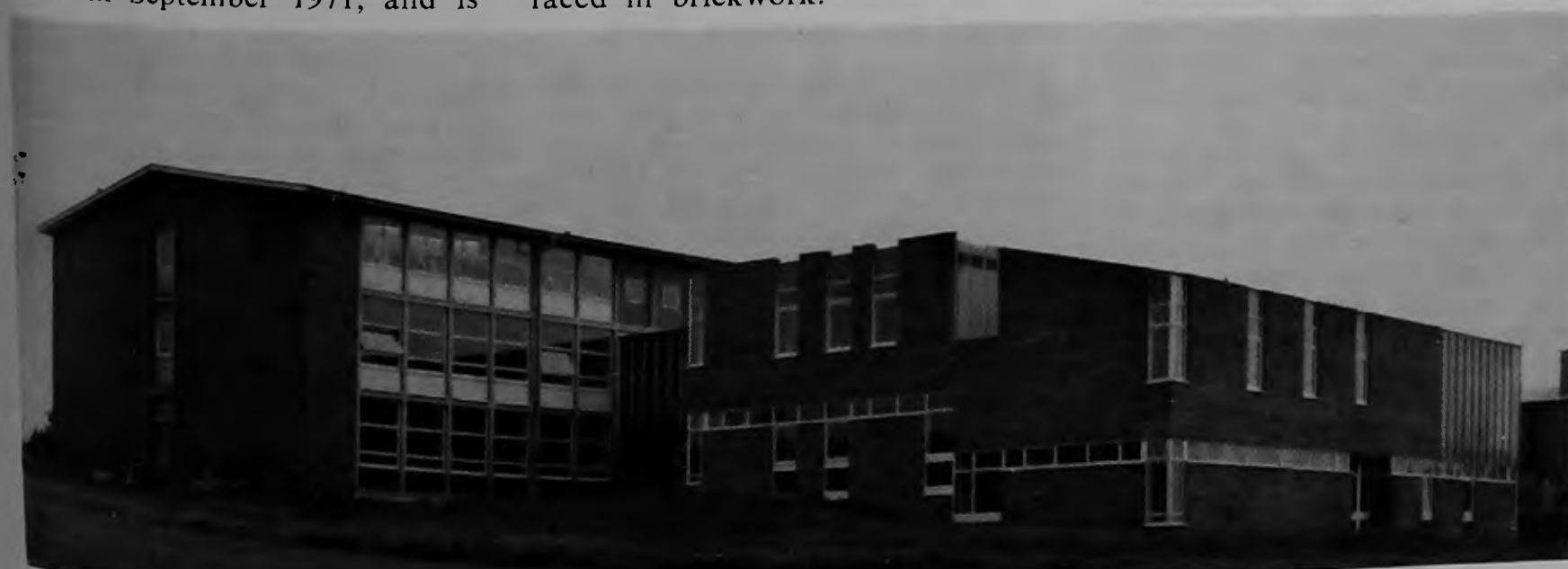
The building illustrated was completed in September 1971, and is

the first phase and contains accommodation for the library (ground floor) and a centre for the sixth form. A glazed bridge at first floor level provides a link with the main teaching block.

The building is stepped down in section to form the natural fall in the site and this is reflected in the roof shape. Construction is in a precast reinforced concrete frame faced in brickwork.

Design and supervision was carried out by the Borough Architects Department and the building cost was approximately £60,000.

Work is currently proceeding on construction of Phase 1A which comprises a commerce centre, a caretaker's bungalow and conversion of the existing caretaker's accommodation into administrative rooms.





**MEMBER  
FOR THE  
ARKLEY WARD**

**COUNCILLOR Mrs. JOAN E. PUDNEY** was first elected as Councillor for the Arkley West Ward of Barnet Urban District Council in 1963 having previously served for five years as Council Tenants' representative as co-opted member of the Barnet Urban District Council Housing Committee. She was elected a Councillor for Arkley West Ward when the five authorities amalgamated.

Re-elected for Arkley Ward in 1971, she topped the poll at election and on re-election was appointed Assistant Secretary to the Labour Opposition Group of the Barnet London Borough Council. For seven years she has also been secretary of the Arkley Ward Labour Party. Governor of Ravenscroft and Elizabeth Allen C of E School, also a member of the Elizabeth Allen trust, she is also a manager of All Saints Charities and vice-chairman of the Valentine Poole Charity.

She is a member of the Housing, Town Planning and Research and Allotments Committees of the London Borough Council.

Married with two sons. Councillor Mrs. Pudney is an enthusiastic amateur gardener, as well as being a bookworm and is interested in golf.



**REPRESENTS  
EAST BARNET**

**COUNCILLOR Mrs. MARY L. SLACK** is married and has three children and seven grandchildren. She has represented East Barnet Ward since 1968, and lived in Cockfosters 20 years and previously in Enfield having come South from Sheffield in 1947.

She is a member of Christ Church, Cockfosters and also a current member and past chairman of The New Barnet (Evening) Townswomen's Guild.

A member of the following committees:- Education, Public Works and Allotments, she is Chairman of the Schools and Special Services Sub-Committee.

Councillor Mrs. Slack is Chairman of the Managing body of the Grouped (Primary) Schools viz:- Brookhill Nursery School and Cromer Road, Littlegrove, Livingstone and St. Margarets Primary Schools, a Manager of Trent C of E Primary School. In addition she is a Governor of Ashmole, Queen Elizabeth's Boys' School, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' Grammar School and Southaw.

Mrs. Slack is a representative on the Association of Education Committees and also represents the Council on the Barnet and District Local History Society and is one of several Borough representatives on the Barnet Borough Arts Council, Lancelot Hasluck Trust and the Poors Allotment Trust.

She represents the Barnet London Borough Council on the St. Albans Diocesan Council for Social Work; also on the Visual and Aural Aids Advisory Committee, whose business is the running of the Visual and Aural Aids Centre at Hounslow. This Centre was inaugurated and administered by the Middlesex County Council and is now run jointly by and for the benefit of the nine London Boroughs originally involved when in Middlesex.

# Meet three more elected representatives of the Council



**COUNCILLOR  
Mrs. M. M. SYMONS**

**COUNCILLOR Mrs. MARIA M. SYMONS** has been resident in what is now the London Borough of Barnet for the greater part of her life and was educated at South Hampstead High School. She and her husband have one son, Boyan, who has inherited his mother's social concern and, after graduating from Oxford University, via Queen Elizabeth's, is now engaged in Community Work.

After having been connected with local politics for a considerable time, as a member and a past chairman of the Monkden Hadley Branch of the Chipping Barnet Conservative Association, she first was elected to the Council in 1968 as a representative for the Hadley Ward, where she has lived for the past twenty years, during eight of which she ran her own business.

She is very keenly interested in people and their welfare, and the committees on which she serves both inside and outside the Council are on the whole very closely related to this subject.

Within the Council these are:- The Health Committee, of which she is vice-chairman, the Home Safety sub-committee, of which she is chairman, the Social Services Committee, the Eastern Area Family Care sub-Committee, of which she is also chairman.

Further she serves on the Public Works Committee and the Appeals Committee.

Outside bodies on which she represents the Council are:- Barnet and District Disablement Advisory Committee, the Executive Committee of the Barnets Haringey and South Herts Marriage Guidance Council, the Council of the National Society of Children's Nurseries, the National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child, the Barnet Northern Area Road Safety Committee.

Councillor Mrs. Symons has lately been appointed to the London Borough of Barnet Association for Mental Health.

Following on her very special interest in social welfare, Councillor Mrs. Symons is chairman of the Barnets, Totteridge and Finchley Branch of the Save the Children Fund.

She is a past-chairman of the Barnet and District Branch of the National Council of Women of Great Britain and, although still a member, unfortunately through lack of time, is not now as active a member as she was formerly.

In addition she is also concerned with education, being on the management committee of a local group of primary schools and on the governing body of the Queen Elizabeth Boys, Queen Elizabeth Girls and Southaw Schools, and a Trustee of Queen Elizabeth's Endowment Fund. Also she is a Governor of the New College of Speech and Drama and a Manager of one of the Borough's special schools—Oak Lodge.

# Results of art competition for children in the Borough

A CHILDREN'S ART exhibition organised by the council's Library Services Dept., on behalf of the Libraries and Arts Committee is currently being held at Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon, NW4 4JR until August 28.

A full list of the prizewinners is given below:

## HOURS OF OPENING

Weekdays (except Tuesday)	10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. 1.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.
Tuesdays	10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.
Sundays	2.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.

Party visits may be arranged in advance — Tel: 01-203 0130

ADMISSION FREE

### CLASS A. Up to and including 6 years of age:-

1st Prize: £3.50 Kim Carey, St. Vincent's J.M.I.; 2nd Prize: £2.50 Darren Elliott, Oakland Infants; 3rd Prize: £1.50 Paul Corren, Mathilda-Marks-Kennedy; Highly Commended: £0.50 Robert Boyle, St. Vincent's J.M.I.; Angela Dooner, St. Joseph's Infants; Richard Spellman, Cromer Road J.M.I.; Katrina Briggs, Oakland Infants.

### CLASS B. 7 - 9 years of age:-

1st Prize: £3.50 Esther Moser, Mathilda Marks-Kennedy; 2nd Prize: £2.50 Nicholas Golden, St. Joseph's J.M.I.; 3rd Prize: £1.50 Julie Procter, Underhill J.M.I.; Highly Commended: £0.50 Nicholas Somper, Lyonsdown School; Patricia Saro, St. Joseph's J.M.I.; Stephen Burge, Annunciation J.M.I.; Adrian Wigham, Wessex Gardens Infants.

### CLASS C. 10 - 12 years of age:-

1st Prize: £3.50 Joanna Steele, Woodhouse School; 2nd Prize: £2.50 Antonitsa Pourgourides, Woodhouse School; 3rd Prize: £1.50 Patricia Grimwood, Edgware School; Highly Commended: Robert Saville, St. Joseph's J.M.I.; £0.50 Gareth Williams, Dollis J.M.I.; Sammy Sproule, Annunciation J.M.I.; Vincent Maynard, Underhill J.M.

### CLASS D. 13 - 14 years of age:-

1st Prize: £3.50 Debbie Fuller, Friern Barnet County; 2nd Prize: £2.50 Carole Milne, Edgware School; 3rd Prize: £1.50 Josephine Leigh, Edgware School; Highly Commended: £0.50 Krihma Ahmed, The Mount School; Andrew Kern, Edgware School.

### CLASS E. 15 years of age and upwards:-

1st Prize: £3.50 Valerie Lane, Edgware School; 2nd Prize: £2.50 Jennifer Comer, Woodhouse School; 3rd Prize: £1.50 John Duthie, Edgware School; Highly Commended: £0.50 Karen Beal, Edgware School; Mary Lee Wolf, The Mount School; Ruth Davies, The Mount School; Julie Arkell, Woodhouse School; Lorraine McGuinness, Edgware School.



This picture shows the rear of Hendon Library, The Burroughs, where work is progressing well on the major alterations and extensions to the building.

## 'NEW' LIBRARY TAKES SHAPE

WORK IS progressing well on the major constructional alterations at the Hendon Library in The Burroughs.

It is hoped that the library will be re-opened to the public some time in the middle of 1973.

In the meantime, the council continues to provide an alternative

service for the Hendon area from the following locations:

Adult Lending Library; Children's Library and Music Library Services are provided from a temporary Library which has been erected in SUNNY GARDENS ROAD, NW4.

A Reference Service is available from the 1st floor of ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY CENTRE, EGER-TON GARDENS, NW4.

The Archive and Local History Collection has been moved to the

BURNT OAK LIBRARY, WAT-LING AVENUE, EDGWARE, MIDDX. and the collection of car maintenance manuals is based at the NORTH FINCHLEY LIBRARY, RAVENSDALE AVE., N12.

Telephone numbers for the services located in HENDON remain as at present: i.e. 202 5625 and 202 6388 for direct reference library enquiries.

The telephone number of Burnt Oak Library is 959 3112 and of North Finchley Library 445 4081.

## ADVICE FOR RESIDENTS

### OF TOTTERIDGE

IN ORDER TO avoid possible confusion over the naming and numbering of certain properties in the Totteridge Lane area of the Borough, suggested earlier this year, Barnet London Borough Council today advises all residents affected by the proposals not to use new street names or numbers at this stage.

Greater London Council notices dated 10th January, 1972 were sent to the occupiers of the properties concerned, and residents who had any objections to the proposals were invited to submit them.

Now, after further consideration by the Council and the Greater London Council, there

are likely to be adjustments to the original proposals.

One of the proposals was to name separately the spur road between "North bank" and "Pan-tiles", but it is now likely that these properties will be numbered in Totteridge Lane.

Barnet Council's Northern Divisional Planning Sub-Committee has also recommended that the suggested dividing line between Totteridge Lane and Totteridge Village at the junction of Northcliffe Drive be moved to the junction of Pine Grove.

Further information about all the proposals will be issued in the near future.

## PLAY LEADERSHIP SCHEME — OAK HILL PARK

CHURCH HILL ROAD, EAST BARNET, HERTS. Period from 31st July to 25th August, 1972

FIRST WEEK			SECOND WEEK		
Date	Morning 10.00 a.m. to noon	Afternoon 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Date	Morning 10.00 a.m. to noon	Afternoon 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Monday 31st July	Organised Games	Pet Show	Monday 7th August	Organised Games	Pet Show
Tuesday 1st August	Tennis Tournament (Jun.) Organised Games	Organised Games	Tuesday 8th August	Organised Games	Organised Games
Wednesday 2nd August	Sand Castle Competition Organised Games	Sand Castle Competition 6-a-side Football Competition Organised Games	Wednesday 9th August	Putting Tournament Organised Games	Organised Games
Thursday 3rd August	Organised Games	Tennis Tournament (Seniors) Organised Games	Thursday 10th August	Organised Games	Treasure Hunt
Friday 4th August	Padda-tennis Tournament Organised Games	Sports Competition	Friday 11th August	Padda-tennis Tournament Organised Games	Tug-of-War Organised Games Sports Competition
THIRD WEEK			FOURTH WEEK		
Date	Morning 10.00 a.m. to noon	Afternoon 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Date	Morning 10.00 a.m. to noon	Afternoon 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Monday 14th August	Organised Games	Pet Show	Monday 21st August	Organised Games	Pet Show
Tuesday 15th August	Organised Games	Organised Games	Tuesday 22nd August	Organised Games	Organised Games
Wednesday 16th August	Tennis Tournament (Jun.) Sand Castle Competition Organised Games	Fancy Dress Parade Organised Games	Wednesday 23rd August	Putting Tournament Organised Games	Organised Games
Thursday 17th August	Organised Games	Sand Castle Competition 6-a-side Football Competition Organised Games	Thursday 24th August	Organised Games	6-a-side Football Competition
Friday 18th August	Padda-tennis Tournament Organised Games	Tennis Tournament (Seniors) Organised Games	Friday 25th August	Padda-tennis Tournament Organised Games	Treasure Hunt Tug-of-War Organised Games Sports Competition

Games will also be organised for children not taking part in the special events (with Story Reading on Monday afternoons after the Pet Show).

## PLAY LEADERSHIP SCHEME — CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS

CLAREMONT ROAD, N.W.2 Period from 31st July to 25th August, 1972

FIRST WEEK			SECOND WEEK		
Date	Morning 10.00 a.m. to noon	Afternoon 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Date	Morning 10.00 a.m. to noon	Afternoon 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Monday 31st July	Organised Games	Football Training	Monday 7th August	Organised Games	Football Training
Tuesday 1st August	Competitions	Organised Games	Tuesday 8th August	Competitions	Organised Games
Wednesday 2nd August	Organised Games	Treasure Hunt	Wednesday 9th August	Organised Games	Treasure Hunt
Thursday 3rd August	Pet Show	Organised Games	Thursday 10th August	Organised Games	Organised Games
Friday 4th August	Organised Games	Competitions	Friday 11th August	Pet Show	Competitions
THIRD WEEK			FOURTH WEEK		
Date	Morning 10.00 a.m. to noon	Afternoon 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Date	Morning 10.00 a.m. to noon	Afternoon 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Monday 14th August	Organised Games	Football Training	Monday 21st August	Organised Games	Football Training
Tuesday 15th August	Competitions	Organised Games	Tuesday 22nd August	Competitions	Organised Games
Wednesday 16th August	Organised Games	Treasure Hunt	Wednesday 23rd August	Organised Games	Treasure Hunt
Thursday 17th August	Pet Show	Organised Games	Thursday 24th August	Organised Games	Organised Games
Friday 18th August	Organised Games	Competitions	Friday 25th August	Pet Show	Competitions

### HENDON & DISTRICT

	Monday at 3 p.m.	Tuesday at 3 p.m.	Wednesday at 3 p.m.	Thursday at 11 a.m.	Friday at 3 p.m.	Saturday at 3 p.m.
July 27th to July 29th	Watling Park, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak	Stonegrove Park, Edgware Road, Edgware	West Hendon Park, Goldsmith Ave., NW9	Riverside Walk, Lullington Garth, Woodside Pk. N12	Mill Hill Park, Wise Lane, Mill Hill, NW7	Basing Hill Park, Hendon Way, Hendon, NW4
July 31st to August 5th	—	—	—	John Peake	John Peake	John Peake
August 7th to August 12th	Vernon Sisters	Vernon Sisters	Vernon Sisters	Vernon Sisters	Vernon Sisters	Vernon Sisters
August 14th to August 19th	Jack Crosbie	Jack Crosbie	Jack Crosbie	Jack Crosbie	Jack Crosbie	Jack Crosbie
August 21st to August 26th	John Barlow	John Barlow	John Barlow	John Barlow	John Barlow	John Barlow
August 28th to September 2nd	Piet Tovenaar	Piet Tovenaar	Piet Tovenaar	Piet Tovenaar	Piet Tovenaar	Piet Tovenaar
September 4th to September 6th	Cecil Johnson	Cecil Johnson	Cecil Johnson	Cecil Johnson	Cecil Johnson	Cecil Johnson
ENTERTAINERS:	Verdini John Peake — Vernon Sisters — Jack Crosbie —	Verdini The Peake of Perfection The Dumbelles Always quick on the draw	Verdini	— John Barlow — Piet Tovenaar — Cecil Johnson — Verdini —	— Mr. Magic assisted by "OSCAR" with holiday fun Aristocrat of Magic	— The Schoolboy Dummy

### CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENTS

#### OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND

Wood Street, Barnet, Herts.—27th July to 30th August, 1972

		<b>At 3 p.m.</b>
<b>JULY</b>		
Thursday	27th	Piet Tovenaar assisted by "OSCAR" The Schoolboy Dummy. Presented by Barnet Northern Area Road Safety Committee.
Friday	28th	Fancy Dress Competition (under 7 years) followed by Talent Competition. Presented by Barnet Northern Area Road Safety Committee.
Monday	31st	Jack Gittings — Uncle Jack the Wizard.
<b>AUGUST</b>		
Tuesday	1st	Tom Angus — Magic in the modern manner.
Wednesday	2nd	Percy Press Junior — Adventures of Mr. Punch.
Thursday	3rd	Fancy Dress Competition (over 7 years) followed by Talent Competition. Presented by Barnet Northern Area Road Safety Committee.
Friday	4th	Grand Final of Talent Competition and presentation of prizes. Presented by Barnet Northern Area Road Safety Committee.
Monday	7th	Oscar Oswald — Happy hour for young and old.
Tuesday	8th	Geoffrey Minns — The Laughter Novelty Box.
Wednesday	9th	John Barlow — Mr. Magic.
Thursday	10th	Johnny Martin with Magic, Balloons and Fun. Presented by Barnet Northern Area Road Safety Committee.
Friday	11th	Don Robertson — European Yo-Yo Champion. Presented by Barnet Northern Area Road Safety Committee.
Monday	14th	Ray Raydini — Full of tricks and fun.
Tuesday	15th	Piet Tovenaar — Assisted by "OSCAR" the schoolboy dummy.
Wednesday	16th	Les Nottle — The Magic Clown.
Thursday	17th	John Peake — The Peak of Perfection. Presented by Barnet Northern Area Road Safety Committee.
Friday	18th	John Hill — Jolly John's hour of Fun and Magic. Presented by Barnet Northern Area Road Safety Committee.
Monday	21st	John Barlow — Mr. Magic returns.
Tuesday	22nd	Johnny Cooper — With a touch of magic.
Wednesday	23rd	Dennis Patten — With lovable Percy the Penguin.
Monday	28th	Jack Gittings — Uncle Jack the Wizard.
Tuesday	29th	Will Amaze — Almost Amazes himself.
Wednesday	30th	Magic in the Modern Manner.

#### STANHOPE OPEN SPACE

Chesterfield Road, Barnet, Herts.

		<b>At 6 p.m.</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>		
Wednesday	2nd	Piet Tovenaar — Assisted by "OSCAR" the schoolboy dummy.
Wednesday	9th	Don Robertson — European Yo-Yo Champion.
Wednesday	16th	John Hill — Jolly John's Hour of Fun and Magic.
Wednesday	23rd	Vernon Sisters — The Dumbelles.
Wednesday	30th	Count Verdini — Aristocrat of Magic.

### CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENTS 1972

#### FRIERN BARNET

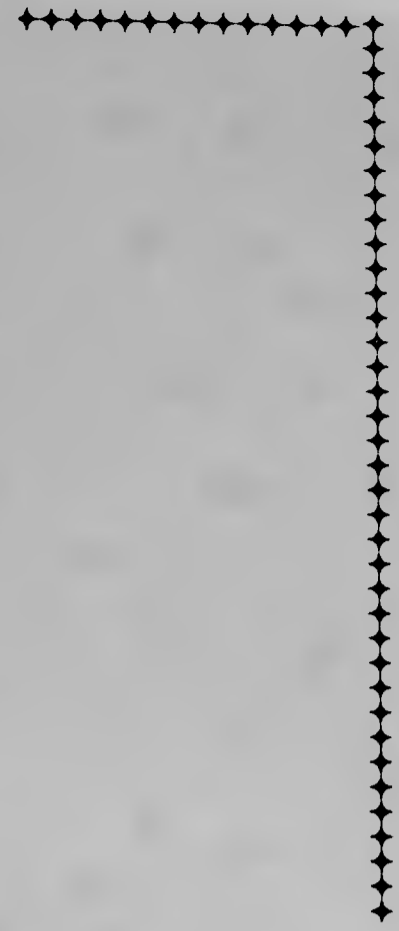
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DATE	Bethune Recreation Ground, Beaconsfield Road, N.11	Halliwick Recreation Ground, Coppetts Road, N.10	Friary Park, Friern Barnet Lane, N.20
<b>July/August</b>			
Monday 31st	Piet Tovenaar	...	...
Tuesday 1st	...	Piet Tovenaar	...
Wednesday 2nd	...	...	Piet Tovenaar
Monday 7th	Don Robertson	...	...
Tuesday 8th	...	Don Robertson	...
Wednesday 9th	...	...	Don Robertson
Monday 14th	John Hill	...	...
Tuesday 15th	...	John Hill	...
Wednesday 16th	...	...	John Hill
Monday 21st	Vernon Sisters	...	...
Tuesday 22nd	...	Vernon Sisters	...
Wednesday 23rd	...	...	Vernon Sisters
Monday 28th	Verdini	...	...
Tuesday 29th	...	Verdini	...
Wednesday 30th	...	...	Verdini

### CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENTS

Victoria Park, Ballards Lane, Finchley, N3

		<b>At 3 p.m.</b>
<b>JULY</b>		
Thursday	27th	Percy Press Junior — Adventures of Mr. Punch.
<b>AUGUST</b>		
Thursday	3rd	Piet Tovenaar — Assisted by "OSCAR" The Schoolboy Dummy.
Thursday	10th	Don Robertson — European Yo-Yo Champion.
Thursday	17th	John Hill — Jolly John's hour of Fun and Magic.
Thursday	24th	Vernon Sisters — The Dumbelles.
Thursday	31st	Verdini — Aristocrat of Magic.



*A complete  
guide  
to entertainments  
for children  
in Borough  
parks this  
Summer*





## SCHOOL TO BE EXTENDED?

BARNET HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL opened in September 1969, and was designed in the Borough Architects Department and serves the Dollis Valley Housing Estate providing accommodation for 280 children (one form entry).

Vehicular access is obtained via a new road on the west side leading from Mays Lane. The pedestrian approach from the housing estate is on the east side via a subway under the perimeter road.

Located on higher ground behind Mays Lane the building commands a view to the south across the playing fields and the Dollis Brook parkland.

A separate single storey caretaker's house is situated off the approach road to the west.

The seven classrooms are planned in hexagonal form to stimulate and encourage informal teaching and are grouped around the hall. Practical areas are provided between the classrooms and certain accommodation for lavatories and cloakrooms as well as providing facilities for teaching and access to the outside areas.

Externally, the building is clad in load bearing facing brick and the small intimate scale is enhanced by pitched roofs clad in green mineralised felt over the hall and classrooms.

Providing the approval of the Department of Education and Science can be obtained it is hoped to extend this school up to 2 form entry size possibly in 1974/75.





## Where children can play away from traffic . . .



### OAK HILL PARK PLAY LEADERSHIP SCHEME, 1972

ONCE AGAIN the London Borough of Barnet is holding a Play Leadership Scheme in Oak Hill Park from Monday, 31st July to Friday, 25th August.

All the games and competitions are free and children from the age of four to sixteen are invited to take part, everything is quite voluntary and children can participate in as many games and activities as they like. Numerous small prizes will be awarded to the winners of competitions. The games and competitions will include football, cricket, tennis, padda-tennis, rounders, soft ball, hockey, putting and volley ball, sports competitions, pet shows, fancy dress parades, treasure hunts, tug-of-war, tennis tournaments, putting tournaments, six-a-side football and sand castle competitions.

If wet, Church Hill Farm will be available for film shows, records and dancing, table tennis, draughts, chess, darts, cards and boxing.

**BUS SERVICES**  
125 and 261

### CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS PLAY LEADERSHIP SCHEME, 1972

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET is holding a Play Leadership Scheme in Clitterhouse Playing Fields from Monday 31st July to Friday 25th August, 1972.

All the games and competitions are free and children from the age of four to sixteen are invited to take part, everything is quite voluntary and children can participate in as many games and activities as they like. Small prizes will be awarded to the winners of competitions.

The games and competitions will include football, badminton, tennis, volleyball, table tennis, Danish longball, soccer, rounders, soft ball, cricket, athletics, putting, hockey, pet shows, fancy dress parades, treasure hunts etc.

If wet, Clitterhouse Junior School will be available for draughts, chess, darts, cards and talent contests, etc.

**BUS SERVICES**  
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Children's playing facilities pictured in one corner of the housing development at Grahame Park on the site of the former Royal Air Force Hendon aerodrome.

The play corners are situated away from the roads on the site, making them perfectly safe for the children, who can enjoy themselves only a few yards away from their homes.

## HOME SAFETY LEAGUE

BARNET BOROUGH COUNCIL'S Home Safety Sub-Committee is proposing the formation of a junior Home Safety League, whose functions are envisaged broadly to voluntarily assist in the Council's Home Safety Campaigns and projects in what ever ways are appropriate and to promote themselves in liaison with members of the Council's staff.

These functions could be carried out in the following ways:-

1. Assistance with home safety activities for example at the Finchley Carnival and Summer show, with the Inter Schools quiz and assistance in the execution of campaigns and the erection of displays and exhibitions.
2. Learning the art of teaching home safety and giving simple talks to Brownie and Cub Scout packs.
3. Promoting home safety interest among the young by themselves, organising children's competitions, etc.
4. Distribution of posters and leaflets to church organisations, youth organisations and door-to-door distribution for specific campaigns.

The first need is to find an enthusiastic voluntary worker to interest the young and organise the venture. Such a person needs the abilities to communicate with young people and be prepared to work in liaison with the Council's Home Safety Officer. The young people whom the organiser would recruit would include those who have had an interest in home safety through Guides, Girls Brigade, Scouts and schools. As the League would only involve meeting once a month this should not interfere with their other activities.

Anyone reading this article who is interested in this venture, are invited to contact the Home Safety/Health Education Officer, Gateway House, Regents Park Road, Finchley, London, N3. Telephone 349 9121 Ext. 171.

London Borough of Barnet  
**HENDON CREMATORIUM**  
The Municipal Crematorium at  
Holders Hill Road, N.W.7

will be

**Open for Inspection**

by the public on

**Sunday, September 10th, 1972**

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

*Car Parking space available*