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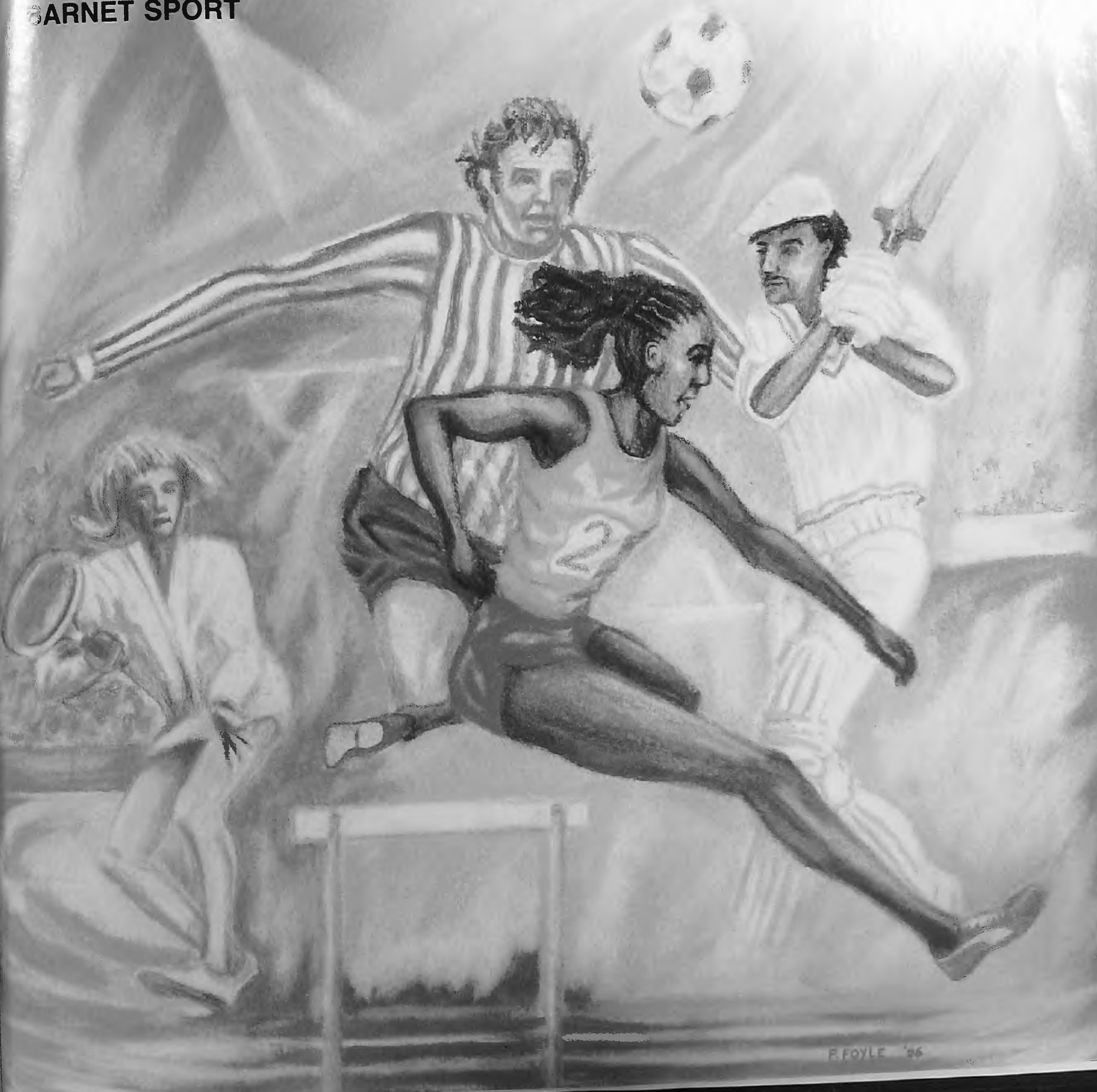
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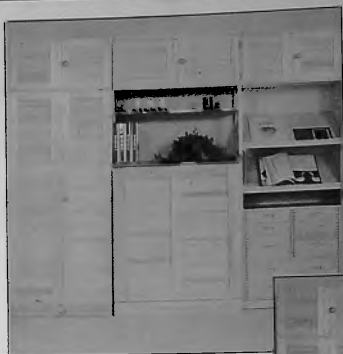
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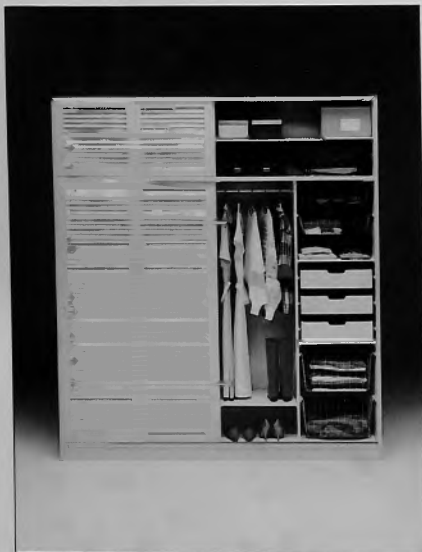
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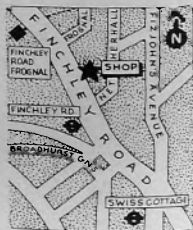
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**Barnet
Sport
for all
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LORD LIEUTENANT MEETS THE BARNET VOLUNTEERS



The new Lord Lieutenant of Greater London, The Queen's representative in all 32 London Boroughs, visited Barnet on one of his first civic duties. Field Marshall, Sir Edwin Bramall, one of Britain's most distinguished soldiers, reviewed the TA units at the Drill Hall, St Albans Road, Barnet, on October 11, coming straight from seeing off the Queen on her visit to China.

He had expressed the wish to meet representatives of local organisations and it was a full house. The Mayor and Mayoress of Barnet, Cllr and Mrs Denis Dippel, attended. Almost all the uniformed

organisations were present from Scouts and Guides to St. John Ambulance and the Red Cross. The Royal Engineers and RAF Hendon, represented local units of the Armed Services, and among the guests were Barnet councillors, Rotarians and Inner Wheel, members of chambers of commerce, and local voluntary organisations.

The visit was arranged by the Representative Deputy Lieutenant for Barnet, Mr. Lawrence Baines.

Sir Edwin recalled that originally one of the Lord Lieutenant's responsibilities was to raise troops for the Sovereign. It was therefore very appropriate that his first duty in

At the reception, left to right: Major Larry Gillham, 240 Squadron, RCT, and Mrs Gillham; The Lord Lieutenant of Greater London and Lady Bramall; The Deputy Lieutenant and Mrs Baines; the Mayor and Mayoress of Barnet; Mrs Duxbury and Lieut. Col Christopher Duxbury, 151 Transport Regt.

Barnet should be to inspect members of the three TA units based in the borough.

He was delighted to be able to meet people who volunteered their time and energy to serve the local community, he said.

LONDON IN BLOOM AWARDS



The Mayor and Mayoress with award winners in this year's London in Bloom competition.

What have three pubs, a restaurant, a church, Brent Cross Shopping Centre, the United Dominion Trust, and international contractors John Laing in common? Answer: awards of excellence in the 1986 London in Bloom competition.

For Laing it was a hat-trick, the third year running that head gardener Eddie Smith, has received this accolade for the way in which he maintains the grounds of their Mill Hill headquarters.

The awards were presented by the Mayor, Cllr Denis Dippel, at a reception for the winners at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Wednesday, October 22.

The Mayor was introduced by Barnet's assistant controller of recreation, Alan Burrige, who said that the borough was keen to enlist the help of local organisations and individuals to achieve a more

beautiful Barnet.

Congratulating the award winners, the Mayor thanked them for their help in making Barnet bloom. 'We are very proud of our borough and you have made a valued contribution,' he said.

Other awards went to Mr and Mrs Frank and Marjorie Gill for Christ Church Gardens, Friern Barnet; Mr Alessandro Centro for the Mario and Sandro restaurant, Chipping Barnet; Mr and Mrs Brian and Kay Duff of the King William IV, Hadley Highstone; Mrs Gladys Trim and Mr Raymond Boyne of the Two Brewers, Hadley Highstone; Mr John Dick of the Load of Hay, Hendon; Mrs Anne Hankins and Mr Allan Healy of the United Dominions Trust, Barnet; and Stephen and Barry Weller of Garden Developments, landscape contractor for Brent Cross Shopping Centre.

Here's telling you kids

Want to know what's happening on the Barnet Sports Scene? Does your youth club or team want to challenge the rest of the borough? Are you a budding chessmaster? A Krypton factor challenger or tomorrow's top actor?

Well — we've got news for you. And it is all printed up in a booklet from Barnet's Youth and Community service.

Sports Scene 1986 is a directory of local sport. It's an A to Y (sorry no Z) of sport with local facilities, coaching and club contacts. It even tells you about sport as a career.

Nature Notes

NOVEMBER

By Clive Herbert, Barnet Wildlife Group

THERE is little of botanical interest this month apart perhaps from a few late flowers such as the devil's bit scabious or ivy, which may be present at the start of the month. Otherwise plant interest will centre on ferns and fungi — particularly if it has been a dry autumn.

November is an ideal time to take a close look at the many ways plants disperse their seeds. These vary from the dandelion and willowherb, which have light seeds designed to be blown far by the wind, to the burdocks, with hooked seeds which catch on passing animals — including humans — to be carried away from their parent plant.

The start of winter is also a good time to locate and monitor numbers in our bird roosts. Woodland crows, or pied wagtails in reedbeds such as at Grahame Park Lake, are good examples of these studies. At this time many of our familiar resident birds, including starlings, will have their populations expanded by visitors from the Continent, eager to benefit from our milder winters.

Anyone wanting to know the answers to the wildlife quiz printed in last month's Nature Notes can join the Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust for their cheese and wine evening on November 8 at Totteridge Cricket Club, starting at 8pm, when the prizes will be presented.



The Pied Wagtail

Councillors' and MPs' surgeries

Chipping Barnet

Sydney Chapman, MP, and a councillor, Sat Dec 6, 10.30am to 12 noon, 163 High St.

Arkley Ward — Conservative councillors, Fri Nov 21 and Dec 5, 7.30pm, Dollis Valley Community Centre.

East Barnet Ward — Cllr Olwen Evans, Sat Dec 6, 10.30am to 12 noon, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet.

Finchley & Friern Barnet

Margaret Thatcher, MP, for constituents only, via constituency office, tel 445 4292.

Conservative councillors Sat Dec 6, 10.30am to noon, 212 Ballards Lane, N3.

East Finchley — Labour councillors, Sats Nov 8, 15, 22, 29 & Dec 6, 10am to 11.30am, East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre, Church Lane N2.

Finchley Ward — Conservative councillors, Sat Nov 29, 10am to noon, Blue Beetle Hall (adj St Mary's Church), Hendon Lane, N3

St Paul's Ward — Labour councillors Saturday mornings, Tally Ho Corner.

Woodhouse Ward — Labour councillors Mike Harris, Dennis Reed and Rudolf Vis, Thurs Nov 13, 20, 27 & Dec 4, 7 to 8pm, Friern Barnet Town Hall, N11. Also Saturdays at

Tally Ho and Sutton Road.

Hendon North

John Gorst, MP, available Fri Nov 21, by appointment. At other times tel. 959 1446 or via constituency office, 2 Apex Parade, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill. Conservative councillors, Grahame Park and Mill Hill, Weds Nov 12, 19, 26 & Dec 3.

Burnt Oak — Cllrs Ellis (959 6191), Shamash (458 2679), Williams (203 3234), Sats Nov 22 & Dec 6 (10.30am to noon), Mon Nov 17 (7 to 8pm), Labour Hall, Back Lane, Burnt Oak (952 5771).

Colindale — Labour councillors, Sat Nov 22, 2.30-3.30pm, St Augustine's, Grahame Park.

Hendon South

Peter Thomas, MP, by appointment (219 4079) or via constituency office (202 7484).

Conservative councillors — Sat Dec 6, 11am to 12.30pm, 166 Station Rd, Hendon.

Childs Hill — Cllrs Cohen (205 1233), Palmer (455 5140) and Stone (450 0762) by appointment.

West Hendon — Phone Cllr Tim Sims (734 8080, office hours) for appointment at West Hendon Ex-Servicemen's Club, The Broadway, NW9. Cllrs Doreen Neall (202 9927) and Agnes Slocombe (202 4074) by appointment.

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Social Services team need more volunteers

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The range of work with which volunteers are currently involved includes befriending those people who are housebound, escorting people on shopping trips or visits to the hospital, taking people out to parks and gardens, and assisting in groups for the under fives.

Each request for help is different. Sometimes it is just a chat over a cup of tea to combat loneliness. At others a more specialist skill may be required. At present the Area Team does not have sufficient volunteers to meet all the requests for help and more are needed.

If you are interested and would like to know more about becoming part of this worthwhile scheme, please contact Iris Challis, telephone 01-449 5511 during usual office hours.

WORK-OUT to help the unemployed

JOBMATE, London's largest and most effective independent project dedicated to reducing youth unemployment in London changed its name to WORK-OUT in September.

Originally established in 1979 under the sponsorship of the National Extension College in link with Capital Radio the project grew successfully for seven years as JOB-MATE.

The project is now independent of both Capital Radio and the National Extension College and is a charity in its own right.

As WORK-OUT the project will continue its work in covering the whole of greater London and helping young unemployed people aged 16-25.

The project seeks out those in need via posters, media outlets, events and word of mouth. It helps them in a way they believe in and finds solutions that gives them confidence for the future.

An unemployed person is linked with a volunteer living locally who has been selected and trained in the group's methods. Together they work out their problems and needs — advice, training, education and a job — for as long as it takes.

A WORK-OUT survival pack containing useful information for unemployed young people is available on request from Freepost (no stamp required), National Extension College, London SW1P 2BR, tel: 222 0222.

South Friern Forum

BECAUSE many people who live or work in that part of Muswell Hill which lies in the Borough of Barnet feel that is sometimes a forgotten area, cut off as it is from the rest of Barnet by the North Circular Road, they have formed a group called South Friern Forum to look after the interests of the community.

The Forum comprises representatives of caring and community organisations including a youth and community worker; a health visitor for the elderly from Barnet Health Authority; a member of staff from South Friern Library; representatives from Coppetts Wood and Hollickwood Schools; Sue Amabilino, the Police Community Involvement Officer; Cllr Mike Harris; a community worker from Barnet Social Services; and the Rev Robin Whitehead, Vicar of St Peter Le Poer Church, who is chairman.

Meetings are held on a regular basis in the Sutton Road Clinic, Sutton Road, off Colney Hatch

Lane, Friern Barnet. A number of local issues have already been discussed. For example, more child-minders are needed in the area and better support is wanted for the Rendezvous Mother and Toddler Club.

Meeting dates

Dates of meetings and more details can be obtained from the Rev Whitehead, tel. 883 1526. He would also like to hear from members of other organisations who would like to join the Forum. And, if you have any problems, large or small, the Forum would be pleased to receive your comments.

NEW ADDRESS

DRUG Concern (Barnet) moved to a new address on Wednesday, October 1, at Woodlands, Colindale Hospital Grounds, Colindale Avenue, London NW9 5HG, tel. 200 9525/9575.

Information and advice sessions to continue

FOLLOWING an initial six month trial period it has been decided to continue the information and advice 'Drop In' sessions at Sutton Road Health Clinic, Sutton Road, off Colney Hatch Lane, Friern Barnet, on Mondays from 2-4pm.

Each week a service will be offered by a Citizens Advice Bureau worker, a Social Worker and a Community Worker who may be able to help with such problems as welfare benefits, social security, employment, consumers advice, Social Services provision and

information on local facilities. No appointments are necessary.

The CAB are particularly keen to encourage residents in the Friern Barnet and Woodhouse areas, who used their former office next to the Town Hall, Friern Barnet, and who now experience difficulties in getting to their other offices, to come along to the Sutton Road Clinic on a Monday afternoon.

In addition to these services the Housing Estates Officer for that area will be available on the first Monday of each month to deal with council tenants' housing problems.

Allowance Scheme has been extended

THERE are many married women caring for a disabled person in Barnet with very little help. However, if the disabled person is receiving Attendance Allowance then Invalid Care Allowance, the non-contributory benefit, is now extended to married and cohabiting women. It is estimated that 70,000 married women in the country are now entitled to Invalid Care Allowance.

The Government are not only extending Invalid Care Allowance to married women but making back payments to married women under 60 who at any time since December, 1984, have been caring for someone receiving Attendance Allowance. However, claims must be made by December 31. Even someone who was looking after a

disabled person at any time after December 22, 1984, but has now stopped, can claim for that time.

People over 60 cannot normally claim Invalid Care Allowance, but if you were looking after a disabled person for some time between December 22, 1984 and your 60th birthday, you can claim, says Janice Berman, organiser of the Disablement Association in the Borough of Barnet.

If anyone would like more information please contact DABB at their advice centre at 4 Oakleigh Gardens, Whetstone N20 9AB (tel. 446 6935).

Office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9.30am - 12.30pm. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30am - 3.30pm.

Barnet Book Bonanza

A SMALL group of dedicated Barnet-based enthusiasts are putting together one of the largest charity book fairs in recent years to raise money for Talking Books for the Blind.

With the active support of many well-known publishers, the Barnet Book Bonanza at Barnet College, Wood Street, Barnet, from 11am to 4pm on Sunday, November 23, will offer many thousands of new and second-hand books at 'ridiculously low' prices in the hope of raising a substantial sum for those who could never read them.

Records and tapes

Record and tapes will also form an important part of the sale.

Many people who become blind late in life or unable to learn Braille, rely on 'talking' books and newspapers recorded on cassettes, to supplement their radio and kind friends in providing 'written' material.

The Barnet Aid Committee, a registered charity, is organising the Book Bonanza as one of their fund-

raising events for this excellent cause.

There is ample car parking and bus and Underground (Northern Line) services are close at hand. Admission 25p.

Sobellites call for help

OVER 21 and looking for new social outlets and a chance to assist a vital charity? Then the Sobellites could be for you.

This new lively, young group plan a varied programme of social and musical evenings, as well as lectures, quizzes and sponsored events — all to raise essential funds for the Sobell Day Centre, Limes Avenue, Golders Green, for elderly and handicapped people in North London.

If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact Lucy Seifert, public relations officer, on 458 7411 ext. 379.

NEWS

GRANT-AID

CHARITY money controlled by Barnet Council from the Edward Harvist Charity and the former Borough Lottery, will be used to help a variety of local organisations and activities.

At their last meeting Grants Committee allocated more than £30,000 to community projects. The largest sum will go towards the cost of high tech equipment for use in connection with the BBC's Domesday Project.

Schools throughout the borough took part in this social and environmental record of the community today. Their findings will be recorded in a new Domesday Book to celebrate the 900th Anniversary of William the Conqueror's survey of England.

The project will be published at the end of this year involving interactive video disc controlled by microcomputers which allows the operator to select still pictures or moving sequences and combine them with text and graphics, developing the programme with commands on the keyboard.

Two sets of equipment, one for Barnet Teachers' Centre and one for Hendon Reference Library, will be purchased at £3,000 each. The equipment has potential for future development for information technology.

Among other grants was £500 towards the purchase of a Foetal Heart Monitor for Victoria Maternity Hospital, to encourage local support. Five schools are taking part in fund raising events.

Cllr Don Goodman, committee chairman said, 'We are fortunate in having charity funds to give to organisations in this way. We can take a lead in providing a much needed service and contribute to community projects. We cannot always do as much as we would like, but by working through the committees of the council we can provide worthwhile help to a diverse cross section of the community.'

TOP SHOTS

BARNET won this year's London Inter-Borough Small Bore Rifle Shooting Competition, organised by the Borough of Wandsworth. The Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Denis Dippel, was at the Petersham Rifle Club, Richmond, to see the team's success.

The Mayor received the trophy on behalf of Barnet and presented it to the team at an informal reception in the Mayor's Parlour.

SCHOOLS PROM

BARNET Schools Brass Quintet will perform at this year's Schools

Prom in the Royal Albert Hall on Wednesday, November 23.

This is a fine achievement for the five young musicians, Jacques Cohen, Hugh Sprowson, Roger Cutts, Andrew Verity and Martin Kennedy, who have been playing together for three years. They are all members of Barnet Schools Brass Ensemble and formed the quintet for the sheer joy of chamber musicmaking.

At the Prom they are to play the last movement of Jacques Cohen's own composition Suite for Brass.

STILL SPACE

WHERE can you join a tap dance chorus line, work up to FA Football Super Skill Awards, get badminton coaching or learn to swim? Ashmole Centre — that's where.

The Centre has a varied programme for young people and adults in the evenings. The tap dance classes are on Mondays. A new jazz dance session for 16 to 18 year olds and a tap class for the same age group will be launched this month.

Football superskill classes are held on Saturdays from 12 to 1.30pm. Junior badminton coaching is at 7pm on Tuesdays.

Swimming classes at Church Farm Pool, East Barnet, are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Full details from the Centre, Burleigh Gardens, Southgate N14. Or tel: 368 4984.

SPLASH OUT

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Every Saturday afternoon is fun splash time with disco music, inflatables, water sprays and canons, lilos and beach balls all provided. It's happening from 2 to 4.30pm and there is no extra charge.

NEW SITES

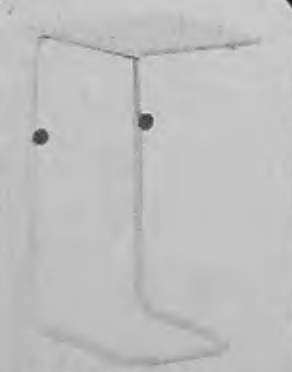
THERE are two new mobile library sites — at the Stratford Road/Bell Lane Junction, Hendon from 5.15-7.30pm; and outside the Spur Road Community Centre, Green Lane, Edgware, from 2.30-4.45pm. Both are on a weekly basis.

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Barnet Sport it's go . . go . . . Go!

BARNET SPORT, a new and exciting concept, was launched by Cllr Victor Lyon, chairman of Development and Estates Committee, at Barnet Cophall Stadium, on Tuesday, October 23.

The project has two main objectives. It will provide opportunities for unemployed people interested in sport to join the expanding leisure industry, and it will be one of the borough's new initiatives aimed at stimulating greater participation in a variety of sports throughout the borough.

Participation

The project wants to provide new ways in involving people who do not normally have the opportunity to take part in sport, said Cllr Lyon. 'I am especially pleased that there will be specific programmes for the over 50's and the disabled.'

'The active participation by people of different ages, skills and physical abilities is entirely consistent with Barnet's philosophy in education of encouraging its citizens to train, to take part, to achieve and to do one's best for its



Some of the members of Barnet Sport, known as the 'B' team, with (from left to right), Mr Neil Gill, Director of Educational Services; Mr Max Caller, Controller of Engineering Services; Ralph Coates, Cllr Victor Lyon, Cllr Olwen Evans, vice-chairman of Development and Estates Committee and Cllr Leslie Pym, Leader of Barnet Council. On the far right is John Dempsey.

own sake, and in the process to be stimulated and have fun,' added Cllr Lyon.

Main elements

There are four main elements to the programme. They are:

- Free coaching sessions in cricket, athletics, tennis and soccer for those aged between eight and 18. Alongside this, competitions, leagues and fun activities will be organised to encourage further participation in these sports.

Specific programmes may include working in schools with

physical education teachers, holiday activities and after-school/weekend programmes.

The eight to 18-year-olds were chosen as a target age group so that a bridge could be built between schools and sports clubs to help prevent the post school drift away from participatory sports. If young people have access to clubs then it is much more likely that they will continue with sport after they have left school instead of just drifting away. These programmes will start next month.

- Women's programmes for all ages. Sessions will begin for women

in some of the more major sports with the possible addition of weight training, self-defence and fitness training. A creche will be provided for mums with babies where needed.

- Specific programmes for the over 50's and disabled people. Suggested activities include short mat bowls, table tennis, badminton and short tennis. These will all take part in small local venues.

- A sports bus will be provided to take equipment and staff to local parks, open spaces and other venues and to give a high profile to the project.

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Barnet Sport

Existing facilities owned by the Council facilities owned by the Council will be used. For example Oakhill Park, East Barnet, will be used for tennis, soccer and cricket, and Cophall Stadium, rated the best in the South of England, for athletics. Other venues throughout the borough will also be used but there is no intention to interfere with the existing demand for these facilities.

In the long term it is intended that other sports may be included in the project to provide an even more comprehensive sports programme in the borough.

Co-ordinator

Ralph Coates, former England and Spurs soccer star, is to mastermind the new project. He has the task of managing and motivating a team of coaches. His experience in managing sportsmen and women and in sports promotion will be a great asset.

So far three full-time coaches have been appointed — John Dempsey, the former Chelsea and Fulham star, for soccer, Dave Thomson (athletics) and Paul Haslam (tennis). The cricket coach has still to be appointed.

At the same time eight sports leaders will be appointed in each case for tennis, soccer and cricket and four for athletics. Sixteen community sports leaders will look after

women's sport, the over 50's and disabled, and there will also be back-up staff.

The project is funded by the Manpower Services Commission under their Community Programme whose aim is to provide employment and recreation for previously unemployed people with a view to giving a basis of experience for long-term employment opportunities.

The administrative support and accommodation is being provided by the Borough of Barnet through the Recreation Group of the Directorate of Technical Services.

Barnet Sport will run for one year initially and the provision of on-going funding will depend upon its success.

Anyone wishing to find out more about the Barnet Sports Project should contact Ralph Coates at Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, N20 0EJ. Tel: 446 8511.

Barnet Sport also received the enthusiastic support of the Leader of the Council, Cllr Leslie Pym, and the role of the Manpower Services Commission was explained by Mrs Joan Jones, area manager of the N.W. Area Board.

The speakers were introduced by Alan Burrige, Barnet's assistant controller of recreation, and Cllr Lyon paid tribute to the Recreation Group, under his leadership, for their initiative, interest and dedication.

SPORTS BONANZA



QUEEN Elizabeth Centre, Barnet, opened its doors to young people to stage a Sports Bonanza on Sunday, October 19. The idea was to give under-16-year-olds a chance to take a new look at participatory sport.

From 10am to 4pm there were demonstrations, coaching and try-out sessions for trampolining, short tennis, aerobics, table tennis, synchronised swimming, martial arts, tap dancing, judo, cricket and

archery. And the pool was open for fun swimming.

The Deputy Mayor and Mayoress, Cllr and Mrs Wilf Lipman, (pictured above) joined in the fun, trying their hands at cricket.

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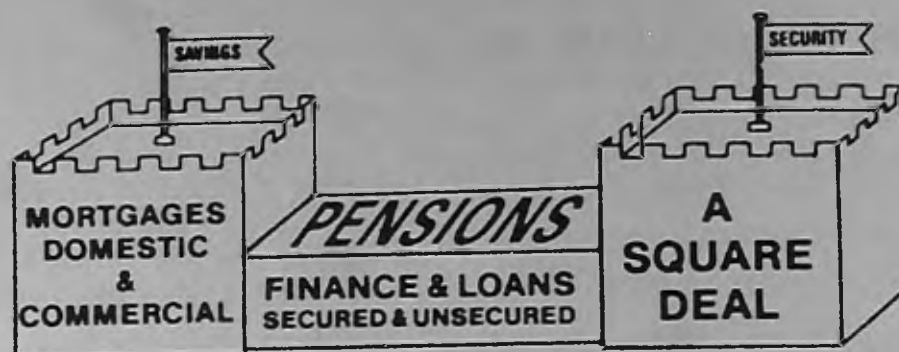
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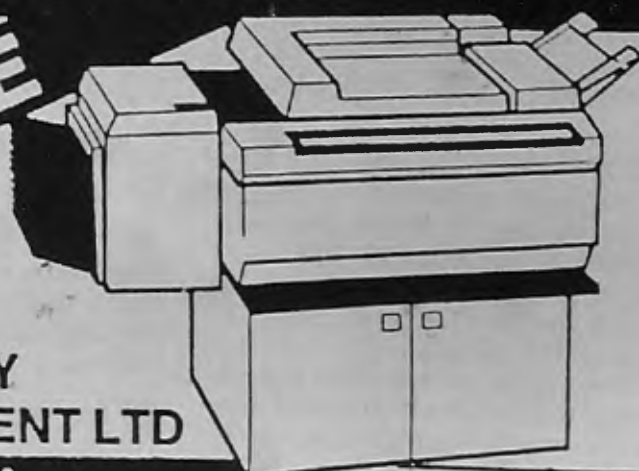
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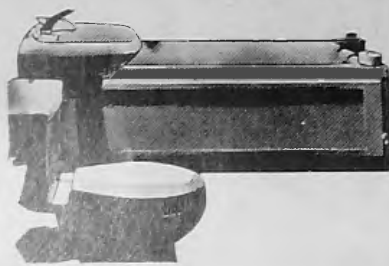
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And it is also the story of our town. Featured in the exhibits and photographs are archaeological digs in Burnt Oak, Church End and the Burroughs, Hendon.

The story and activities of HADAS are shown through the eyes and photo lenses of one member, Ted Sammes, whose trowel and travel books have taken him to the deserts of Turkey, the mists of Southern Ireland and the temples of Malta. Spurred on by his HADAS membership he has revealed a tapestry of discovery for visitors to the museum to find for themselves.

As he says in the catalogue: 'I hope you enjoy this show, one which includes some sites in this country where I have wielded a trowel, or some, like the site in Northampton, where I carried out a resistivity survey for another society. I think that without HADAS I would

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Freda Wilkinson and Ann Trewick digging at Church Terrace.

OLD BULL'S WINTER SEASON

THE OLD Bull Arts Centre has just brought out its winter season programme packed with lively events from African drums and dance to classical guitar music, and from alternative comedy to Mill Hill legend.

On Friday, November 28, Uthingo, the spectacular African dance and drum group, will visit the centre.

Two successful shows from the Edinburgh Festival have booked in — alternative comedian Roy Hutchins and Tic-Toc drama company in Hooligans.

Music is, as always, a strong feature of the programme. The Red Rag Club welcomes back rock star Roy Harper to celebrate their first anniversary. And there's the debut British gig of the re-formed Edgar Broughton Band.

There's more music with the Whipps-Legoretta guitar duo and Crisantemi on Sundays, and top folk singer and poet Jake Thackray, is booked for a return visit to

the regular monthly folk club.

The Association — drama club — have something special on the programme for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 20 to 22. An original play, Nan Clarks Lane, based on the story of Nan Clark who is said to haunt the Mill Hill lane named after her. They are planning to use the as yet unopened Theatre Upstairs.

Fund raising continues to feature and there will be a 24-hour music marathon in February and a teenage disco and dance competition in December.

There are loads of children's events, including the regular and very popular fortnightly shows which are a feature of Sunday Afternoons at the Bull.

We can't condense a season into a few sentences, you really should get the programme. Call in at the Old Bull, High Street, Chipping Barnet, or ask at your local library. Box office details and booking on 449 0048.

Music at Teatime

There's something strange happening at Edgware Library. When the doors close on Saturday afternoon the library silence is broken by the sound of music, the rattle of tea cups and the rustle of applause.

On the first Saturday of every month until January 3, Barnet Libraries and Arts present Music at Teatime, part of the 25th Birthday celebrations of Edgware Library, Hale Lane, Edgware.

The concerts have been sponsored by SML, Electrical Engineers based at 15 Station Road, N3. The concerts are part of Barnet's campaign to involve local businesses in supporting the arts programmes of the Borough and this is SML's second year of participating in arts events.

Through sponsorship Barnet receives additional money from Government through the Association of Business Sponsorship of the Arts and is able to present for residents top quality arts events in a local setting.

Hagen Quartett in concert

A PROGRAMME of Mozart, Bartok and Beethoven will be presented by one of the most exciting young string quartets at The Institute, Hampstead Garden Suburb, on Monday, December 1.

The Hagen Quartett will be appearing in the second of this season's International Chamber Concert Series arranged by Barnet Libraries and Arts. The concert is sponsored by Mary Kay Cosmetics, their second year as major sponsors in Barnet's arts programme.

When the Hagen Quartett first arrived on the international music scene, they amazed critics as much as their youthfulness as with their style of playing. Audiences too, were astounded at how so young a group could play with such consummate maturity. After forming in Salzburg, with three members coming from one family, they won numerous prizes and walked away with both the first prize and audience prize, from the prestigious international String Quartet Competition in Portsmouth in 1982. They subsequently gave a sensational debut at the Wigmore Hall in London and have since taken first prize at the international String Quartet Competition in Evian (France) and were awarded a gold medal at the Bordeaux festival.

The quartet have toured throughout Europe, the USA and South America, and have now signed an exclusive recording contract with Deutsche Gramophon.

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On Saturday, November 1, the Festive Music Players String Quartet will present a programme of Baroque and classical works including a Symphony by Boyce, Handel's Water Music, Mozart's Divertimenti and a Haydn Quartet.

On December 6 there will be a solo harp performance by Hugh Webb, who will be joined on Saturday, January 3 by Sarah Bull for a flute and harp recital.

Following each recital afternoon tea is served and the audience have an opportunity to talk to the musicians in an informal atmosphere.

Tickets, £1.50, are available from Edgware Library or from the Arts Officer, Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BE, tel: 202 5625, ext 56.

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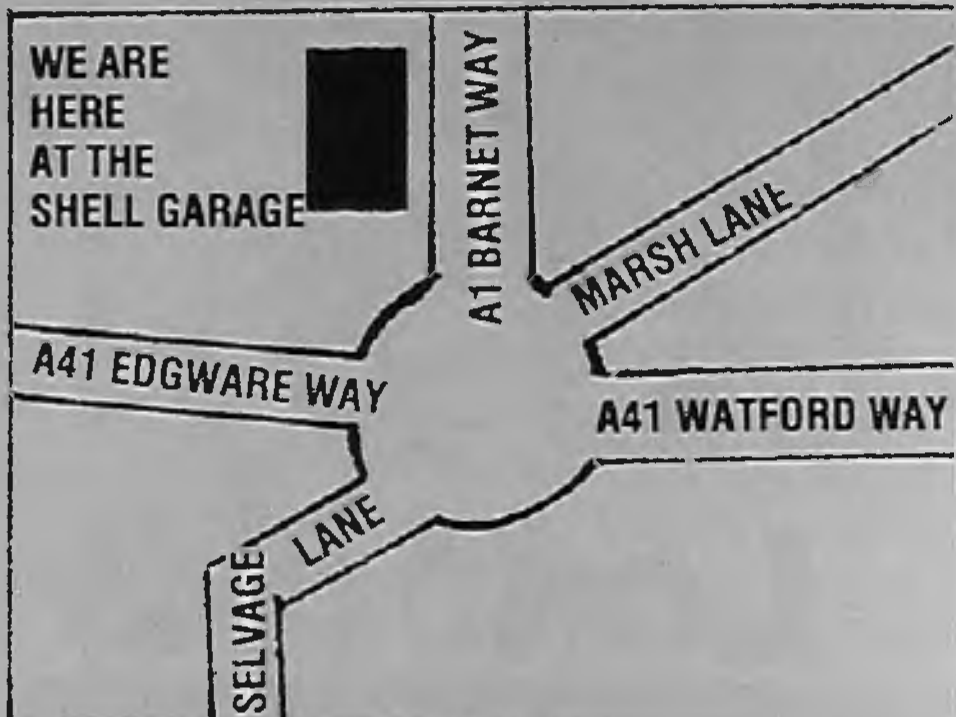
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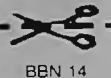
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Tenants of flats qualify for up to 70 per cent discount on the market value of their home and now the rate of discount has doubled from one per cent to two per cent for each year of council tenancy. Discounts start at 40 per cent for up to two years tenancy and after that go up by 2 per cent a year. It means that after five years the flat can be bought at half its market value. And after 15 years the tenants qualify for a full 70 per cent discount.

Think it over

There are snags, so every tenant considering purchasing should check very carefully and weigh up the pros and cons of the situation.

If a tenant decides to opt for the new, higher discounts, it means that any previous application they had made under the Right to Buy Scheme would be cancelled and they would put in a new application

under the Council's voluntary housing sale scheme. But this means the flat will have to be revalued and in London housing prices have risen very steeply over the past year.

It means that if a tenant has only recently had a valuation quoted it could be well worth while swapping to the new scheme. But if they have been negotiating the purchase for a long period then the higher discounts could be overtaken by the higher valuation.

Attractive package

For tenants who have not yet decided on home purchase the new discounts make a very attractive package. Nevertheless there are still many aspects to be considered in house purchase and with flats the service charge has to be taken into account when working out the finances. It is always worth while to have a private survey done before making the decision to buy.

The Housing Sales Team, have written to all tenants of flats telling them about the new discounts. They are based at Barnet House, 1255, High Road, Whetstone. Tel 446 8511. They can help with more information.

Education's new chief

Mr Neil Gill has been appointed Director of Educational Services and Chief Education Officer for the Borough of Barnet in succession to Mr Jack Dawkins who has retired.

Mr Gill, who took up his new post on October 1, was previously Deputy Director in Barnet where he has worked since 1974 following administrative experience in Hertfordshire and the Borough of Barkingside and Dagenham.

Educated in Sheffield and at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, he began teaching in 1958 and over the next 10 years had experience of selective and comprehensive education in both independent and maintained schools. For three years before entering education administration he was involved in teacher



Mr Neil Gill

training in what is now the West Sussex Institute of Higher Education.

Mr Gill's wife, Irene, is the deputy head at a comprehensive school in Hertfordshire. They have two sons, one of whom has just begun teaching in the Borough of Enfield, and the other is just about to start a post-graduate course at the Royal Academy of Music.

SAFETY FIRST

The October meeting of General Purposes Committee gave sweeping new powers to council officers to enforce safety standards over a whole range of consumer products.

Enforcement of regulations and requirements covering dangerous toys, electrical goods and food will now come under more direct local control. Barnet will now serve notices prohibiting the supply of

unsafe goods and can apply for a court sanction to seize suspect items.

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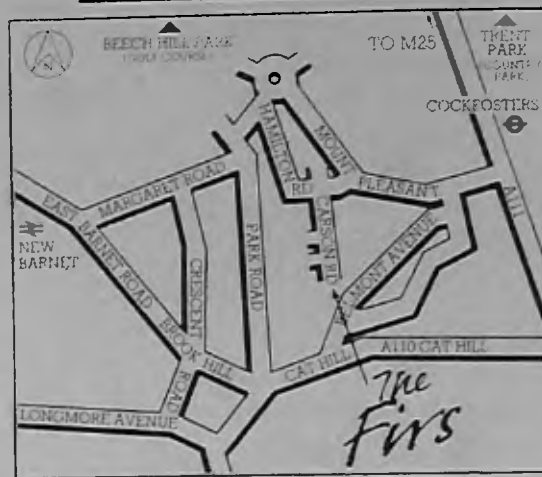


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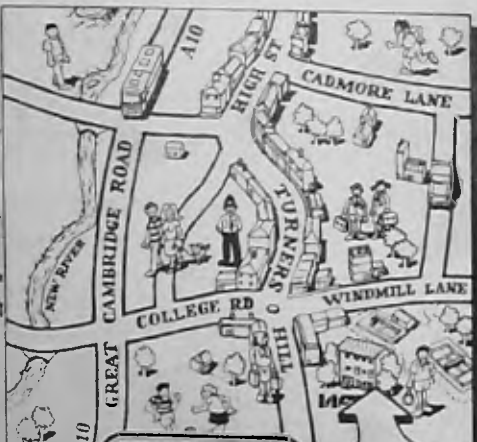
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BARNET DIARY

Entries for the December issue must be received by Tuesday, November 11, and before that date if possible. New entries start on December 6.

All entries for the January issue must be received not later than Monday, December 8.

*Asterix denotes regular weekly meeting.

Saturday November 8

- New Barnet & Dist. Stamp & Postal History Fair, St Peter's Hall, Lyonsdown Rd. 10am-5pm. 440 8835
- Christmas Bazaar, First East Barnet Guides, Brookside Methodist Church, East Barnet. 2pm
- Christmas Fayre, RSPB (Potters Bar & Barnets), Ewen Hall, Wood St, Barnet. 10.30am-3pm. Admission 10p
- St Paul's Village Market, Church Hall, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 10am-4pm. Opener Marc Sinden of film, theatre & TV. Admission 20p, children 10p
- Craft Market, Finchley Methodist Church Hall, Ballards Lane, N3. 10.30am-4pm
- British Tinnitus Assn (NW London), Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 2pm. 444 9657
- Cheese & Wine evening, Friends of Darlands Lake Nature Reserve, Totteridge Cricket Club, Totteridge Green, N20. 8pm. 346 5258
- *Melanies Latest Charts and Imports Club, 407 Hendon Way, Hendon. 202 7289
- *North London Rambling Club organised Saturday walks. Contact (SAE) Ray Todd, 31 Blair Close, St Paul's Rd, London N1 2YP
- *Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, Junior activities, 4-6yrs 10.30am; 7 + 11.30am. 906 2322.
- *Emotions Anonymous, Community Centre, 154 Station Rd, Hendon. 3pm. 458 1504

Sunday November 9

- Grand Annual Bazaar, Michael Sobell House, Limes Ave, NW11. 11.30am-4pm. Entrance 30p
- *North West London HF Club. Sunday rambles in Home Counties. 997 6079
- *Mind in Barnet 'Libra' Club, Etchingham Park Day Centre, Etchingham Park Rd, Finchley. 3.30pm. 455 2850
- *Shaftesbury Harriers training sessions. Cophall Stadium, Gt Nth Way, NW4. 11am. 200 1584. Also Tuesdays 6pm
- *North London Holiday Fellowship Group. Sunday rambles in Home Counties. 346 6795/444 5847
- *Finchley Zen Society, 91 Nether Street, N12. 8-9pm. 445 1819
- *Youth Club for hearing impaired, Grahame Park Youth Centre, Corner Mead, Grahame Park Way. 10.30am. 202 3811
- *Barnet 18 Plus Group, Bull & Butcher Public House, 1277 High Rd, Whetstone. 8.30pm. 0707 59373.

Weekdays

- *Playgroup 3-5yrs, SPEC Community Centre, 87 Brookside Sth, E Barnet. 9.15am-12.15pm. 368 0891

Monday November 10

- *New Barnet Literary and Debating Soc, Foyer Rooms, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. 440 3612
- *Bells Hill Prams & Pushchairs St. Stephen's Church Hall, Bells Hill, Barnet. 1.30pm. 441 9501
- *Edgware & Dist Canine Training Soc, St Alphage Hall, Playfield Rd, Burnt Oak. Ring class 8.30pm; obedience training 9.15pm. 0923 35968
- *Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. Squash. 7.15pm. 906 2322

- *Church Farm Children's 2-3 Club, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 10am-12 noon. 361 8166
- *Information and Advice Drop In, Sutton Road Health Clinic, Muswell Hill. CAB and Social Services worker available. 2-4pm. 444 4411. (Nov 3: Housing Estates Officer)
- *Emotions Anonymous, St Agnes Catholic Church Hall, Cricklewood Lane, NW2. 8pm. 961 5567
- *Morning badminton club, Hartley Hall, Mill Hill. Vacancies for experienced players. 959 4867
- *Squash coaching, beginners and improvers, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway. 7.15pm. 906 2322

Tuesday November 11

- Barnet Anglo-French Club, Council Chambers, Wood St, Barnet. 8pm. 449 7317 (also Nov 25)
- Arthritis Care, St Peter le Poer Hall, Albion Ave, N10. 2pm. 883 2441. Transport arranged
- Hertfordshire & Middlesex Trust for Nature Conservation, St Margaret's Church Hall, Rectory Lane, Station Rd, Edgware. 8pm. 346 5258
- *Friern Barnet and Totteridge Camera Club, Totteridge Library, Totteridge Lane, beginners to advanced. 8pm. 445 2617
- *Mind in Barnet Luncheon/Social Club, 2 Schoolway, Woodhouse Road, N12. 10am-4pm. 446 1654 (also Fridays)
- *British Red Cross Society, 10 Downage, Hendon. Sale of nearly new clothes. 10am-3pm
- *123 Club for mothers, babies and toddlers, Christ Church Hall, High Rd, N12. 9.30-11.30am. 368 4659
- *Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, Introduction to golf, 7.30pm; beginners weight training 8pm. 906 2322.
- *Hendon and Edgware 18 Plus Group, Games Room, Royal Oak Pub, Finchley Rd, Temple Fortune. 8.15pm. 205 1455
- *Mother & Toddler Group, Rendezvous Centre, Coppets Rd, N10. 9.30-11.30am. Barnet Play Association's Play Bus and inflatables at these times. 444 7839
- *CRAB — photography for mentally handicapped people, 43 Flower Lane, NW7. 2pm. 346 9789
- *North London Holiday Fellowship Group, Harris Room, Trinity Church, Hodford Rd, Golders Green. 346 6795/444 5847
- *Basketball, 12-15 yrs Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 6pm. 368 6316
- *Colindale Youth Club 11-16 yrs, St Matthias Church Hall, Rushgrove Ave. 7pm. 205 7774
- *Emotions Anonymous (emotional living problems). Unitarian Rooms, Hoop Lane, Golders Green. 8pm. 837 4456/959 1003
- *Tumble Tots — physical activity for pre-school children (six months to five years), Bushmead Social Club, Hammonde Close, Edgware. Classes all day from 9.30am. 958 6579
- *MIND in Barnet, Trinity Church, Nether Street, N12. No appointment needed. 7.30-9.30pm. Also Wed. 2-4pm.
- *MIND in Barnet, 154 Station Road, Hendon. No appointment needed. 1-3pm. Also Wed. 2-4pm and Thurs 8-10.30pm.
- *Al-Anon — help for families and friends of problem drinkers — Carey Room, Trinity Church Centre, Nether St, N12. 8pm. Further information for other local meetings 403 0888 (24 hour service).
- *Bottoms Up. A club for mothers with first babies, Jubilee Room, St James' Church, Friern Barnet Lane, N20. 2.30-4.30pm. 361 3320.

- *The Toddle Club. 2.30-4.30. New members welcome. Bring your babies and toddlers to Church House, behind St John's Church, Friern Barnet Road, N11. 368 7074
- *Studio North Three adult classes in art, College Farm, Fitzalan Rd, Finchley. 10am-1pm. 959 1498/6175
- *Elmgate Badminton Club, Church Hall, Rectory Lane, Edgware (vacancies). 7.30pm. 959 4757
- *Finchley & Dist Model Aircraft Club, Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3. 14+. 8pm. 904 5449
- *Cricket umpiring classes, Cockfosters Cricket Club, Chalk Lane. 7.30pm. 363 9397
- *Computer Courses, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway. 8pm. 906 2322
- *120 (Hendon) Sqn Air Training Corps, boys and girls 13½ to 16, RAF Hendon, Aerodrome Rd, NW9. 7.30pm (also Fri & Sun 10am-12.30pm). 205 7297

Wednesday November 12

- Library Lecture, Mill Hill Library, Hartley Ave. Elisabeth Parry gives a 'Kurdish Kaleidoscope'. 8.15pm.
- Rotaract Club of Edgware & Stanmore, The Green Man Pub, Honey Pot Lane, Stanmore. 8.15pm. 722 4439 (also Nov 26)
- Finchley Antiques Appreciation Group, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 7.50pm. 441 1399 (also Nov 26)
- *Good as new sale, Chipping Barnet Conservative Association, 163 High Street, Barnet. 10.00am to 1.00pm. (Also 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month)
- *Barnet YHA Group 1st Lyonsdown Scout Hut, York Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. 449 1553/1983
- *Bingo, St Alphage Church Hall, Playfield Rd, Burnt Oak. 8pm
- *Barnet Caving Group, Bull and Butcher Pub, High Rd, Whetstone. 9.30pm. 446 1070/1868
- *Bingo, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 2573
- *Good as New Sale, 163 High St, Barnet. 10am-1pm. 449 0017
- *Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, Junior badminton, 6.15pm; beginners badminton, 7.15pm. 906 2322
- *St Margaret's Badminton Club, Rectory Lane, Edgware. 8pm. 440 4572/951 0875. Vacancies for players
- *CRAB — Circus sessions, Finchley Youth Hall, 142 High Rd, E. Finchley. Contact Pierre Hollins. 346 9789
- *See-Saw Club for babies and toddlers with special needs, North Road Community Centre, Burnt Oak B'way. 10am. 368 6291
- *Sale of clothing and bric-a-brac, Barnet Centre British Red Cross Soc, St Albans Rd, Barnet. 9.30am-3.30pm, 449 8969
- *Badminton — few vacancies for good standard players — friendly club. 883 4437
- *Hendon Woodcraft Folk (during term time), Hendon School, Golders Rise. 6.15pm. 202 7140

Thursday November 13

- RSPB (North London), Holy Innocents Church Hall, Tottenham Lane, N8. 7.45pm. 361 2658
- *Church Farm Mother & Toddler Club, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 10am-11.30am. 368 4191
- *Brookside Methodist Church Boys' Brigade, East Barnet. Pre-Junior 6-8, 6.15pm; Juniors 8-11, 6.30pm; Company 11+ 8pm. 441 2042
- *Hendon Chess Club, Hyde United Reformed Church, Edgware Rd, Colindale, 7.30pm. 952 3129
- *MIND in Barnet Thursday Club, 154 Station Rd, Hendon. 7.45pm 446 1654

- *High Barnet Woodcraft Folk, Underhill School, Mays Lane, Barnet. 6-9 yrs, 6pm (440 5369); 10-13 yrs. 7.15pm (440 2426)
- *Carpentry for disabled, John Grooms, Stoneyfields Rd, Edgware. 1.30pm. Ring Ian at CRAB 346 9789.
- *MIND in Barnet — Women's Drop in Centre, Trinity Church Rodborough Rd, Golders Green. 9.30am-1pm (relaxation 11am). 446 1654
- *Mums, babies & toddlers club, St Barnabas Church, Holden Rd, N12. 10am-12 noon. 445 0572
- *Parent and Toddler Time, Victoria Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 1pm. 449 5511
- *Christ Church URC Badminton Club, Bellevue Hall, Bellevue Rd, N11. 8pm.
- *Community Links in Cameras (Clic), photography group of disabled people, 43 Flower Lane, NW7. 1.30pm. 346 9789
- *Badminton (adults), Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 8pm. 368 6316
- *Canada Villa Youth Centre pre-school gymnastics club 'Jumping Beans', Pursley Rd, Mill Hill. 10am-12noon. £2 registration, then £1 per session. 959 2811
- *Emotions Anonymous, Neighbourhood Centre, Church Lane, East Finchley. 8pm. 722 6307
- *Bounce, a group for children under five with special needs. New Barnet Community Centre, 48-50 Victoria Rd. 1.15pm for 30 minutes. 25p. 346 7120
- *Badminton — few vacancies for experienced players — friendly club. 883 4437
- *Short tennis for juniors, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway. 6pm. 906 2322
- *East Finchley Toy Library, Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Eagans Close, N2. Over 500 toys available. 3pm. 883 6027 (also 1st & 3rd Sat., 10-11am)
- *Finchley Chess Club, Etchingham Park Day Centre, Etchingham Park Rd, N3. 7.30pm

Friday November 14

- Oakleigh Road Carers Group, Health Centre, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 2pm. 368 8350
- *Mums & Toddlers Group, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 10-11.30am. 368 4278
- *Hendon & Hampstead Garden Suburb Camera Club, Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 8pm. 205 6053
- *Barnet and Finchley Photographic Soc, rear of 37a Salisbury Rd, Barnet. 8pm. 368 3917
- *Barnet Blind Bowls Club, Finchley Drill Hall, 444 High Rd, N12. 2pm. 449 7058
- *Finchley Cine Society, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 8pm. 346 4265.
- *Brookside Community Group Senior Youth Club (11-16), Union Church, Northiam, N12. 7.15-10.15pm. 445 5958.
- *Social afternoon, Old Barn Community Centre, Tarling Rd, N2. All ages. 1-3pm. 349 4613.
- *Emotions Anonymous, St Albans Parish Church, The Vestry, West Heath Drive, Golders Green. 8pm. 837 4456
- *Basketball sessions for juniors and seniors, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway. 7pm., £1.50 juniors, £2 seniors. 906 2322
- ## Saturday November 15
- Market Day, St Margaret's Parish Hall, Rectory Lane, Edgware. 2pm. Admission 20p
- Rainbow Fayre, Barnet Hill Primary School, off Mays Lane, Barnet. 11.30am-3.30pm. Admission 10p

BARNET DIARY

Thursday November 13

Grand Christmas Fair, John Keble Church, Deans Lane, Mill Hill. In aid of North London Hospice/John Keble. 2.30-8.30pm. Admission 20p (also on Sat Nov 15, 11am-5pm)

Saturday November 15

Autumn Market/Car Boot Sale, Church Hill School, Burlington Rise, E Barnet. 10.30am-1.30pm. £5 stall or car space, £7 on day. 361 0365/445 7007

Christmas Bazaar, St Mary-the Virgin, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 2pm

Christmas Fayre, Mapledown School for children with special needs, Claremont Rd, Cricklewood. 2pm. Admission 10p

Sunday November 16

RSPB (North London) — Rutland Water (H.W.T.). Alexandra Park Gates, Priory Rd, N8. 8am. 361 2658

Tuesday November 18

Royal British Legion (N Finchley), Legionway, Summers Lane, N12. 8pm. 445 9911

Barnet National Trust, St Mary Magdalen Hall, Athenaeum Rd, N20. 8pm. 449 5896

Thursday November 20

Barnet Community Relations Council AGM, Hendon Town Hall, The Burroughs. 8pm. 445 6051

Friern Barnet & Whetstone Rotaract Club, Bull & Butcher Pub, High Rd, N20. 8.15pm. 446 4008 (also Dec 4)

Saturday November 22

Finchley Cine Soc Annual Public Film Festival, St Phillips Church Hall, Gravel Hill, N3. 7.30pm. £1 (concessions 75p). 346 4265

Christmas Bazaar, Edgware General Hospital. 2pm. Admission 10p

Christmas Craft Fair, Free Church Hall, Northway, Hampstead Garden Suburb. 10am-5pm. 455 8741

St Michael & All Angels November Market, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, NW7. 10am. Admission 20p, children 10p

Bring & Buy — RNLI Hampstead Garden Suburb Branch — Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 2pm

London Hash House Harriers — Dollis & Folly Brooks — W Finchley Station. 11am

Sunday November 23

Indoor Gift Market, Henriques House, 120 Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 11am-4pm. Admission 20p

Monday November 24

RSPB (Potters Bar & Barnets) — Badgers & Bats, Oakmere House, Potters Bar. 8pm

Wednesday November 26

Federation of Ratepayers' & Residents of the LBB, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 8pm. 449 0807

Thursday November 27

East Finchley Toy Library 4th Birthday Party, Herbert Wilmot Youth Centre, Eagans Close, N2. Entertainer and tea.

Friday November 28

Barnet Ratepayers' & Residents' Assn (Arkley & Hadley Wards), Harold Fern Room, Salisbury Rd. 8pm; 7.30pm surgery. 449 0807

Saturday November 29

Christmas Bazaar — 2nd Edgware Scout Group — Parish Hall, Rectory Lane, Edgware. 11am-3.30pm. Admission 20p

Sunday November 30

RSPB (North London) — Morning visit

to Brent Reservoir. Alexandra Park Gates, Priory Rd, N8. 9am. 361 2658

Wednesday December 3

Barnet Animal Rights Group, Christ Church Hall, High Rd, N12. 8pm. 440 1715

Saturday December 6

New Barnet & Dist Stamp & Postal History Fair, St Peter's Hall, Lyonsdown Rd. 10am-5pm. 440 8835

Martial Arts

Mondays

*North London Karate Club, Mill Hill School, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, 8-9pm, 9-10pm. 440/7733/8633 (also Thurs)

*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre. Recreation Hall, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet. Children 8-14 yrs; 6.30-7.30pm. 449 3150

*Cobra Karate Club, Christ's College School, Hendon Lane, N3. Beginners 7pm; advanced 8pm. 959 4338. Also Wednesdays

*Watling Karate Club, Watling Boys' Club, Dryfield Rd, Burnt Oak. Under 12, 6-7pm; over 12, 7-8pm. 40p a session (and Wednesdays)

Nanbudo Martial Arts Club, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm. 349 4421 (also Tuesdays)

*London School of Karate, East Barnet Upper School, Chestnut Grove. 8pm. 359 0381

*New Barnet Jiu Jitsu Club, Scout Hut, York Rd, New Barnet. 7.30pm. Also Tues with children, 6pm. 446 1733

Tuesdays

*Karate Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park. 7-13 yr olds 6pm; 13

plus and adults, 7pm. 205 7113 (also Thursdays, 7pm and 8pm)

*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre, Pennefather Hall, St Albans Rd, Barnet. Adults 7.30-9.30pm. 449 3150

*J.L. Kung Fu Centre, All Saints Church Hall, Durham Rd, N2. 7pm. 959 2605

*Goju-Ryu Karate, Queen Elizabeth's Children Sports Centre, Meadway, Barnet; 6-7pm, adults 7pm. 906 4372/449 8997 (also Thurs)

Wednesdays

*Barnet Shotokan Karate Centre, Adults Christchurch School, Hilton Ave, N12. 8-9pm. 449 3150

*Judo for children, Pymmes Youth Centre, East Barnet Lower School, Westbrook Crescent, E Barnet. 6.30-7.30pm; 7.30-8.30pm. 440 6473. Adults Thursday 7.30pm.

*Kateda Self Defence Association, King Alfred School, North End Rd, NW11. 7pm. 904 6720

*Finchley Karate Club (Okinawan Goju-Ryu Karate), Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3. 8pm. (Children 7pm) 346 9505 (also Fridays)

*Nanbudo Martial Arts Club, St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm; children's class 6.30pm, 349 4421.

Fridays

*Shin Do Kwai Kendo Club, Whitefield School (gym) Claremont Rd, NW2. 7.30pm. 863 7574

Singles Clubs

Tuesday November 18

Spectrum for unattached professional people 25-40, Malaga Lounge, Torrington Arms, Lodge Lane, N12.



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8.30pm. 445 6347
Finchley Solo Club for widowed, divorced & single (25-65). 8pm. 889 0513/444 8743 (also Dec 2)

Sundays

*Singles Club party night get together, 411 Hendon Way, Hendon. 202 3101.

Mondays

*Barnet Thirty Plus Group (30-50), Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 8pm. 886 9252
*Club 81 for unattached people 24-45, The Load of Hay Pub, Brent Street, Hendon. 8.45pm. 349 0026

Tuesdays

*Divorced/separated club, 411 Hendon Way, Hendon. 202 3101

Wednesdays

*National Council for the Divorced Separated, North West London Branch. Friendly club evening near Brent St. Hendon. Details: 226 3752, 203 57389/3269
*North London and District Divorced/Separated Club, St Paul's Church, High Rd, New Southgate. 8pm. Potters Bar 42849
*Club 81 for unattached people 24-45. The Green Man Pub, corner of Nth Circular Rd/High Rd, N2. 8.45pm. 349 0026

Pensioners Clubs

Wednesday November 12

Pensioners' Voice (Barnet), Wesley Hall, r/o Methodist Church, High St. 1.30pm. 368 2787

Thursday November 13

Pensioners' Voice (E Finchley), E Fin-

chley Library, 226 High Rd. 2pm. 883 2155

Thursday November 20

Civil Service Pensioners' Alliance, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. 10am. 346 6994

Thursday November 27

Pensioners' Voice (Colindale/Burnt Oak), Burnt Oak Library, Watling Ave. 1.30pm. 959 4683
Pensioners' Voice (Whetstone/Finchley), N Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave. 1.30pm. 445 7413

Monday December 1

Pensioners' Voice (Mill Hill), John Keble Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware. 1.30pm. 952 2496

Wednesday December 3

Pensioners' Voice (Golders Green), Trinity Church Hall, Rodborough Rd. 1.15pm. 455 7952

Mondays

*Handicraft Club for over 60s, Evergreen Centre, 54-60 Brookhill Rd, New Barnet. 2pm. 449 8690/886 7512
*Club for active retired, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11, 11am-4pm. 368 4278
*Hadley Darby & Joan Club, Hadley Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone. 2pm. 441 4853

Tuesdays

*Coffee Morning, Pensioners' Friendship Club, North Road Community Centre, Burnt Oak. 10am. 951 1726
*Luncheon Club for elderly homebound and lonely, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 10.30am-3.30pm; Club for the elderly 2-4pm. Both activities also Wed. & Thurs. 368 4278

*Union Street Evergreen Club, Ewen Hall, Wood St, Barnet. 2pm. 441 4853

*Fern Evergreen Club, The Fern Room, Salisbury Rd, Barnet. 2pm. 441 4853

Wednesdays

*Mays Lane Evergreen Club, St Stephens Church Hall, Bells Hill, Barnet. 2pm. 441 4853
*West Hendon over 60s Lunch and Social Club, Community Centre, Marsh Drive, NW9. Lunch 12.30pm; Social Club. 1.30pm. 202 5057

Thursdays

*Pensioners' Friendship Club, North Road Community Centre, Burnt Oak. 1.45pm. 951 1726
*Arts and Crafts — open CRAB sessions for the elderly. The Meritage Club, Church End, Hendon. 1.30pm
*Roundabout Club pensioners group, Sarnes Court, Oakleigh Rd Sth, N11. 2pm. 368 4409

Fridays

*Pensioners' Club, Conservative Hall, Barnfield Rd, Burnt Oak. 1.30pm. 952 3513
*Club for the Elderly, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 2-4pm. 368 4278
*Bells Hill Evergreen Club, St Stephens Church Hall, Bells Hill, Barnet. 2pm. 441 4853

Horticulture and Floral Art

Saturdays/Sundays

*Mill Hill Horticultural & Allotment Soc, Hartley Close, Mill Hill. Trading hut

open Sat 2.30-4pm, Sun 10.30am-12.15pm. Garden plots to let. 959 2848

Tuesday November 11

New Barnet Amateur Gardeners' & Floral Art Soc. AGM, Church Rooms, Holy Trinity, Lyonsdown Rd. 8pm. 441 0293
Mill Hill Flower Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill B'way. 8pm. 959 3530
Friern Barnet Floral Art Club, Christ Church Hall, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 8pm. 446 0783

Wednesday November 12

Hendon Horticultural Soc, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 203 1187

Thursday November 13

Barnet Flower Arrangement Soc, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. 0707 57199
Barnet & Dist Fuchsia Soc, Council Offices, Wood St. 8pm. 449 7165

Tuesday November 18

Totteridge Floral Art Club, Badgers Croft, Totteridge Village, N20. 2pm. 445 9307
Friern Barnet Floral Art Club, Christ Church Halls, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 8pm. 446 0783 (also Dec 2)

Wednesday November 19

Hendon Floral Art Group, West Hendon Community Centre, Marsh Drive. 7.30pm. 346 8916 (also Dec 3)

Tuesday December 2

New Barnet Amateur Gardeners' & Floral Art Soc, Church Rooms, Holy Trinity, Lyonsdown Rd. 8pm. Special evening. £1. 441 0293

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Women's Clubs

Tuesday November 11

East Barnet (Osidge) TWG, Church Farm, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 7.45pm. 368 7346

Wives' Group, Mill Hill Church Hall, Salcombe Gdns. 8pm. 346 9430 (also Nov 25)

Wednesday November 12

Mill Hill Afternoon TWG, Harwood Hall, The Broadway, NW7. 2pm. 959 1505

Friary Club (Nat Assn of Women's Clubs), Canteen, Friern Barnet Town Hall, N11. 8pm. 445 8493 (also Nov 26)

Thursday November 13

Finchley Granville TWG, Finchley Methodist Hall, Ballards Lane, N3. 2pm. 455 2227

Broadway Mill Hill TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 2pm. 954 1684

Chipping Barnet WI, Church House, Wood St, Barnet. 10am. 440 8807

Monday November 17

Mill Hill Highwood TWG, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. 2pm. 959 1994

Wednesday November 18

Friern Barnet & Whetstone TWG, Manor Drive Methodist Church, York Way, N20. 2pm. 368 2691

Wednesday November 19

Woodside Park Afternoon TWG, Old Finchleians Club House, Southover, N12. 2.15pm. 445 0911

Friday November 21

Broadfields Evening TWG, Mill Hill County High, Hammonde Close, Edgware. 7.30pm. 958 5718

Barnet Afternoon TWG, Wood St. 2pm. 449 0367

Monday November 24

Barnet & Dist Branch Nat. Council of Women, St John's URC Hall, Mowbray Rd, New Barnet. 1.30pm. 449 5949

Tuesday November 25

Finchley Redbourne TWG, Etchingham Park Rd Day Centre, N3. 7.45pm. 349 3365

Wednesday November 26

Finchley Church End TWG, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 2.15pm. 346 4178

Monday December 1

New Barnet Evening TWG, Brookside Methodist Church Hall, E Barnet. 7.30pm. 440 1394

Hampstead Garden Suburb TWG, St Jude's Church Rooms, Central Sq, NW11. 2pm. 458 3706

Tuesday December 2

Totteridge WI, Village Hall, Badgers Croft, Totteridge Lane, N20. 7.30pm. 445 5700

Friern Barnet Friary TWG, Christ Church URC Hall, Bellevue Rd, NW11. 2pm. 361 9623

Royal British Legion Women's Section (N Finchley), Legionway, Summers Lane, N12. 8pm. 445 9911

Wednesday December 3

Barnet Evening TWG, Church House, Wood St. 7.30pm. 449 6809

Edgware TWG, Parish Hall, Rectory Lane. 2pm. 952 3311

Thursday December 4

East Barnet Monkfrith TWG, British Legion Hall, Nursery Rd, N14. 1.45pm. 440 1919

Ashley TWG, Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns. 7.30pm. 906 1952

East Barnet Valley TWG, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 2.15pm. 449 8601/3885

Mondays

*SupaSlim Slimming Club, Avenue House, East End Rd, N3. Sensible dieting and group therapy. 10am. 445 3195

Tuesdays

*Supaslim Slimming Club, Church House, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. 8pm. 445 3195

*Barnet Women's Place, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, New Barnet. 1.40pm. 360 5171/440 1114 (Also Thursdays 10am & 8pm).

Thursdays

*Women's Friendship Club, Union Church, Northiam, Totteridge. 2.15pm. 445 6945

*Ridgeway Club (Nat Assn of Women's Clubs), St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 7.45pm. 449 1373

Bridge and Whist

Saturday December 6

Whist Drive, Friern Barnet Day Centre, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. 8pm. 368 4278

Mondays

*Bridge Classes, 41 Northumberland Rd, New Barnet. 7.30pm. 449 0960. Also Tuesdays 10am, Wednesdays 2pm.

*Bridge Class, second year students, Woodside Park Club, Southover, N12. 8pm. 445 1108 (also Tuesdays)

*Hendon College Bridge Club (no teaching, intermediate level), 43 Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 11.45am-1.15pm. 202 3811 ext 240

*Partner Whist Drive, St Peter's Church Hall, Somerset/Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 8pm. Admission 40p. 441 1591

Tuesdays

*Chase Bridge Club, St Andrew's Church Hall, Southgate. 9.30am. 360 5098

Wednesdays

*Friern Barnet Council for Voluntary Service whist drive, Priory Hall, Friern Barnet Lane. 10.30am. 368 4278

*Whist Drive, Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. 7.45pm. 458 3933

Thursdays

*Northside Bridge Club, E Finchley Methodist Church Annexe, High Rd. Duplicate first Thursday, rubber remaining Thursdays. 7.30pm. 445 7788

*NW London Duplicate Bridge Club, Michael Sobell Centre, Limes Ave, NW11. Admission £1.50. 7.45pm. 455 3745

Fridays

*The Fern Room Whist Club, Salisbury Road, Barnet, 2pm. 441 4853

Keep Fit

Saturdays

*Body-Tune Dance Keep Fit, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 9.20am (autumn), 10am (winter). 441 1336

Sundays

*Yoga classes at Patanjali Yoga Centre, 190 Watford Way, Hendon. Beginners: 1pm & 3pm, advanced 5pm. 203 0062

Mondays

*Pensioners Health Group, Methodist Hall, Rodborough Rd, NW11. 2pm. 794 6376. 60p

*Yoga, St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon

Lane, N3. 7pm. 455 2476. Also Weds 9.45am

*Keep fit, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park. 8pm. 205 7113

*Aerobics 9.30am; body conditioning 10.30am. Christchurch Hall, High Rd, N12. 349 1449

*Body conditioning classes, Christ Church, Whetstone, Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 10am and 7.15pm (also Tues, Wed, Thurs). Phone 440 2483/445 1846 for times

*Body-Tune Dance Keep Fit, St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 7.15pm. 441 1336

*Aerobic workout, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. 7pm, advanced 8pm. £2. 958 7596 (also Thurs 8pm)

Tuesdays

*Popmobility/aerobics, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet. 7pm and 8pm. 441 2933.

*Relaxation classes, Centre Point, Corner Mead Grahame Park, 8.30pm. 205 7113

*Aerobics, Manorside School, Squires Lane, N3. 8pm. 349 1449 (also Thursdays 8pm)

*Yogacise 7.15pm; body-tune dance-cise 8.15pm. St Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 441 1336

*Ladies Keep Fit — suitable all ages — Hendon School, Golders Rise, Hendon. 7.30pm. 349 0400. (also on Thursdays)

*Body conditioning classes, Oaktrees Special School, Chase Side, Southgate. 7.30pm. 368 0881

*Keep Fit and self defence with Nanbudo, St Mary's Hall, Hendon Lane, N3. 8pm. 349 4421

*Stretch and Shape, Oak Tree Special School, Chase Side, Southgate. 7.30pm. 368 0881

*Slenderquest Slimming Club, St Mary Church Hall, Church Hill Rd, East Barnet. 8pm. £1.75. 449 4277

*Yogacise, 7.15pm; Body-Tune Dance Keep Fit, 8.15pm. St Mary's Hall, Church Hill Rd, E Barnet. 441 1336

*Body Focus exercise/Dance class, Lyonsdown Hall, New Barnet. 10.15am. £1.50 creche inclusive. 368 5871

Wednesdays

*Popmobility, Centre Point, Grahame Park. 7.30-9.30pm. 205 7113.

*Yoga for people with handicaps. Special class, St Mary's Hall, East Barnet. Gentle movement, breathing, relaxation. 4-6pm. Qualified teacher. Other classes available. 440 1828

*Aerobics, Copthall Swimming Pool, Page St, Mill Hill. 9.45am. 349 1449

*Mixed Volley Ball Training Club, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Meadway, Barnet Juniors 6pm; seniors 7pm. 441 2933

*Health and Beauty, exercise and movement classes, Christ Church Hall, High Rd, N12. 7.15-9.45pm. 286 3102

*Keep Fit (adults), Manorhill Centre, Summers Lane, N12. 7.30pm. 368 6316

Yoga classes for beginners, Patanjali Yoga Centre, 190 Watford Way, Hendon. 10.30am to 12 noon. 203 0062

*Body conditioning: keep fit class — Canada Villa Centre, Pursley Rd, Mill Hill. 2-3pm. £1.50 per session. Creche available. 959 2811

*Body conscious, body conditioning classes, St Mark's Church Hall, Wood Rd, E Barnet. 6.45-7.45pm, 8-9pm. 440 5552

Thursdays

*Get Fit Club for young and old, St Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet. 7.30pm. £1.50. 906 0974

*Mixed exercise class for people with problem backs, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, Meadway, Barnet.

8pm. 445 6986

*Aerobics, Centre Point, Corner Mead, Grahame Park, 8.30pm. 205 7113

*Yoga. British Wheel trained teacher, Union Church, Northiam, N20. 7-8pm. 349 2972 (not August)

*British Wheel of Yoga Teachers Diploma Course, Barnet. 7pm. Details 440 1828

*Jumping Beans — pre-school gymnastics — Canada Villa Centre, Pursley Rd, Mill Hill. 10am-12 noon. £2 enrolment fee and £1 per session. 959 2811

*Body-Tune, Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet. 10.15-11.30am. 441 1336

Body Focus exercise/Dance class, East Barnet Baptist Hall, Crescent Rd. 8.30pm. £1.50. 368 5871

*Aerobic workout, Mill Hill School Sports Centre, The Ridgeway, NW7. 8pm. £2. 958 7596

Fridays

*Body conditioning, Christchurch Hall, High Rd, N12. 10.30am, 349 1449

*Anita's keep fit class, Michael Sobell Centre, Limes Avenue, Golders Green. 10.15am. 458 7411 ext 379 (day), 455 9195.

Pop, Rock, Folk and Western

Sundays

*Live music — Rock & Blues — Torrington Pub, 4 Lodge Lane, N12. 8.30pm. 445 4710 (also Fridays)

*Fridays

Melanies Jazz Funk Night (strictly over 19 years), 407 Hendon Way, Hendon. 202 7289

Friday November 14

The Red Rag Club — Roy Harper — The Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St, Barnet. 8pm. £3.50, concessions £2.50. 441 9589

Friday December 5

Barnet Folk Club, Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High St, Barnet. Irish Night with Crusheen. £3, 12 concessions + 25p membership. 449 5189

Saturday November 22

Just Jazz — Double Bill — The Black Bottom Stompers and the Colin Peters Trio, Ravenscroft School, Barnet Lane, N20. 8pm. Tickets £4, including bar snack supper, at door or from 32 Walfield Ave, N20.

Council Meetings

Members of the public are invited to attend council and committee meetings in the Town Hall, Hendon, at 7pm

Tuesday, November 11: COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, November 17: Housing; Development & Estates

Tuesday, November 18: Public Works; Social Services

Wednesday, November 19: Libraries and Arts

Monday, November 24: General Purposes

Tuesday, November 25: Education

Wednesday, November 26: Town Planning and Research

Thursday, November 27: Establishment

Monday, December 1: Finance

ARTS DIARY

Music

Saturday November 8

Rosalind Runcie plays favourite piano pieces from Lambeth Palace, All Saints' Centre for the Living Arts, 122 Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 7.30pm. £2.50. 445 8388/4654

Sunday November 9

Chamber Music concert with the Tara Quartet, Finchley Reform Synagogue, Fallowcourt Ave, N12. 8pm. 445 4134/346 4345

Tuesday November 11

Hendon Library Gramophone Soc, The Burroughs. 7.45pm. 202 5625 (also Nov 25)

Tues-Sat, Nov 11-15

Borehamwood Operatic Soc presents 'Iolanthe', Hertsmere Entertainment Centre, Elstree Way, Borehamwood. 7.45pm. 953 9872

Thursday November 13

Friern Barnet Library Gramophone Soc, Friern Barnet Rd. 8.10pm. 361 2787 (also Nov 27)

Saturday November 15

London Pro Arte Choir, St Michael & All Angels, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. Works by Liszt, Bruckner and Mozart. 7.30pm. 440 7181

Greenwood Clarinet Quintet, All Saints' Centre for the Living Arts, 122 Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 7.30pm. £2.50. 445 8388/4654

Jazz Workshop for experienced and inexperienced, Youth Music Centre, Henrietta Barnett School, Bigwood House, Bigwood Rd, NW11. 9am-12.45pm. Free. 907 8018

Hendon Music Soc, Trinity Church, Hodford Rd, Golders Green. Endymion Ensemble. 7.45pm. £4 (£2 students)

Finchley Choral Soc, St Barnabas Church, Holden Rd, N12. Brahms, German Requiem. 7.45pm. £3.50 (children & students £2) 445 8401

Sunday November 16

The Apollo Singers present 'World Tour', Canons Community Centre, Wemborough Rd, Stanmore. A trip round the world in song. 7.30pm. £2.50, concessions £1. 959 1244

Tuesday November 18

East Barnet Library Gramophone Soc, 85 Brookhill Rd. 8pm. 440 4376 (also Dec 2)

Wednesday November 19

Mill Hill Gramophone Soc, Small Hall, Union Church, Mill Hill B'Way. 8pm. 959 3808 (also Dec 3)

Saturday November 22

Finchley Chamber Orchestra, Trinity Church, Nether St. N12. First North London performance of Schubert's Unfinished Symphony 'Finished!' 7.45pm. £3, £1.50 concessions. 444 0902

Organ Lollipops with David Patrick, All Saints' Centre for the Living Arts, 122 Oakleigh Rd Nth, N20. 6pm. 445 8388/4654

Monday November 24

Hendon Music Soc, Hendon Library, The Burroughs. 8pm. 203 2355/3083

Wednesday November 26

Electronic Organ concert by Paul Carmen, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Burnt Oak. 8pm. 953 3291

Sunday November 30

'A Grand Gelaughter' — a seasonal frolic for charity, Michael Sobell House, Limes Ave, NW11. 7.30pm. Donation £7.50. 458 7411

The Manor House Society present

David Glazer, clarinet, 80 East End Rd, N3. 8pm. 346 2288

Monday December 1

International Chamber Concert Series — Hagen Quarter, The Institute, Hampstead Garden Suburb. 8pm. £4, concessions £2.50. 202 5625 ext 56

Saturday December 6

SML Music at Tea-time concert, Edgware Library, Hale Lane. 4.30pm. £1.50 including refreshments

Mondays

*Barnet Orchestra at Hendon, Whitefield School, Claremont Rd, NW2. 8pm 205 2418

*Finchley Choral Society, Moss Hall Junior School, Nether St, N3. 7.45pm. 445 8401

*Manor House Hospital Operatic Soc, Manor House, Hospital, North End Rd, NW11. 7.30pm. 346 0237

*Tudor Orchestra, East Finchley Methodist Church, High Rd, Players welcome all sections, particularly brass. 7.30pm. 445 0563

*Mill Hill Amateur Operatic Soc, Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 8pm. 959 2848

*Music for Fun — informal choir, St Jude's Church, Hampstead Garden Suburb. 8pm. 886 0284

*Entertaining the elderly in Barnet — 'Music Hall' rehearsals, Baptist Church Hall, Green Lanes, N13. 7.45pm. 449 4507

Tuesdays

*The Apollo Singers, Wilberforce Hall, Wilberforce Rd, W Hendon. 7.45pm. 959 1244

*Hendon String Orchestra, Whitefields School, Claremont Rd, NW2. 8pm. 455 5005

*Guitar classes starting in January 1987 for children, teenagers and adults, New Seekers Music School, Mill Hill School, The Ridgeway. Enquiries 09278 2151

Wednesdays

*Woodcroft Choir, Flower Lane Centre, 43 Flower Lane, Mill Hill. 7.30pm. 202 3811 ext 240

*Barnet Choral Soc, Methodist Church Hall, High St, Barnet. 7.45pm. 440 1157

Thursdays

*London Pro Arte Choir, Mill Hill East Free Church, Salcombe Gdns, Mill Hill. 7.30pm. 959 1659

*Finchley Chamber Orchestra, Moss Hall Junior School, Nether St, N3. 7.30pm. 881 3619

*Borehamwood Operatic Soc, Fairway Hall, Borehamwood. 8pm. 906 1453

Saturdays

*Hampstead Garden Suburb Youth Music Centre, Henrietta Barnett School, Bigwood House, Bigwood Rd, NW11. 9am-12.45pm. 907 8018

Old Bull Arts Centre

68 High Street, Barnet. 449 5189

Workshops for children and adults in drama, art, guitar, music, poster design and printing, modern dance/theatre, crafts, tap dance. Phone for details. Ticket prices do not include 25p membership.

Sunday November 9

Alexander Technique with John Caning. 10.30am-4.30pm. £6 (also November 23)

Sat/Sun Nov 8/9

Inner City present 'There's a lot of it about'. 8pm. £3, £2.50 concessions

Sat/Sun Nov 15/16

Words and Music present 'A bit of alright'. 8pm. £3, £2 concessions

Sunday November 16

All Day Suckers present 'Don Quixote' 3pm. Adults £2, children £1

Tuesday November 18

Photographic exhibition by John O'Dell. Open 10.30am

Friday November 28

Uthingo South African Dance Group. 8pm. £3, £2.50 concessions

Saturday November 29

Cabaret with top comedian Roy Hutchins. 8pm. £3, £2.50 concessions

Sunday November 30

Court Street Players present a family show. 3pm. Adults £2, children £1
Classical concert by Crisantemi — Friends of the Earth. 8pm. £4, £3.50 concessions

Tuesday December 2

Open Exhibition. From 10.30am

Saturday December 6

Disco Dance with competition. 7pm. £1.50

Drama

Thurs-Sat, Nov 20-22

East Finchley Theatre Group present a musical celebration of Robin Hood, East Finchley Methodist Church, High Rd. 8pm. (Mat Sat, 2 and 5pm). 883 2633/1087

The Association present Nan Clark's Lane, an original play based on a local legend, at the Old Bull Arts Centre. 8pm. £3 (£2.50 concessions). 449 0048.

Wednesdays

*Incognito Theatre Group, Theatre, Friern Barnet. 8pm. 886 5791

*East Finchley Theatre Group, Methodist Church Hall, High Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 883 2633

*Gainsborough Theatre Club, The Centre, Gainsborough Rd, N12. 8.15pm. 205 8352

*Barnet Youth Drama Centre, 142 High Rd, E Finchley. Sessions for seven to 11-year-olds, 6pm. Also **Thursdays** (16+), 7pm; **Fridays** (12-15), 7pm; and **Saturdays** (7+), 10am. 883 9957 (workshop hours)

Exhibitions

Until December 7

'One Man's Archaeology', celebrating 25 years of Hendon & Dis Archaeological Soc through the eyes of one of its members, Ted Sammes, Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Open: Mon-Sat (except Tues): 10am-1pm, 2-5.30pm; Tues: 10am-1pm; Sun: 2-5.30pm. 203 0130

November 11 to 30

Beatrice Kaye, paintings, Totteridge Library, 'Dollisfield', Totteridge Lane, N20. 445 5288

November 25 to December 20

Barnet Artists' Exhibition, North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Ave.

November 29 to January 3, 1987

Jane Spiers, drawings and paintings, Hendon Library, The Burroughs

December 1 to 31

Christmas Past, Church Farm House Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon. Dining-room will be decorated for a Victorian Christmas.

December 3 to 20

Michael Nunn and Stephen Wharton, screenprints, Totteridge Library, 'Dollisfield', Totteridge Lane, N20. 445 5288

Dance

Saturday November 8

Finchley Sequence Dance Club, St Philip The Apostle Hall, Gravel Hill, N3. 7pm. 346 8675

Thursday November 13

English Country Dancing, United Reformed Hall, East End Rd, N2. 7.30pm. 445 4772 (also Nov 27)

Monday November 17

Chipping Barnet Folk Dance Club, Church House, Wood St. 7.45pm. 449 4425 (also Dec 1)

Thursday November 20

Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club, Harwood Hall, Mill Hill B'way. 7.45pm. 950 5756 (also Dec 4)

Saturday December 6

20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, Southgate Upper School, Sussex Way, Cockfosters. 7.30pm. 360 2586

Mondays

*CRAB dance club for disabled, Woodhouse Sixt Form College, Woodhouse Rd, N12. 50p per session. 7pm. 346 9789

Tuesdays

*20th Century Sequence Dancing Club, All Saints Hall, Oakleigh Rd North, Whetstone. 7.45pm. 440 6506

*Tap dancing, Centrepoint, Grahame Park. Under 12s 6.15pm; 12+ and adults, beginners 7pm, intermediate 7.30pm. 205 7113

*Wheelchair dancing, Grahame Park Community Centre, The Concourse, NW9. 1.30-3pm. 346 9789. Transport available

*Ballroom and Latin-American classes, Van's Studio, 1 Middleton Rd, NW11. 8.30pm. 455 7468 (also Thurs)

Wednesdays

*Dancing, ballroom and Latin American, St Philip the Apostle Parish Hall, Gravel Hill, N3. Children 5-7pm, adults 7.30pm and 8.30pm. 360 0826

*Contemporary Dance Classes, Brookside Methodist Church, Cat Hill, E Barnet. Beginners 7pm; intermediate 8pm. £1.25 per class or £5 per half-term. 441 5984

*Mountfield Old Time & Modern Sequence Dance Club, Martin School, High Rd, East Finchley. 8pm. 959 5185

*Friary Sequence Dance Club, Manor Drive Methodist Church Hall, N20. 8pm. 883 3202

*American square dancing classes, Watling Community Centre, Orange Hill Rd, Edgware. 75p 8pm. 906 1582

*Odsox Youth Dance Company, Friern Barnet County School, Hemington Ave, N11. (12-21 yrs). 6-10pm. 346 9789

Thursdays

*Finchley Sequence Dance Club, Martin School, High Rd, E Finchley. 7.30pm 346 8675

*Pre-Primary ballet (3-5 yrs) 4pm, Primary Tap 4.45pm, Primary modern 5.30pm, East Barnet Baptist Hall, Crescent Rd. 368 5871

Fridays

*Latin & Ballroom, Subud Hall, 97 E Barnet Rd, New Barnet. 8.30pm. 449 3336/6034

*Barnet International Folk Dance Club, Hadley Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone. 8pm 427 8042

*Primary to elementary ballet, East Barnet Baptist Hall, Crescent Rd. 4pm onwards. 368 5871

Saturdays

*Children's disco & ballroom, Subud Hall, 97 E Barnet Rd, New Barnet. 11am. 449 3336/6034



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BARNET

REPORT 1985/86

Annual Report and Financial Review of the London Borough of Barnet



BARNET REPORT



1985/86

A complex year

ONCE AGAIN it is time to present to the ratepayers and residents of the Borough of Barnet the Council's Annual Report and Financial Review, this time for the year 1985/86. Including it in the Barnet Borough News ensures that it will reach many thousands of households and give a clear and accurate picture of the local Council at work.

Local Government is becoming more and more complex each year, particularly over the past decade, with regard to legislative changes and the introduction of new laws for Councils to administer. The new Local Government Act 1985 came on to the statute book, while the continuing question of rate reform has been a most involved issue.

The proposed abolition of the Greater London Council meant that the departments of the Council had to prepare in advance for the transfer of services to the Borough. Nevertheless, a budget was prepared which was very accurate in spite of the absence of GLC information.

The budget combined a rates freeze with an encouraging level of development in the fields of education and social services. There was considerable development of the arts, with top-ranking musicians and the Royal Ballet visiting the Borough.

The planned move to Barnet House, a large office block in Whetstone, gave the Council the opportunity to restructure the Technical Services and the Housing and Environmental Services Directorates to meet the increasing demands of Local Government today.

The report and statistics in this publication will demonstrate to ratepayers and members of the public the scope of the Council's work and the stress the Borough of Barnet places on careful budgeting and value for money.

E. M. BENNETT
Chief Executive and Town Clerk

COMPARISON OF DOMESTIC RATE WITH NEIGHBOURING BOROUGHS

	Domestic Rate	Percentage Comparison to Barnet
Barnet	152.30	—
Enfield	152.00	-0.2%
Harrow	163.50	+7.3%
Brent	223.50	+46.7%
Haringey	298.68	+96.1%

The above figures allow for the 18.5p domestic rate relief.

COMPARISONS

1984-85			1985-86*		
Barnet	Brent	Haringey	Barnet	Enfield	Harrow
General					
298.2	254.9	200.1	301.2	265.0	201.7
8,953	4,421	3,031	8,953	8,115	5,082
163.20	242.00	277.77	170.80	170.50	182.00
All Services					
Expenditure					
360	600	718	Total Net Cost per head of population (£) 372 393 400		
Employees					
24.02	35.58	42.85	Full-time employees per 1,000 population 23.63 21.79 22.57		
13.53	16.51	22.20	Part-time employees per 1,000 population 13.64 15.08 17.55		
RECREATION					
16.04	12.94	13.39	Net Cost per head of population (£) 16.30 15.83 13.27		
EDUCATION					
Primary					
20.29	18.76	18.39	Pupil Teacher Ratio 20.26 23.37 21.07		
887	1,072	1,160	Gross Cost per pupil (£) 954 886 928		
Secondary					
14.68	12.44	12.85	Pupil Teacher Ratio 14.56 15.48 14.57		
1,293	1,636	1,699	Gross Cost per pupil (£) 1,390 1,345 1,451		
Further (Non Advanced)					
17.41	45.80	42.68	Net Cost per head of population (£) 19.24 23.34 22.72		
School Meals					
35.90	24.87	19.70	Income as a % of Expenditure 41.70 35.80 39.10		
HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT					
40.60	20.70	18.10	Rents paid by tenants as % of total costs 36.80 37.00 28.60		
42.20	56.20	39.30	Government Subsidy as a % of total costs 44.30 35.60 46.70		
51.20	46.90	22.70	Housing benefits as % of gross rents 54.80 49.20 54.60		
8.87	6.82	10.38	Management and Maintenance — cost per dwelling per week (£) 10.05 8.00 10.06		
3.20	36.90	13.70	Rent Arrears as a % of rent collectable for the year 3.50 4.70 5.40		
LIBRARIES					
0.70	0.69	0.96	Employees per 1,000 population 0.70 0.49 0.58		
0.85	1.22	2.18	Net Cost per book issue (£) 0.93 0.84 0.71		
13	10	8	Book issues per head of population 12.57 9.87 12.75		
TECHNICAL SERVICES					
6,297	6,611	7,646	Highways Maintenance cost per kilometre for non-principal roads (£) 6,486 4,293 7,346		
Refuse Collection					
0.79	0.70	0.78	Employees per 1,000 population 0.73 0.36 0.66		
9.73	11.72	10.68	Net Cost per head of population (£) 10.15 7.22 10.81		
SOCIAL SERVICES					
54.26	109.24	137.61	Total Net Cost per head of population (£) 54.09 49.13 56.87		
Administration					
0.37	0.80	0.50	Management & Administrative Staff per 1,000 population 0.44 0.34 0.49		
Children in care					
0.26	0.64	1.06	Children in care as a % of population under 18 0.25 0.43 0.21		
7,334	7,567	7,860	Net cost per child in care (£) 8,219 6,300 8,850		
Care of the Elderly					
3.25	3.35	4.96	Supported Residents aged 75 and over % 3.01 2.61 2.16		
135.32	174.19	133.01	Gross cost per resident week in local authority homes (£) 149 158 138		
7,139	16,020	22,733	Home Helps — Contact Hours per 1,000 population aged 65 and over 6,059 7,840 9,675		
0.54	0.92	1.38	Field Work — Social Work staff per 1,000 population 0.38 0.48 0.80		
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING					
4.04	4.38	4.89	Net Cost per head of population (£) 3.98 2.62 5.01		

*1985/86 Statistics are not available for the London Boroughs of Brent and Haringey, therefore 1984/85 figures have been included in this report in order that comparisons may be made between all of Barnet's neighbouring Outer London boroughs.

BARNET REPORT

Reporting a Council Year — 1985/86

DID you know that nearly 3,600 babies were born in the Borough of Barnet in the past year? Or that the borough has 2,356 buildings of architectural or historic interest? That more than 340,000 meals on wheels were served to homes or luncheon clubs? And that the public health inspectors made 10,000 calls to check on rodent control? If you are interested — Read on.

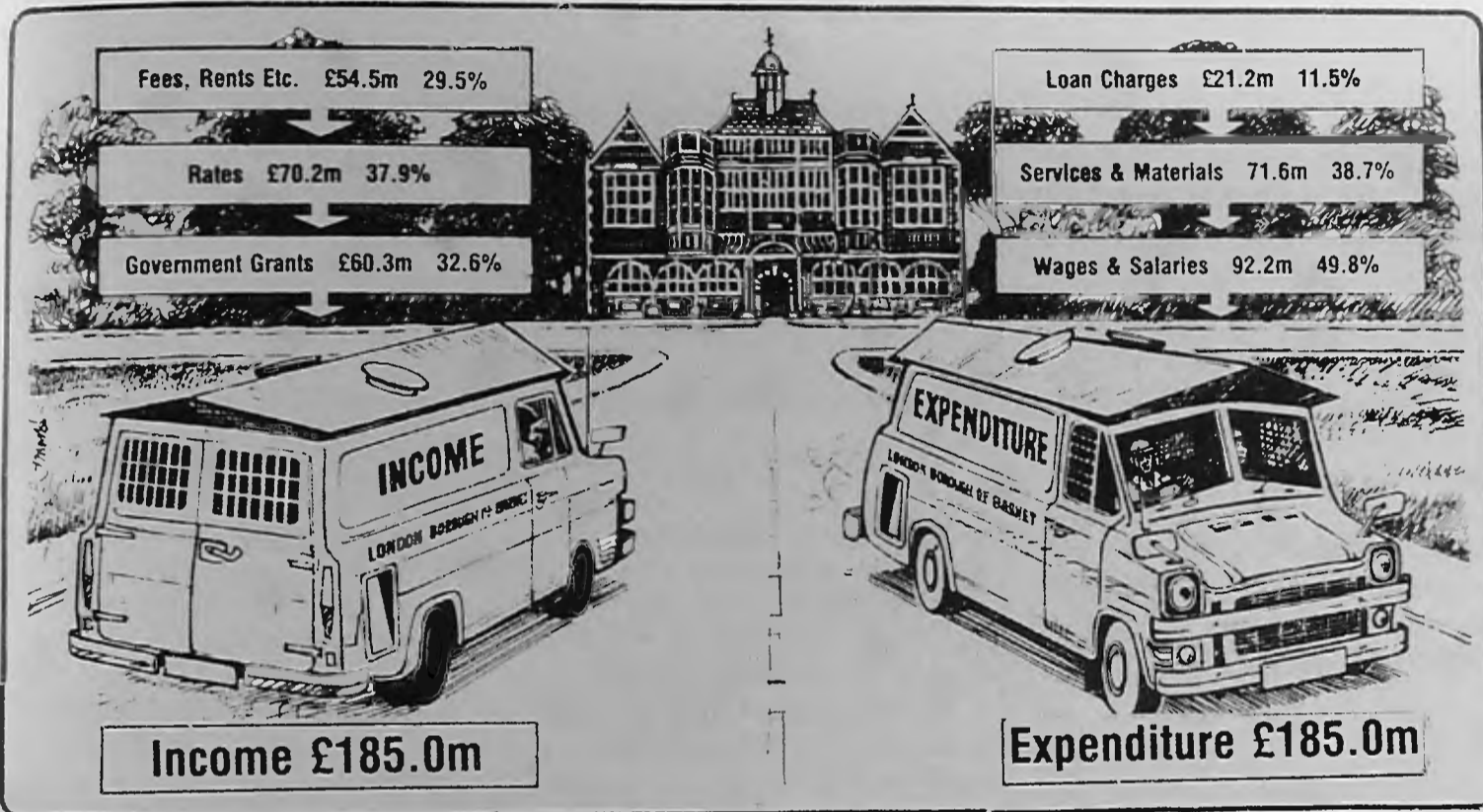
In the following pages reports of the council's stewardship for the year 1985/86 appear, together with details of the

spending and income of the committees of the Council, as well as facts and figures which help to illustrate the financial tables.

Barnet Council has 60 elected Councillors representing 20 wards. It is the second largest London Borough with a population of 301,200. Council and committee meetings are open to the public and are held at the Town Hall, Hendon at 7pm. Dates are publicised in Barnet Borough News and local libraries.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

How the money was raised and spent in 1985/86



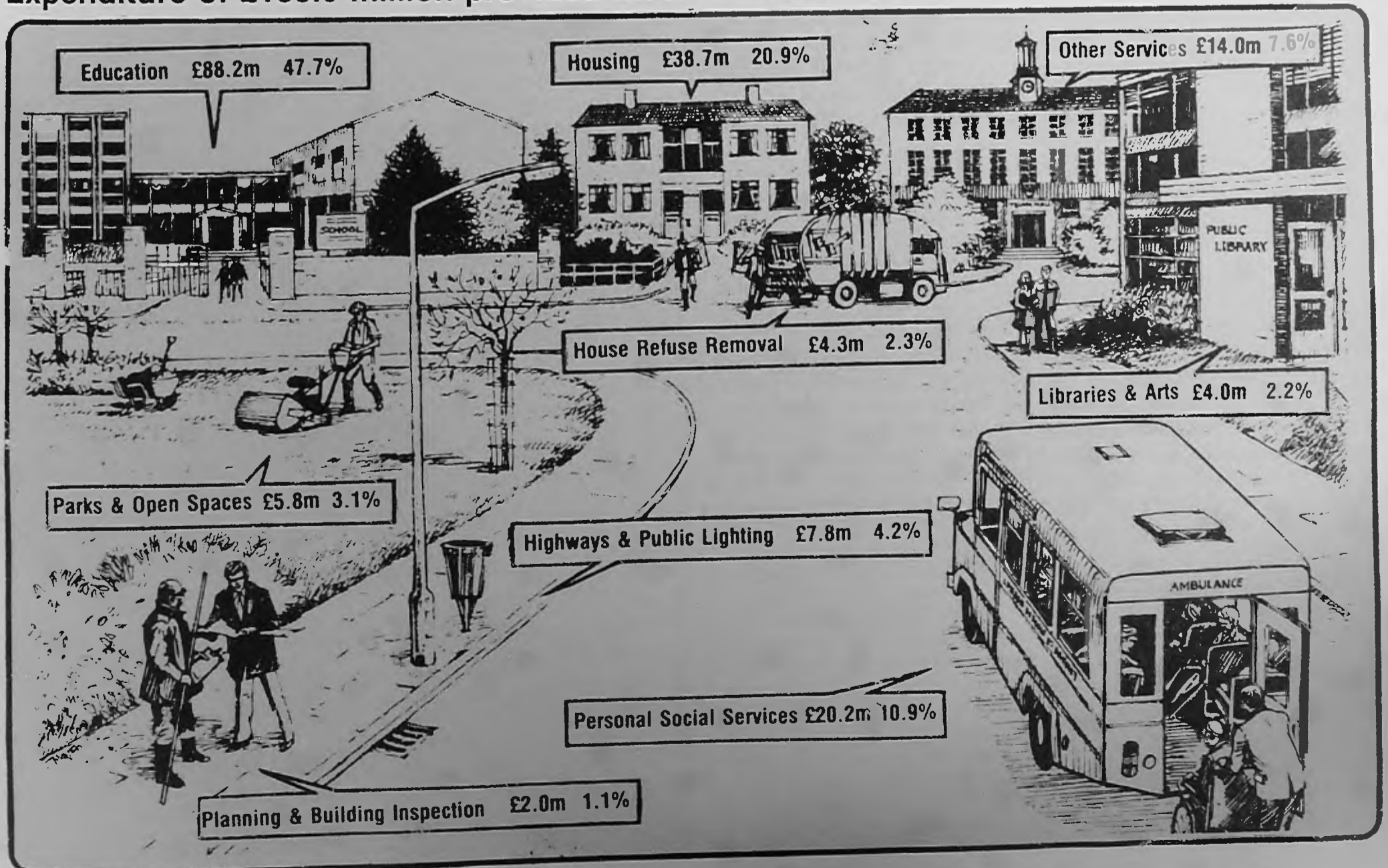
Barnet keep to spending 'target'

AS can be seen in the illustration below, the London Borough of Barnet spent £185 million on local services.

After receiving income from fees, rents etc, and specific service-based Government grants totalling £81.1 million, the Council's net expenditure for 1985/86 was £103,876,700. This expenditure was met from general rate income and rate support grant as shown on Page IV.

In the following pages the work and cost of providing the

Expenditure of £185.0 million provided these local services



FINANCIAL SERVICES

varied Council services is explained. But to start the 1985/86 Report we look at the Council's overall finances.

As part of its policy to restrict public spending, the Government set 'target' revenue spending limits for all local authorities. Barnet's target was £101,276,000 and all service committees were expected to keep within their budgets so that the Council would not incur the severe grant penalties imposed by the Government on overspending local authorities (£80,000 grant loss for every £100,000 overspent).

After allowing for special factors such as schemes jointly financed with Barnet Health Authority, costs involved with the Greater London Council abolition and an additional Advanced Further Education Pool contribution, amounting in total to £2,605,000 for which the Government has given an expenditure disregard, the out-turn of £103,876,700 for 1985/86 ensures that grant losses are not incurred.

The Council monitors its expenditure during the course of the year to minimise variations of spending against the approved budget. These differences occur due to unexpected increases in pay and prices, changes in income levels, or revised timing of developments and economies in the year.

The Summary Revenue Account shows how the committees' estimates compare with the net expenditure for the year.

Education overspent by £509,000 (representing 0.75 per cent over budget) mainly due to increased recoupment payments to other education authorities in respect of further education pupils for previous years, costs of which are not in the control of this authority.

Of the other major service committees, Public Works shows an excess of £78,000 mainly attributable to a delay in the implementation of a scheme to reduce the number of refuse rounds.

Social Services had an underspend of £204,000 resulting from increased Housing Benefit income for elderly people in residential accommodation.

The Finance Committee out-turn shows additional net income of £219,000, resulting from increased interest earnings and further savings from a

reduction in employer's super-annuation contributions.

The Council maintains a special fund to help ensure that revenue expenditure levels of the General Rate Fund do not have an adverse effect on Barnet's Rate Support Grant position and a budgeted transfer was made during the year of £1,040,000 from this fund to the Finance Committee. After taking account of a transfer of £2 million from the Renewals Fund the balance of the Special Fund as at March 31, 1986, was £1,562,098.

Capital Fund principal repayments amounting to £394,000 were suspended during the year which, together with the committees' out-turn, resulted in the total expenditure for the General Rate Fund being only £700 more than the revised budget.

The Housing Revenue Account produced a balanced position in line with the revised budget after an increased contribution to the Interest Rate Equalisation Fund. The higher level of contribution from the budgeted £300,000 to £508,695 was mainly due to an underspending on housing repairs. The fund now stands at £1,509,576 and the Housing Committee has agreed to £180,000 being drawn down in this year to meet repairs expenditure carried forward. The remaining balance on the fund is available to equalise the effect of future variations in interest rates on the Housing Revenue Account.

In January 1985 Bank Rate Interest Rates had jumped to 14 per cent and although during the year there was a gradual fall to 11½ per cent the general level of interest rates was higher than in 1984/85. This is reflected in the need to revise the Consolidated Loans Fund average rate from 10¾ per cent to 12¼ per cent and the actual rate for the year at 12.575 per cent. The turn-out of debt charges for the year was generally higher than budget but this did not result in any significant overspending.

The Penny Rate Product was finalised at £615,719 against an estimated £605,000, producing a rate income appropriation of £1,202,000 more than anticipated. This, together with additional Rate Support Grant enabled an increased balance to be carried forward at the end of the year of £3,900,199.

Against the background of continuing restraint on public spending, the out-turn of expenditure for 1985/86, in overall terms, can be considered very satisfactory.

SUMMARY REVENUE ACCOUNT

1984/85 Actual	1985/86	
	Revised Estimate £'000	Actual £'000
£'000		
	NET EXPENDITURE OF COMMITTEES	
2	7	—
4,153	4,473	4,328
62,789	68,307	68,816
2,905Cr.	4,617Cr.	4,837Cr.
2,267	2,473	2,480
738	873	872
440	678	696
3,330	3,550	3,559
9,745	10,009	10,086
16,606	16,579	16,375
1,519	1,544	1,502
<u>98,684</u>	<u>103,876</u>	<u>103,877</u>
	LESS INCOME	
29,665	34,416	34,425
70,085	68,988	70,190
<u>99,750</u>	<u>103,404</u>	<u>104,615</u>
<u>£1,066</u>	<u>£(472)</u>	<u>£738</u>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

CAPITAL expenditure contributes to the longer term benefit of the Council. Its value extends beyond any one year of account and includes the acquisition of land, construction and improvement of buildings and roads, buying of vehicles, plant and equipment and various grants.

The majority of such expenditure is financed by borrowings from financial institutions including the Public Works Loan Board. All loans are 'pooled' into a Consolidated Loans Fund which is then advanced for individual projects. This practice enables the council to obtain best value for money by borrowing over a wide range of periods and from a variety of lenders.

Capital expenditure is also financed from a variety of other sources including capital receipts from sale of assets. The capital statement below analyses the capital expenditure for 1985/86 and shows how it was financed.

Aggregate capital expenditure is subject to Government controls. For 1985/86 the capital allocations totalled £10,380,000. However the additional £8,395,000 above this figure was permitted by the addition to allocations of prescribed proportions of capital receipts realised during the year.

SERVICE EXPENDITURE

	£'000
Allotments	68
Education	3,004
Environmental Health	24
General administration	2,184
General Corporation Estates	160
Highways	397
Housing	12,085
Leisure services	126
Libraries and Museums	84
Miscellaneous services	20
Parking of vehicles	31
Public conveniences	2
Public lighting	11
Social Services	579
Total:	£18,775

SPENT ON

	£'000
Land	254
Buildings and other works	13,608
Vehicles, plant and equipment	2,338
Housing advances	710
Renovation grants	1,815
Other expenditure	50
Total:	£18,775

FINANCED BY

	£'000
Borrowing	10,419
Capital Receipts	6,366
Special Funds	1,781
Revenue contributions	100
Other resources	109
Total:	£18,775

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1986

1985		1986	
£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
LONG TERM ASSETS			
197,530	Capital Outlay	216,455	
7,938	Other Long Term Outlay	8,358	
8,327	Deferred Charges	9,692	
22,131	Deferred Debtors	22,383	
<u>235,926</u>		<u>256,888</u>	
CURRENT ASSETS			
980	Stocks and Work in Progress Debtors	1,135	
3,351	— Deferred	2,205	
20,606	— Other	24,203	
17,011	Investments	22,312	
127	Imprest Accounts	123	
<u>42,075</u>		<u>49,978</u>	
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES			
26,576	Creditors	29,796	
24,730	Temporary Borrowing	16,681	
5,676	Cash Overdrawn	6,648	
<u>56,982</u>		<u>53,125</u>	
14,907Cr	NET CURRENT ASSETS	3,147Cr	
<u>£221,019</u>		<u>£253,741</u>	
FINANCED BY:			
RESERVES			
22,366	Capital Receipts	28,933	
15,368	— Unapplied	16,277	
	— Deferred		
<u>37,734</u>		<u>45,210</u>	
2,069	PROVISIONS	17	
	Capital and Renewals Funds		
OTHER BALANCES			
3,208	General Rate Fund	3,982	
1,510	Insurance Fund	1,426	
895	Interest Rate Equalisation Fund	1,510	
18,190	Other Funds	19,235	
312	DLO Appropriation	316	
1,135	Deferred Income	208	
177	Suspense Accounts	126	
<u>25,427</u>		<u>26,803</u>	
103,635	LONG TERM BORROWING	121,116	
52,154	CAPITAL DISCHARGED	60,595	
<u>£221,019</u>		<u>£253,741</u>	

INFORMATION

Further information about the Council's finances can be obtained from The Director of Financial Services (address on Page XIX). All the above figures are subject to audit. When the audit is completed a Statement of Accounts will be available for inspection.

GRANTS

Helping voluntary groups

WITH the impending abolition of the Greater London Council a new committee was established to deal with grants to local voluntary organisations and also to administer the charity monies from the Edward Harvist Trust and the former Borough Lottery, previously dealt with by the General Purposes Committee.

At the same time the London Boroughs Grants Unit was established at Richmond to deal with grants to voluntary and cultural organisations which served a wider area than a single borough. Barnet, as one of the largest of the London Boroughs, is a major contributor to this unit.

The emphasis from the beginning was to ensure that local organisations who were providing a valued voluntary service could continue to receive the Council's support.

By bringing all grants together under one committee broad guidelines were established and the level of support was determined within a global figure.

So that the knowledge and experience built up over many years should not be lost, grants to local

voluntary organisations which come within the context of one of the service committees, are first considered by that committee and then passed to the Grants Committee with their recommendation for approval.

However organisations which had previously been awarded grants from more than one committee were dealt with directly by the Grants Committee.

This committee was formed by the chairman or vice-chairman of the spending committees together with representatives of the minority party, so that a wide range of committee knowledge is available.

To meet the financial timetable imposed in this first year, Councillors and Officers alike worked long hours to ensure that every application was given full consideration.

So that the applications followed a standard format, whether they came from a youth group through the Youth and Community Service, a cultural group through Libraries and Arts Committee, or a voluntary service organisation through Social Services Committee, a new application form was devised and all local organisations were asked to have their applications in by September.

To cope with the timetable a marathon committee meeting was held starting in the afternoon and continuing through to late evening.

The grants awarded ranged from major funding for staff salaries in large organisations, to small, pump priming grants to start new organisations.



Grants are given to local voluntary groups which serve the community. The Quinta Monday Club, providing social activities and outings for disabled people aged 30 to 60 was one grant-aided group.

SPENDING

1984/85 Net Expenditure £'000	Gross Expenditure £'000	1985/86 Income £'000	Net Expenditure £'000
GRANTS			
716	Local and National Organisations	1,011	834
22	London Wide Scheme	38	38
<u>£738</u>		<u>£1,049</u>	<u>£872</u>

EDUCATION SERVICES

Barnet tops in exam results

THE YEAR has been an active one throughout the Education Service, with initiatives at all levels, enriching the education on offer in our schools and colleges.

Once again Barnet were among the leaders nationally in 'O' and 'A' level exam results and there were other highlights. It is not possible to report in detail on all aspects of education in the borough and so this report concentrates on aspects of particular interest.

TVEI

The Technical and Vocational Education Initiative (TVEI) was in its planning stages, ready for introduction in September 1986. It is funded by the Manpower Services Commission and the £2 million project will run for five years. The first schools to take part are Edgware, Cophall, St. James' Catholic High and Whitefield Schools, and Oak Lodge Special School, taking courses which are vocationally orientated and encourage the use and development of high technology, particularly computers.

Barnet and Hendon Colleges of



The Mayor visiting Hobbies Day at Ashmole Youth and Community Centre.

Further Education are involved as the courses are designed for students of all abilities, aged between 14 and 18.

Funding will enable extra

teachers to be appointed, specialist equipment purchased and adaptations carried out in schools.

A Retail Distribution and Marketing Centre will be established at Whitefield School to accommodate a new course. As part of the project all students will have work experience.

Music

1985 was European Music Year and 80 Barnet young people contributed to the celebrations by taking part in the Schools Music Association's Education Music Cruise in the Mediterranean, organised by the borough's music adviser, Maxwell Price. They gave concerts in Crete, Athens and Tel Aviv.

The Barnet Schools Concert Band also flew the flag in Chaville, France, one of Barnet's twin towns.

Young musicians from Barnet music centres gave concerts for charity in Brent Cross for Christmas, at Harpenden in aid of the Ethiopian Famine fund, and in St. Albans Cathedral for work in Africa. And 300 pupils sang and played in the Schools Music Association concert at the Royal Festival Hall for MIND, the national charity for mental health.

Mathematics

The appointment of two primary teachers with particular expertise in maths education strengthened the curriculum support to help maths teachers in primary schools develop their skills. These advisers worked alongside teachers in the classroom, gave in-service courses and maintained the Mathematics Resources Centre at Southlaw School, Whetstone now at Manorhill.

Science

The Primary Science and Technology Support Unit, which has been a success story since it was set up in temporary rooms at Southaw School, just over two years ago, moved to its permanent home on the top floor of Finchley Manorhill Lower School — the first curriculum support unit to be located in what is to be the new Teachers' Centre.

Ron Allen, who directs operations at the unit, was joined in September 1986 by three extra teachers as support staff for the expansion of science and technology in primary schools.

Funding for this has been made by the Educational Support Grants Scheme for three years.

Pupils of The Hyde Junior School have carried out an environmental study of the area in connection with the West Hendon Planning Brief. Officers from the Urban Studies unit of the Technical Services Directorate worked in the school with the pupils for this project.

Their work has been exhibited at consultation meetings with local residents and more will be displayed as part of a more comprehensive exhibition of plans for the area.

Craft, Design and Technology

Greater London Arts Association, with the Education and Libraries and Arts Departments, funded artists in residence for two terms at Whitefield School, Cricklewood, and St. James' Catholic High, Edgware, in a successful initiative to broaden the scope of art education for all pupils.



Oak Lodge School, East Finchley, celebrated its 70th anniversary, having progressed from slates to computers. Memories of 1916 were recalled when Lorraine Roach (left) and Helen Stylianou presented the Mayor, Cllr Barbara Langstone, with flowers.

EDUCATION SERVICES

The scheme will be extended in 1986/87 with sponsorship from Dixons and Marks and Spencer.

One Barnet pupil had an amazing year. Wah Tong, 16, of Whitefield School, was persuaded by his design and technology teacher, David Williamson, to enter his CDT project, a computer graphics aid for primary schools, in the Young Engineer for Britain competition in April 1985. The project was awarded a Schools Design prize which he received from Princess Anne at the Design Council Awards in October.

He also won first prize in the British Association for the Advancement of Science award scheme, met Mrs Thatcher at 10 Downing Street, went on an industrial visit to Eindhoven, and represented Britain at an exhibition in Dallas.

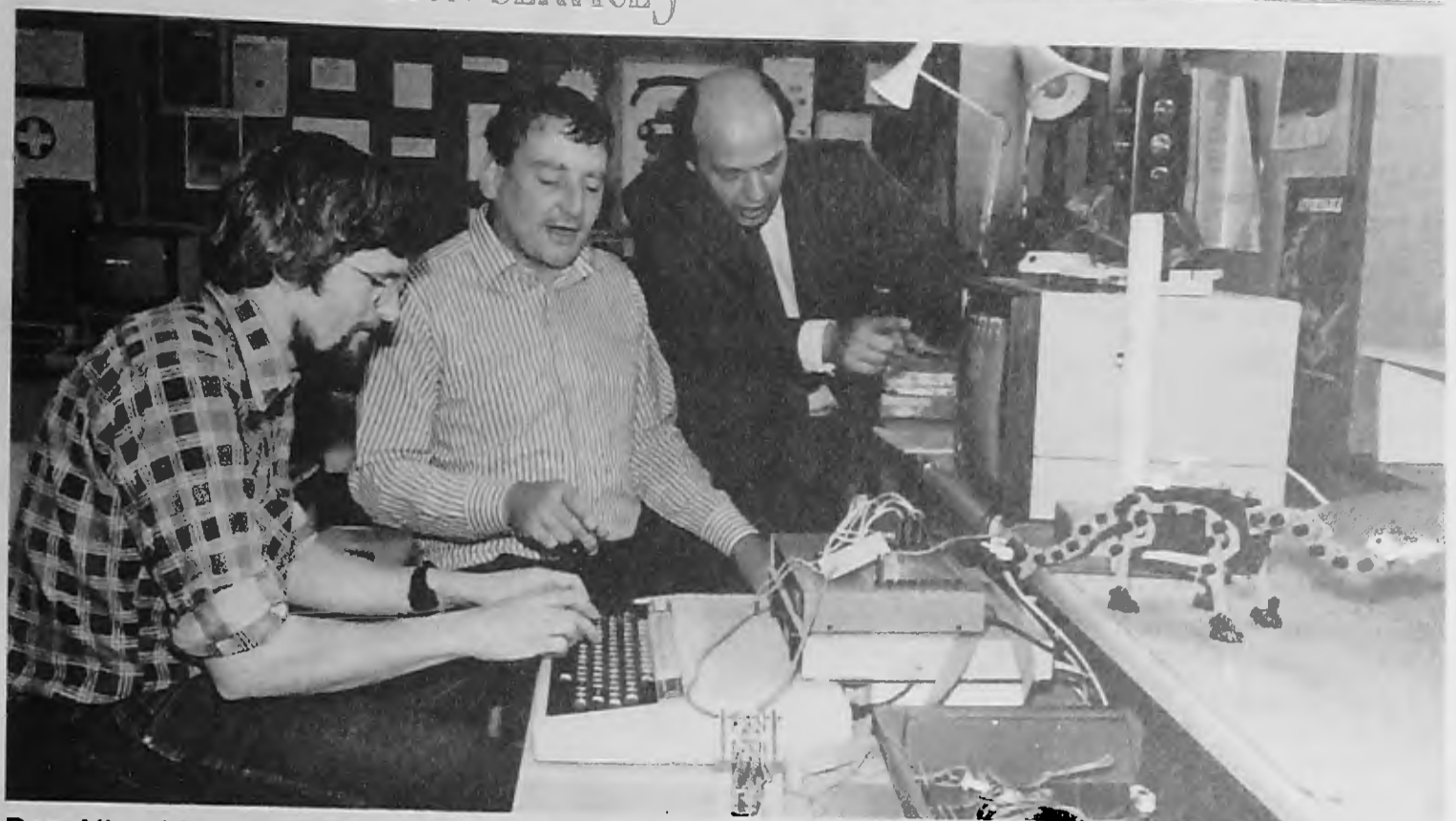
Careers

Barnet Careers Service developed in several ways. A new series of booklets was produced, giving information and advice to students, teachers, parents and employers.

A computerised system was introduced matching details of clients with job and training opportunities, as well as a campaign to forge close links with employers through a Job Search week in May.

Two successful conferences were organised, one concentrating on the new two-year YTS scheme and the other with Higher Education opportunities.

Demands on the service from schools, colleges and unemployed young people remained high and staff carried out more than 9,000 individual interviews.



Ron Allen (right) who directs operations at the Primary Science and Technology centre. With him are David Cope (left), assistant school technician, and Richard Drayson, school technician.

Youth and community

One of the most successful ventures during the year was the 'Now Get out of That' — a new event for young people. It was held in October at Moat Mount Camp Site and involved 27 youths groups and 35 voluntary helpers.

There were 10 activities which tested powers of co-operation and the ability to communicate and was aimed equally at boys and girls. It was organised by centre organiser Peter Smyth and district youth officer, Peter Thorn. It will become an annual event.

The five Youth and Community Centres offered a full and imaginative programme of activities including coaching and drop-in sessions.



Sixth formers and college students at an education careers conference.

SPENDING

1984/85 Net Expenditure £'000	Gross Expenditure £'000	1985/86 Income £'000	Net Expenditure £'000
EDUCATION			
3,348	3,550	37	3,513
327	365	18	347
18,182	21,206	1,979	19,227
24,145	29,884	5,016	24,868
2,328	2,576	133	2,443
1,392	2,204	652	1,552
33	62	25	37
136	125	4	121
352	359	1	358
3,307	4,193	795	3,398
2,104	3,009	1,122	1,887
150	156	14	142
1,703	9,920	7,293	2,627
256	298	12	286
694	902	145	757
2,270	4,240	1,821	2,419
2,062	4,834	—	4,834
£62,789	£87,883	£19,067	£68,816

FACTS AND FIGURES

EDUCATION	1985/86	1984/85
Nursery Education: Schools	4	4
Pupils	495	339
Primary Education: Schools	89	89
Pupils	21,497	20,873
Secondary Education: Schools	24	24
Pupils	18,734	19,258
Special Education: Schools	6	6
day	362	347
boarders	77	78
Further Education: Colleges	2	2
full-time students	2,172	2,039
part-time students	13,858	12,989
Careers Offices	3	3
Interviews	9,400	9,250
Local Authority Youth and Community Centres	12	12
Sports and Leisure Centres	5	7
Student Awards for academic year ending July 1986 (1985)		
students	4,185	4,057
cost	£6,733,000	£6,794,000
Government Grant	£5,326,000	£5,557,000

HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

£12m housing investment

The main aims of the Council's housing policies are to:

- Provide council housing for those in housing need.
- Manage the housing stock effectively and sympathetically.
- Maintain and improve the condition of all housing stock in the borough — both public and privately owned.
- Promote low cost home ownership schemes for tenants and waiting list applicants.
- Encourage council tenants to buy their own homes.

During 1985/86 the Council made a capital investment of more than £12 million in the borough's



Sir George Young, as Secretary of State for the Environment, handed over the 4,000th Council House sold to sitting tenants in the borough

housing stock. This high level of investment was made possible by using capital receipts from a successful sales campaign together with new borrowing to the level

permitted under the Government's Housing Investment Programme.

More than half this sum, £7.13 million, was spent on major repairs and improvements to the Council's existing stock and this benefited 6,053 homes. In addition, some £5 million from revenue income funded repair work during the year.

Barnet's new build programme gives priority to rented housing for the elderly and family housing for sale on a shared ownership basis. There were 45 homes for rent

completed and a further 180 were under construction during the year.

Barnet also negotiates partnership arrangements with private developers to obtain nomination rights for council tenants and waiting list applicants. Work continued on the partnership scheme at Knights Wood, Edgware, on the site of the former New Broadfields Estate.

These homes are being offered to council tenants and waiting list applicants on a shared ownership basis. The Council is actively pur-

SPENDING

1984/85		1985/86	Average Cost per dwelling	Expressed as a % of rent
£'000		£'000	£	%
	HOUSING REVENUE			
	Expenditure			
14,122	Debt charges	14,966	837.64	71.24
4,943	Repairs and maintenance	5,371	300.58	25.56
	Supervision and management (net)			
3,380	General	3,718	208.09	17.70
1,530	Special	1,662	93.01	7.91
133	Rents etc	96	5.41	0.46
37	Special works	18	0.99	0.08
1,680	GLC for Watling Estate	1,311	73.38	6.24
502	Rent rebates (net)	530	29.64	2.52
	Contribution to interest equalisation fund			
895		508	28.47	2.42
£27,222		£28,180	£1,577.21	134.13%

Income

21,069	Rent — dwellings, before deduction of rent rebates	21,008	1,175.81	100.00
627	Rent — other premises etc.	674	37.70	3.21
3,165	Interest and MIRAS*	3,931	220.02	18.71
	Exchequer subsidies and contribution for GLC nominees			
1,859		2,037	114.04	9.69
502	Transferred to housing services summary	530	29.64	2.52
£27,222		£28,180	£1,577.21	134.13%

1984/85		1985/86		
Net Expenditure £'000		Gross Expenditure £'000	1985/86 Income £'000	Net Expenditure £'000
	HOUSING SERVICES			
502	Housing Revenue Account	28,180	27,650	530
	Contribution to West London Housing Consortium		35	35Cr.
21Cr.				
124Cr.	Improvement Grants	1,157	1,067	90
43	General Improvement Areas	131	61	70
31	Homeless Families	57	35	22
9	Other	19	—	19
£440		£29,544	£28,848	£696

*Mortgage Interest Relief at Source.



Sue Mitchell, principal housing welfare officer, and Roy Draper, emergency centre operator, in the new Central Warden Alarm unit

FACTS AND FIGURES

	1985/86	1984/85
New dwellings completed —		
for renting	75	72
for sale or shared ownership	—	24
Dwellings sold (excluding build for sale)	713	841
Dwellings demolished	—	255

Stock of dwellings at 31st March 1986 (1985) — including houses, flats and bungalows

4 or more bedrooms	377	405
3 bedrooms	4,616	4,944
2 bedrooms	6,265	6,396
1 bedroom	3,503	3,490
Sundry properties	604	638
GLC transfers 1980-1982	2,168	2,328
	17,533	18,201
Garages	3,750	3,750

HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

suing future partnership schemes with private developers and Housing Associations.

About £1.8 million was advanced to 486 Barnet residents in the form of home improvement grants during the year. Due to the enormous demand for these grants, Barnet decided to direct the available funds to those in greatest need — that is applicants in receipt of housing benefit or who came into a priority category.

The Council encourages Housing Associations to develop specialist housing and low cost home ownership schemes. It has been decided to increase the amount of capital receipts directed to this area of spending in future years.

During 1985/86 the housing waiting list was reviewed, resulting in an overall reduction of 1,713 applicants, from 7,466 in April, 1985, to 5,753 in April, 1986. However, the high priority section of the waiting list increased by 219 to 863 (an increase of 34 per cent). More than 1,100 households were rehoused in the year.

Barnet actively supports home ownership and sold 713 houses during the year. More than 4,300 council homes have now been sold to sitting tenants.

Barnet emphasises efficient and sensitive estate management. The Council's management responsibilities are changing and reflect a greater involvement in services and the environment by local residents. This has been helped by close liaison and co-operation with tenants' and residents' associations and with their Federation.

Every effort is made to ensure that empty properties are re-let as quickly as possible so that the supply of properties for rent is kept to a maximum. In March, 1986,



Cllr Gibson (left) and Grahame Jones demonstrate sound monitoring equipment to the Mayor, Cllr Barbara Langstone.

there were 195 routine empty properties — only one per cent of the Council's housing stock. This compares extremely favourably with most other London boroughs.

A centralised Warden Alarm system was installed in sheltered housing. This system started operating on a 24-hour basis during December, 1985. The system was introduced to improve the service to elderly tenants and is working well. The Council hopes to extend the system later to include elderly residents living alone and local housing association tenants.

The Housing Department carried out more than 50,000 day-to-day repairs to the Council's housing stock during the year. All contractors — including the Direct Labour Organisation — are monitored to ensure that a good service is provided and that they give value for money.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

ENVIRONMENTAL Health Department officers are in the front line of the fight against the effects of a poor environment at work, at home and at play. All of us can be affected if standards slip.

Pollution from noise has become increasingly significant over the years as many industrial machines become larger and more powerful, and more construction sites are developed. Some 520 complaints were investigated during the year and 1,871 visits made to deal with the problem. Many of these visits have to be carried out at night or at weekends.

Asbestos continued to cause concern to many people. The department received 117 enquiries to investigate and advice was given on methods of making the material safe.

There were 6,510 visits in connection with poor standards of housing and 147 dwellings were repaired to a suitable standard after notice was served. House improvement grants were approved for 404 occupiers and insulation grants to 1,539 applicants. All these improved living conditions.

The quality of drinking water was investigated in line with the recent EEC directive and the water in swimming pools and surface water ditches was checked regularly for signs of contamination.

Food protection and health and safety played a significant role in the department's activities. There were 4,502 visits to food premises and 1,772 health and safety inspections made. To ensure the chemical and bacteriological suitability and that the product was correctly described, 293 samples of food were taken.

Health education was carried out in schools, colleges and retail outlets by environmental health officers and it is hoped this will be increased subject to staff resources.

During the year the department underwent a reorganisation which was implemented in May, 1986. This allowed the officers at Grove Lodge, Finchley; Church Farm, Barnet; and Barnard House, Edgware, to be brought together under one roof at Barnet House.

The reorganisation is a new concept of management for the department which basically divides it into two main technical work areas — commercial and residential. This should lead to greater efficiency and provide a better service to the public.

Although the Department now forms part of the Housing and Environmental Directorate, from an accounting point of view it reports to the General Purposes Committee and the accounts and statistics can be seen under the Central Services section.

HOUSING CAPITAL PROGRAMME 1985/86

	<i>Expenditure</i> £'000s
New Build	
Schemes completed in 1985/86	
Booth Road Ph 2	40 Flats for Rent (inc 20 Sheltered)
Elmshurst Crescent	5 Houses for Rent
North Road	Community Centre
Continuing projects include:	
Friern Hospital	87 units for shared ownership
West Hendon Swimming Pool site	63 units for rent
	£2,430
Major Repairs and Improvements	
6,053	Homes have benefited from major repairs and improvement works, such as:
	Modernisation work on Watling Estate
	Central Heating installation at Cromwell Road
	Roof Renewals at Dollis Valley
	Window Renewals at Russell Road
	External Repairs on Watling Estate
	£7,130
Improvement Grants	
486	Improvement Grants were awarded to Barnet Residents
	£1,815
Housing Act Advances	
22	Council mortgages were granted
	£139
Housing Associations	
	Lending to Housing Associations in the Borough
	£488
Total Housing Investment Programme in 1985/86	£12,002



Barnet House, Whetstone, new headquarters of Technical Services and Housing and Environmental Services.



Copthall Stadium, host to the World Games in 1985.

BARNET KA



The Green Cross Code man visited Barnet Schools.



This playgroup enjoys equipment from Social Services.



The Old Barn



The Mayor of Barnet, 1985/86, Cllr Barbara Langstone and her Escort, Roy Langstone.



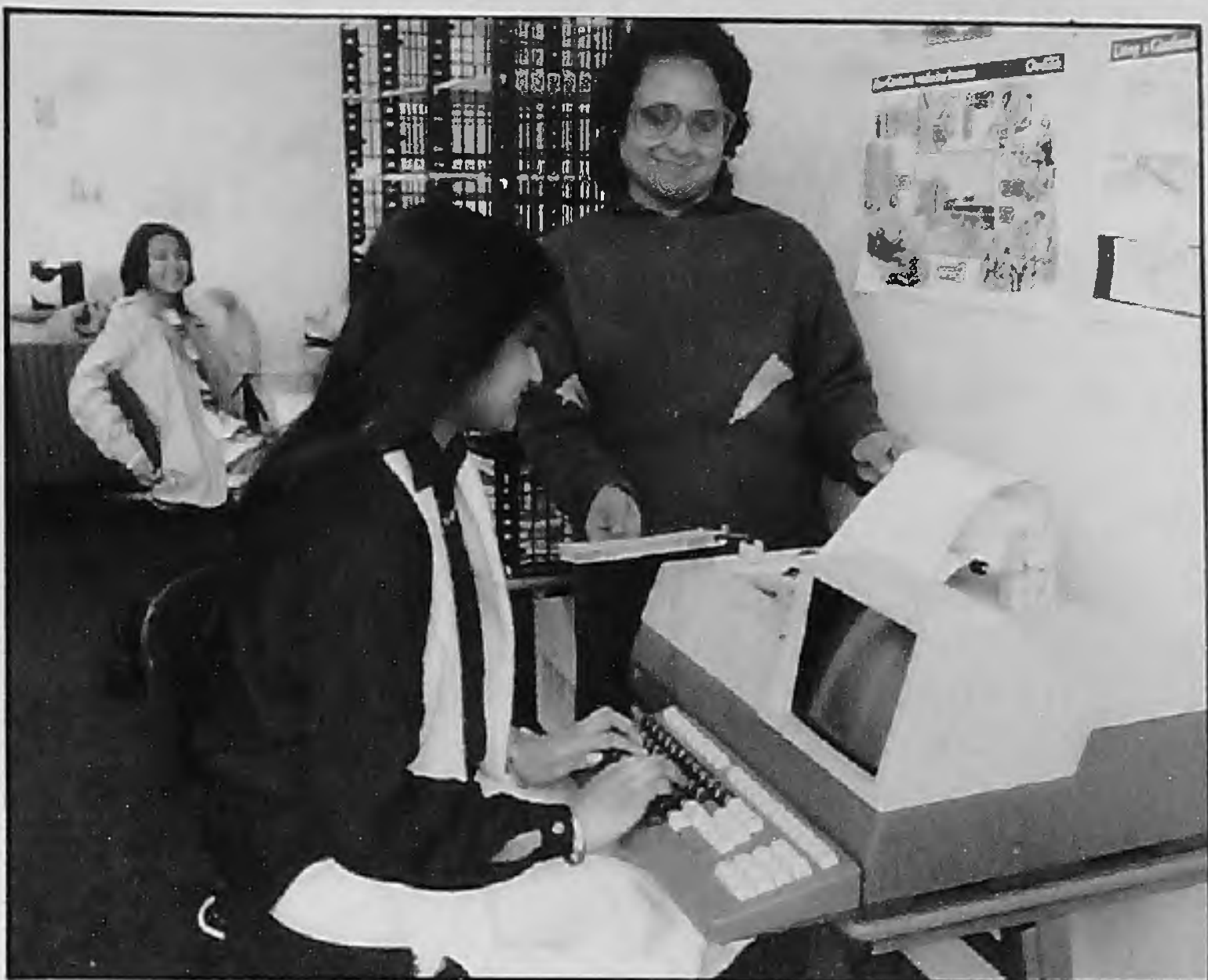
A photographic Survey of the Garden



Copthall Pools led the way in swimming courses.



The Royal Ballet in Barnet for the Arts.



Hendon College is strong in teaching high tech office skills.

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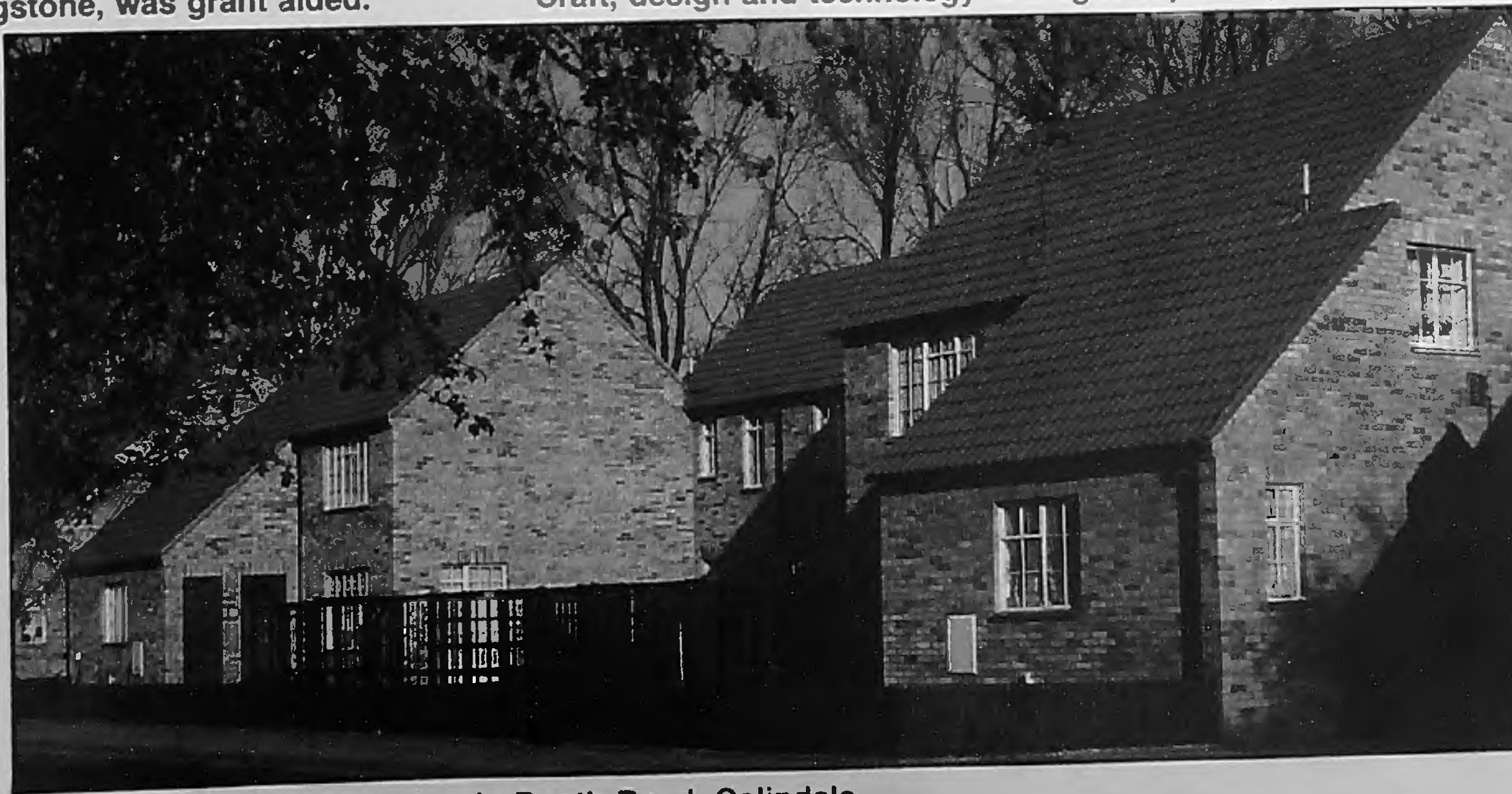
...BaCentre, visited here by Cllr Barbara Langstone, was grant aided.



Craft, design and technology is taught in primary schools.



...Suburb was undertaken.



New council housing for rent in Booth Road, Colindale.

TECHNICAL SERVICES

Years of Change and Challenge

The year was one of change and challenge for the Technical Services Directorate. It was dominated by the planned move to Barnet House, Whetstone, and the opportunity to restructure the directorate in closer keeping with today's local government demands.

Two divisions were formed: Development Services Division, which encompasses Architecture, Building Control, Town Planning, and Property Services; and Engineering Services

Architecture Group
THE Architecture Group is a multi-profession group which combines the disciplines of architects, landscape architects, quantity and building surveyors, mechanical, electrical and energy efficiency engineers, technicians and building and engineering clerks of works.

Their work includes the design and constructional supervision of differing types of council buildings, including both new build and refurbishment, for a wide range of client departments, such as Housing, Education, Social Services and Libraries. The value of projects ranges from a few pounds in the design of aids and adaptations for handicapped people to millions of pounds for new housing developments.

A recent example was the refurbishment of Barnet House, an 11-storey office block in Whetstone, which was made suitable for occupation by the Directorates of Technical Services and Housing and Environmental Services.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

The energy efficiency team have been working since 1981 to improve the performance of Barnet council buildings with increasing success. Their work includes the introduction of more energy-efficient lighting and controls, heating plant and zoning controls and improved insulation.

1985 was Energy Conservation year and a poster competition for schools was organised to increase awareness among the pupils with a public display of winning entries.

Planning Group

The Borough Development Plan is a major concern of the Planning Group. It guides and influences development to meet the needs of the community and protect our heritage.

With the abolition of the GLC on April 1 the Borough Development Plan with its policies and guidance for development proposals, has added importance. It will eventual-

ly become part of a Unitary Development Plan containing strategic guidance.

The development plan is based on a series of 11 topic studies dealing with particular areas of planning and development. By the end of the financial year the two remaining topic studies were nearing completion ready for consultation. Topic study policies are put into effect in negotiations with planning applicants and the granting of planning permission.

Planning studies were also carried out for areas needing special attention. In West Hendon, for which a planning study has been approved, planning briefs are being prepared for individual sites to provide new housing, shopping, car parking and environmental improvements.

People who live and work in the areas are consulted and invited to view the proposals, and comment before any final scheme is approved.

Within the Cricklewood Study Area a further brief for surplus railway land has been approved and development of several sites continues in accordance with the guidelines set out in the earlier brief.

The consideration of planning applications forms a significant part of the work of the Planning Group which also deals with planning appeals, the enforcement of planning control and the preparation of tree preservation orders.

The 2,651 planning applications dealt with during the year reflect a continuing and increasing demand for industrial, commercial, retail and residential development throughout the borough.

Planning controls and guidance provided to developers, businesses and home owners, ensure that a proper balance is maintained between the need to meet reasonable demands for development on economic and social grounds, and the protection of the quality of the local environment. Another important aspect of the Planning Group's work is the maintenance of sound building practice through the Building Control Section, visiting sites where new developments, extensions or conversions are being undertaken or existing buildings, demolished. The building surveyors also inspect dangerous structures and undertake enforcement of the building regulations.

During the year 3,477 building regulation applications were received involving some 18,000 site inspections.

New building regulations were introduced by the Government giving builders greater choice in complying with the requirements and necessitating the provision of better facilities for disabled people.

Property Services Group

The Property Services Group provides a comprehensive management/valuation service to meet the Council's property needs and statutory requirements. This covers a wide range, including agricultural land, thus protecting the Green Belt strategy by ownership; shops serving council housing estates and industrial/commercial premises built to sustain employment and business opportunities.

An active land disposal policy plays a vital role in generating multi-million pound capital receipts and creating exciting new development opportunities to benefit the borough.

SPENDING

1984/85 Net Expenditure £'000		Gross Expenditure £'000	1985/86 Income £'000	Net Expenditure £'000
TOWN PLANNING & RESEARCH				
979	Town Planning	1,132	196	936
182	Building Inspection	448	261	187
358	Central administration expenses	379	—	379
£1,519	Committee total	£1,959	£457	£1,502

FACTS AND FIGURES

- 2651 planning applications were determined, of which . . .
- 90% were approved (subject to conditions)
- 101 appeals were made against the Council's decisions on these applications
- 27 local inquiries into appeals were heard
- 39 appeal decisions were received
- 21 appeals were dismissed
- 18 were allowed
- 14 proposals from Government Departments and . . .
- 37 consultations from adjoining boroughs were dealt with
- 486 Listed Buildings of architectural and historic interest and, 12 conservation areas are in the Borough
- 28 tree preservation orders were authorised
- 184 applications were received for consent to lop or fell trees covered by tree preservation orders
- 130 notifications were received of intention to carry out works to trees in conservation areas
- 782 complaints concerning alleged breach of planning control were investigated
- 44 enforcement notices served
- 11 untidy land notices served
- 8 prosecutions were authorised under advertisement regulations
- 2356 buildings of local architectural or historic interest



Cllr Dot Benson presented Barnet schoolchildren with their prizes at the Energy Conservation Year exhibition

TECHNICAL SERVICES

ENGINEERING SERVICES

Engineering Group

The completion and approval of the borough's first comprehensive Traffic Management Plan was a milestone in a year in which a wide range of projects were carried out to improve the environment. This plan sets out policies and priorities for action on the whole spectrum of traffic related matters.

Just after Christmas a new foot-bridge was erected over the North Circular Road at Brent Street/Golders Green Road to make crossing at this dangerous junction much safer for pedestrians. Plans were put in hand for an aerial survey of the M1 Motorway between junctions 4 and 5, which will provide essential information in the planning of major repairs to this busy section.

As part of the borough's campaign to promote cycling a new cycle way linking Chipping Barnet to Brent Cross was constructed.

The making up of Aerodrome Road was completed in October, which together with new traffic signals at the Watford Way junctions made this important link between Hendon and Colindale considerably easier and safer.

At Moat Mount Open Space a car park is to be constructed to provide



Alan Burridge, assistant controller, recreation, shows local schoolboys the plans for The Glebelands

useful facilities for motorists wishing to make use of the pleasant picnic area.

A relief surface water sewer was completed in York Road, New Barnet, in November. This should relieve long standing flooding problems in the road. Work started in the Wentworth/Calver/Puller Roads area of Chipping Barnet on a foul water relief sewer. It will be completed in May 1987 and should remedy similar problems.

Works Services Group

There are a number of developments on the cleansing front. The first involved the introduction of a revised Refuse Collection service to reduce costs by some 10 per cent while maintaining an effective service. After initial teething problems the new scheme settled down and is working reasonably well.

After lengthy discussions with the street cleansing workforce an incentive bonus scheme was successfully negotiated, approved by Council in February and introduced on April 1, 1986. As it becomes fully operative it will mean that residential streets in the borough will be swept on a monthly rota, while main shopping areas will continue to be swept daily.

This will be strengthened by the

formation of a Keep Barnet Tidy Group to which the Public Works Committee has now given support. Through this group shopkeepers, teachers and members of the public will play an important part in improving our town environment.

During the year a lot of hard work took place to ensure that functions previously carried out by the GLC were smoothly taken over.

The London Waste Regulation Authority was created to ensure proper standards were maintained in dealing with the vast waste handled by public authorities and private companies in London. The North London Waste Authority was set up to ensure that Barnet had the best and most economic means of waste disposal.

At the same time highways and traffic regulation came more fully under the council's control.



The first Road Safety Cycle Day was held at Avenue House

FACTS AND FIGURES

Public Works Committee

Category	Highway Authority	Km	Miles
Motorway	Dept. of Transport	20.1	12.5
Trunk roads	Dept. of Transport	41.2	25.6
Metropolitan roads	GLC	67.9	42.2
District roads	L.B. Barnet	546.0	339.0

	1985/86	1984/85
District roads — repairs cost per km	£6,486	£6,297
Street lights — number	26,400	26,200
— cost per unit	£34.12	£35.56
Council owned car parks — number	22	22
— Parking spaces available	2,197	2,180
Public conveniences — number	21	21
— net cost per convenience	£5,340	£5,800
Refuse — tonnage collected	98,229	96,121
— net cost per tonne	£30.89	£30.00
Abandoned vehicles removed	286	287

SPENDING

1984/85 Net Expenditure £'000	Gross Expenditure £'000	1985/86 Income £'000	Net Expenditure £'000
PUBLIC WORKS			
—	709	709	—
50	2,723	2,663	60
220	1,663	1,398	265
3,530	3,780	76	3,704
563	901	354	547
173	204	10	194
95	103	4	99
122	112	—	112
7Cr.	—	9	9Cr.
2,884	3,516	482	3,034
6	828	820	8
20	24	2	22
1	59	59	—
—	4	6	2Cr.
52	37	—	37
10Cr.	24	53	29Cr.
15Cr.	780	839	59Cr.
2,061	2,103	—	2,103
£9,745	£17,570	£7,484	£10,086

TECHNICAL SERVICES

Beautiful Barnet Recreation Group

The poor summer of 1985 followed by a long hard winter are now just a memory, and the parks staff were heavily engaged in coping with the havoc wrought by the weather.

In order to ensure that our parks, open spaces, countryside and tree lined streets are always at their best we have chosen the slogan 'Beautiful Barnet' and we are asking everyone to play their part in keeping up the standards.

The London in Bloom competition saw Barnet rated highly on the judges score sheet, with John Laing, international contractors, gaining an award of merit in the industrial section for their attractive display at their Mill Hill headquarters.

The publication of Barnet's Green Belt Management Strategy points the way to the future and work continues at a brisk pace to improve Barnet's extensive countryside.

New footpaths, circular walks and bridle ways are all in the pipeline. The Manpower Services Commission showed their support with a contribution of £250,000 to fund the Barnet Countryside project, which in a short space of time has completed a circular walk at Scratchwood, carried out extensive improvement works at Montrose Park, Colindale; Coppetts Wood, Finchley; and Guildown Avenue, Woodside Park.

Of particular importance was the erection of 1,500 metres of fencing for Trigger Riding Stables to enable blind and physically handicapped children to ride in safety.

The borough's involvement with conservation groups has become firmly established with management agreements with the London Wildlife Trust for the maintenance of Rowley Green, Arkley, already set up and further agreements being formulated for the disused railwayline between Bunns Lane and Deans Lane, Mill Hill, and also Coppetts Wood.

Trees

The borough is rightly proud of its green canopy of trees. There are more than 180,000 trees in the borough which give great pleasure to residents. But there are problems and in this year's gales in early spring more than 1,000 were blown down or damaged. The arboricultural staff worked long hours to make trees safe and clear the debris.

To redress the balance many trees have been planted throughout the borough and this policy will continue not only to improve the environment but also to ensure that suitable varieties are planted in our streets to replace some of the ma-

ture trees, now nearing the end of their natural life span, and which in some cases have proved unsuitable.

Vandalism to trees is of particular concern. Our newly planted trees have a loss rate of nearly 30 per cent. Under the 'Adopt-a-Tree' campaign residents are asked to ensure that young trees are given every opportunity to thrive.

The joint project of tree planting between the Bushmeads Tenants' association and the Parks Section has pointed the way to the future and this initiative will be extended in 1986/87. The borough is also involved in woodland management schemes in Hampstead Garden Suburb and Cherry Tree Woods, East Finchley, working with leading specialists, and an arboretum has been established at Arrandene Open Space, Mill Hill.

Sport

The long hard winter resulted in many matches being cancelled and week after week despite the efforts of the groundstaff, pitches were unfit for play. The culprit in many cases was London's heavy clay soil, and £50,000 has been allocated in the capital programme for improvements to pitches. There is much to be done to ensure that sports facilities in the borough remain among London's best.

Copthall still holds pride of place in the borough's contribution to top-class sport. The many international athletics events recognised the high standard of the stadium, which was voted best out of more than 80 tracks in the South of England.

Shaftesbury Harriers continued their run of successes at their home base of Copthall and deserve their ranking as the country's top athletic club. The result was that even more international and regional events were staged there in 1986.

Swimming

Copthall Pools are rated the best short course in the country and continued to attract international swimmers from all over the world.

There is a wide variety of activities at the complex, including keep fit, aerobics, weight training and exhibitions. Top marks must go to the rapidly expanding swimming training schemes which cater for people of all ages and abilities.

Attendances at Finchley Open Air Pool suffered from the vagaries of a poor summer and were down on the previous year. Plans are going ahead to improve facilities with a painting and repair programme.

These improvements are part of an overall development plan for the future of the Glebelands. Indoor bowling, a full size synthetic grass pitch, up grading of outdoor pitches and a conservation area around Coppetts Wood are all part of the plan to improve the environment in this strategic area.

A start was made during the year on environmental and conservation works in Coppetts Wood, and this will continue.

Plan for Play

The Development and Estates Committee recognised the need for a detailed examination of play facilities, and authorised the report, Plan for Play, which covers both parks playgrounds and housing and Social Services provision.

£50,000 was allocated for a new playground at Watling Park and refurbishing Sturgess Park, Woodcroft and Clitterhouse, while the new and imaginative playground at Oakhill Park, neared completion.

Summer play schemes, held in four parks, were hampered by bad weather and steps are being taken to ensure that indoor facilities will

be available.

Allotments

Barnet's run of success in the national Bledisloe Trophy competition was sustained by gaining second place which gives it an enviable record of two first and two seconds in the last four years.

The programme of site improvement works continued and the relaying of main water supplies was completed. Attention can now be given to providing better trading hut facilities and upgrading roadways.

Commitment to provide and improve the sites depends on the overall demand for allotment plots being sustained throughout the Borough. Plots can be rented through Recreation Services at Barnet House.

SPENDING

1984/85 Net Expenditure £'000		Gross Expenditure £'000	1985/86 Income £'000	Net Expenditure £'000
ALLOTMENTS				
6Cr.	Allotments	76	84	8Cr.
	Central Administration			
8	Expenses	8	—	8
£2	Committee Total	£84	£84	—
DEVELOPMENT AND ESTATES				
17	Carnivals and Shows	38	25	13
316	Nurseries	313	—	313
2,553	Parks and Open Spaces	2,946	344	2,602
806	Copthall Sports Centre	1,295	439	856
	Sports Grounds &			
132	Golf Course	236	113	123
131	Swimming Baths	256	101	155
	Entertainment in Parks &			
6	Play Leadership	8	—	8
104Cr.	Endeavour House	100	181	81Cr.
669Cr.	Properties and Estates	235	899	664Cr.
	Hendon Cemetery and			
38	Crematorium	252	199	53
	Central Administration			
927	Expenses	950	—	950
£4,153	Committee Total	£6,629	£2,301	£4,328

FACTS AND FIGURES

	1985/86	1984/85
Allotments (Council and Societies)		
Number of sites	63	63
Total area (acres)	255	257.5
Development & Estates Committee		
Nos. attending		
Finchley Carnival	20,811	18,328
Friern Barnet Show	8,495	9,440
Number of:		
Parks & Open Spaces	80	80
Sports Grounds	5	5
All-weather Playing Areas	4	4
Athletics Tracks	2	2
Golf Courses (including 3 leased to private clubs)	6	6
Swimming Baths	3	3
Swimming attendances	552,000	636,000
Tennis Courts	108	110
Bowling Greens	15	15
Football Pitches	91	90
Cricket Tables	39	39

LIBRARIES AND ARTS

Success in sponsorship

BARNET Libraries and Arts began to lead the way in 1985/86 in the field of sponsorship of the Arts in the borough, while it was a year in which the popularity of the Library Service continued.

At the same time the service reacted to changing demands. The need for community information increased and regulations for the free borrowing of records and cassettes by disabled people were changed to allow more people to benefit.

Another change was the introduction of the two new travelling library sites.

The objectives of the Libraries Service are defined under four headings:

- Education — to provide a means for self-development of the individual or group.
- Information — to provide quick and in-depth information.
- Culture — to provide centres for cultural activities and promote a keener participation in the Arts.
- Leisure — to play a part in encouraging the positive use of leisure time.

In continuing to strive to achieve these goals the Council is mindful of the changing society.

Prophets of the future have often predicted the demise of the book but its total replacement is, in the Borough Librarian's opinion, unlikely ever to occur. Certainly in the pursuit of leisure it is difficult to imagine any piece of technology replacing a book at bedtime or acting as a means of filling the time on a train journey.

As a means of disseminating information, however, it is fast being overtaken by computers and data banks. The libraries, therefore, are actively engaged in meeting the changing demands made on them by the public and studying



Hendon Library in The Burroughs.

ways of improving information systems.

Nevertheless, the true value and strength of a bookstock built up over the years continues to be a great asset to the borough. It is something for ratepayers to use and benefit from and statistics show that they continue to do so.

One remarkable indication of demands made by the public is the figure of 83,725 reservations.

This year, for the first time, CIPFA (The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy) made these figures available from around the country. Barnet readers made 32,000 more requests for specific titles than in any other Outer London borough.

The scope of these requests is also remarkable since, while waiting lists on best-sellers do occur, the main part of the reservations list is for individual titles across the whole spectrum.

This was also reflected in the information supplied for the Registrar of Public Lending Rights.

During the year under review Hendon Library was one of the national sampling points and the spread of titles issued was among the broadest of all the libraries used in this way.

One feature of the Library Service over the years has been the series of library lectures given during the winter season.

In 1985/86 another 12 lectures were given on a variety of topics ranging from foreign travel to theatrical make-up.

At times in the past year the popularity of these lectures has been overwhelming and doors had to be closed.

The year heralded an increase of sponsorship for the Arts in Barnet leading on from a reception held by the Mayor in the previous year, Cllr Leslie Sussman.

He invited local businessmen to meet the then Minister for the Arts, Lord Gowrie, who congratulated the Borough on being the first in Greater London to take the initiative in encouraging the business community to become involved in

Arts sponsorship.

Sponsorship was forthcoming from VAT Watkins, as a first-time sponsor, Bank Leumi, who once again backed an event, SML, who took on Live Music Now events in North Finchley Library, and Mary Kay Cosmetics, who backed music events in Hendon Library.

VAT Watkins and Bank Leumi subsequently won awards given by the Association for Business Sponsorship of the Arts, under the Business Sponsorship Incentive Scheme, and the Borough received in additional £1,700.

Highlight of the year was a sold-out season of chamber concerts featuring the Israel Piano Trio, Marisa Robles and Susan Milan and the Nash Ensemble.

A three-month local residency for the Royal Ballet Education Unit worked closely with young, elderly an disabled people.

Artists in residence, John Keane, painter, and Roger Hargreaves, photographer, were funded by Greater London Arts and were based in two local schools.

SPENDING

1984/85 Net Expenditure £'000	Gross Expenditure £'000	1985/86 Income £'000	Net Expenditure £'000
LIBRARIES & ARTS			
2,160	2,325	9	2,316
18	46	28	18
634	653	—	653
431	625	146	479
55	57	1	56
32	37	—	37
—	211	211	—
£3,330	£3,954	£395	£3,559

FACTS AND FIGURES

	1985/86	1984/85
Number of libraries issuing books	17	17
Travelling library sites (served by 3 vehicles)	23	21
Number of museums	2	2
Number of registered readers	214,623	181,749
Total issues	3,770,227	3,878,183
Daily average issues	14,016	14,417
Reservations received	83,725	83,564
Stock at 31st March		
Lending books	844,733	835,456
Reference books	76,670	75,343
Gramophone records and cassettes	50,385	47,553

SOCIAL SERVICES

Increased demand

THIS was a year with opportunities to develop and improve the wide range of services administered by the Directorate which reports to the Social Services Committee.

The number of residents requiring assistance and advice from area and specialist teams continued to rise during the year. Referrals increased by nearly five per cent over the 1984/85 figures. The large majority of requests for help came from those of pensionable age but there were also many relating to every aspect of the directorate's work from people of all ages.

There was a noticeable increase in requests for day and residential care services, and from people seeking assistance with problems of accommodation, homelessness and financial difficulties.

There were a number of new developments as part of the directorate's continuing strategy to provide help in the home in a more responsive and flexible way. There is always a heavy demand for such family support and in this year numbers increased considerably.

There are more highly dependent elderly and handicapped people who are in need of a more intensive

home support service. This includes help with personal care akin to that given by staff employed in day care and residential establishments.

Four new home care workers were employed to respond to the needs of residents during early mornings, evenings and weekends.

Emergency home helps were recruited to work for handicapped dependent people during times of stress. This helps to reduce variations in home help rotas and as a result there is less disruption to existing users. In addition a new service assessment procedure was introduced to make the best use of resources.

Meals Service

The growing demand for the meals on wheels service in Hendon and Friern Barnet resulted in the addition of two more rounds. Two more are being planned for the East and West of the borough.

The Social Services Committee decided to use the Education Directorate's School Meals Service to provide Meals on Wheels. The change was adopted to ensure a more extensive menu and larger



Taking advantage of a sunny day to get out into the garden at The Cedars resident for elderly people in Richmond Road, New Barnet.

and more nutritious meals. They are freshly cooked, and able to cater for people with special diets.

A follow-up survey to test consumer reaction found that the majority of people who responded were satisfied with their meals, although holiday provision initially was rather less satisfactory.

The provision of meals served at luncheon clubs and day centres continued to expand and during the year more than 100,000 such lunches were served — an increase of 15 per cent over the previous year. There are now three luncheon clubs catering especially for the elderly people from the Asian community and it is hoped to start a meals on wheels service in the near future. The Kosher meals service was extended to the North of the borough.

It is appropriate to pay tribute to the wonderful work of the WRVS and the League of Jewish Women who play a vital voluntary role in the meals on wheels service.

Children in need of care

Although the trend in recent years has been towards a steady fall in the number of young people needing to be taken into the Council's care, there was an increase in 1985/86, particularly in the latter part of the year.

There were 51 Place of Safety Orders made during the year, concerning children at risk. This is more than twice as many as in the previous year. Family disruption and conflict is a factor in the increased need to be taken on caring roles.

Only about 50 children and adolescents are in the Council's

own homes or independent or local authority residences elsewhere but it is clear that there is a need for specialised accommodation as well as for the further recruitment of families able to provide foster homes for young people. Teencare foster parents can receive up to £155 a week in recognition of the special responsibilities which they undertake.

Services for Young People

The year saw the completion of the report of the Directorate's Working Party on Services for Young People and the production of a brochure.

For the first time this lays down overall policies for all the services involved in this major area of work. The review covers the whole range of involvement from preventative work with the under fives, children at risk and other families, through to detailed guidelines for helping young people who come into council care and the aftercare needed when they leave.

The Social Services Committee adopted the report's many recommendations and the need to ensure better access to services, fuller information, and a stronger emphasis on a multi-cultural approach.

New use of facilities

The Directorate is constantly examining new ways of adapting existing resources to meet changing needs. An example involved transferring the use of one of its 'community homes' for young people to other buildings. After adaptations the vacated site was developed as a 50-place social education centre and renamed New Fieldways for use by adults with a mental handicap.

SPENDING

1984/85 Net Expenditure £'000		Gross Expenditure £'000	1985/86 Income £'000	Net Expenditure £'000
	SOCIAL SERVICES			
	Fieldwork			
3,480	Social Work — Staff related Expenses	3,786	140	3,646
	Residential Care			
1,428	Child Care	1,149	18	1,131
4,149	Homes for the Elderly	5,783	2,047	3,736
1,574	Homes for the Handicapped and Mentally Ill	1,474	315	1,159
	Homes for Unsupported Mothers	148	13	135
460	Administration	445	—	445
	Support Services			
1,138	Children	1,264	16	1,248
699	Adults/Elderly Handicapped and Mentally Ill	793	42	751
1,100	Administration	1,493	255	1,238
529		706	—	706
	Community Care			
1,089	Home Helps	1,454	230	1,224
	Boarded Out Children and Adults	217	9	208
200	Meals in the Home	223	112	111
129	General Community Services	86	12	74
77	Aids and Adaptations	284	73	211
161	Telephones	72	3	69
45	Holidays and Recreation	42	2	40
24	Other	59	5	54
64				
	Miscellaneous Services			
72	Concessionary Fares	83	—	83
68	Other	111	5	106
£16,606	Committee total	£19,672	£3,297	£16,375

SOCIAL SERVICES

There are further plans for a 12-place residential unit and some semi-independent flats.

In the field of mental handicap negotiations were started over the transfer of responsibility of an establishment offering day care for people with a severe handicap from the Health Authority to Social Services.

In the last three years, total spending on services to mentally handicapped people has increased by 12 per cent. The four small homes for children have been significantly restructured to meet the changing needs of those coming into care.

To make the use of buildings more cost effective two were closed

to be replaced by purpose built units. Woodhill House, near Essendon, Hertfordshire, was closed as a home for elderly residents. It was possible to accommodate the residents in other homes, including small group units, because of the increase in places made possible by the release and conversion of staff accommodation.

Wood Street Day Nursery in Wood Street was closed because the building was unsafe. Temporary premises are being used as an alternative and the Council are now planning a new 50 place day nursery in the area. This would maintain the comparatively high level of service enjoyed by Chipping Barnet residents.

FACTS AND FIGURES

3	area teams plus 1 team serving physically handicapped people and 3 hospital social work teams
12	homes for the elderly (569 places) and 341 places occupied in other local authority, voluntary and private homes
4	hostels for the mentally handicapped and mentally ill people offering 78 places. In addition 207 physically and mentally handicapped/ill people were supported in other homes
142	children were in the care of the Council, of which 41 were placed in residential care and 61 were boarded out
10	centres for the elderly and handicapped persons with 605 places
5	day nurseries and 1 family centre with 245 places
2	playgroups with 17 places
2,643	households received assistance from home helps, care assistants and others.
341,961	meals were served to those at home, luncheon clubs and centres
4,584	households received assistance with aids adaptations, holidays, telephones and television rentals

CENTRAL SERVICES

Backroom Back-up

IN THIS report we have seen the Council as the originator of local services — housing, education, culture, recreation, planning control and the care of the elderly, frail and vulnerable. Behind the scenes is a skilled team, working to provide the central services, essential in the work of an organisation of this size.

For a moment look at the Council as a business enterprise because that will help register the scale of the operation.

A turnover of hundreds of millions; one of the largest employers in North West London; owner of thousands of properties — schools, houses and offices.

Barnet is big business and it needs a skilled organisation to keep it running smoothly and efficiently.

In this section we look at the work of the administrative legal and manpower operations which in the main are the responsibility of the General Purposes and Establishment committees.

A major division within the orbit of General Purposes is the Trading Standards service and, although Environmental Health is not part of the same directorate as Housing the costs of such services as pest control and noise nuisance control remain with General Purposes.

Under the umbrella of Central Services are:

- Legal and property advice
- Servicing Council and Committee meetings
- Making arrangements for elections
- Providing support for the Mayor, civic functions and twin town links
- Office accommodation
- Personnel matters
- And, as with all departments, working to improve services and reduce costs.

The Legal Division provides

advice to all the service departments and carries out the legal work on a wide variety of matters, ranging from responsibilities for children in care to prosecutions under many Acts of Parliament and local by-laws and the enforcement of planning regulations.

Barnet Council is a big landowner with all the responsibilities that this entails and is involved in many transactions, including the sale of council houses and flats, in which legal staff work closely with the Housing Department.

Committees are composed of councillors and, in some case, co-opted members. The Borough is

divided into 20 wards, each represented by three councillors. Meetings for 1985-86 were held on a basic five week cycle, and the preparation of the agendas and minutes of meetings is the responsibility of the Committee Division of the Chief Executive and Town Clerk's Department.

Each year a register of electors is compiled and there were 226,156 in 1985/86.

There are Register Offices with registrars of births, marriages and deaths at Wood Street, Barnet and Burnt Oak Broadway Edgware, and the figures show that the number of births registered rose by 91 over the previous year, while the

number of deaths increased by only seven.

Six towns are twinned with the Borough. These links of friendship are an active and important part of civic life. They are Chaville and Le Raincy in France; Siegerland and Tempelhof in West Germany; Ramat Gan in Israel; and Montclair, New Jersey, in the USA.

There are regular exchange visits between schools, youth groups and residents' organisations as well as more formal civic visits. During the year representatives from Barnet went to Ramat Gan and entertained a delegation on a return visit from Tempelhof.

TRADING STANDARDS

TRADING STANDARDS are concerned with fair trading, for the benefit of the consumer and traders alike. To this end their inspectors visited business premises throughout the borough advising on all aspects of the complex laws that lie behind everyday transactions.

During the year Barnet's inspectors have given particular attention to investigating cases where consumers have been deceived.

An importer found to be labelling bedsheets as 'Made in Lancashire', was prosecuted.

A plumber was fined £1,000 for claiming he had replaced the water tank in a pensioner's loft when he had not.

Three traders were prosecuted for selling counterfeit cassette tapes.

Two licensees were prosecuted for misdescribing lager. In one case all the different special lagers in the bar were found to be connected to the same barrel of ordinary lager in the cellar.

The fraudulent practice of some dishonest car traders of turning back the mileage of used cars continued to be a problem and a number of prosecutions were brought.

Another trader was prosecuted and fined for the widespread advertising of electrical goods at prices lower than he was actually charging.

Testing of weighing and measuring equipment continued throughout the year. A programme of checks revealed faults in 100 out of 300 petrol pumps tested, although only a few of these were serious.

Checks were made on goods for short weight, ranging from tubes of toothpaste to loads of sand. A fuel merchant who was discovered to have sold seriously underweight sacks of fuel was prosecuted and fined £3,000.

Overloaded lorries can pose a real danger. Inspectors made 125 checks for overloaded lorries which resulted in prosecution and fines for owners and drivers of those which were overweight.

Fair trading also means that goods must be safe. A wide range of goods were checked, from flammability tests on furniture to the safety of toys.

Barnet's inspectors uncovered a nationwide problem with defective imported electrical heaters which had caused a number of fires. As a result a national recall campaign was launched to check and remedy defects.



Watling market, supervised by Trading Standards.

CENTRAL SERVICES

The Borough as an Employer

THE LOCAL authority is one of the largest employers in the area with more than 11,000 employees, including part-time staff.

In order to give a more balanced picture the diagram below has collated the part-time hours and gives the details in terms of full-time equivalents.

An organisation of this size needs a professional approach to its manpower policies and this is provided by the Management Services Division which reports to the Establishment Committee on all staffing matters excluding teachers.

The staff of the division are responsible for introducing and reviewing employment policies to ensure that the authority follows good

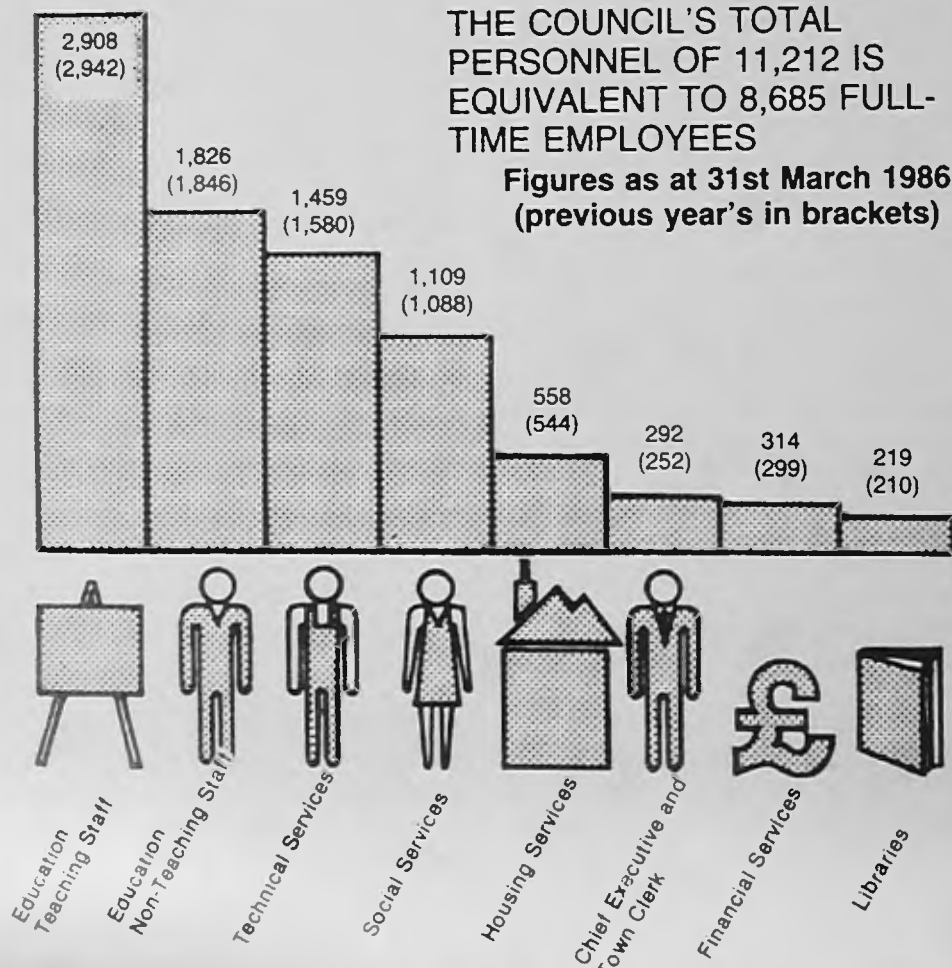
personnel practice, complies with the employment law and maintains good industrial relations.

The division undertakes reviews of staffing levels, grades and organisational structures to ensure that people are employed in a cost-effective way. Other responsibilities include productivity schemes, staff training and health and safety at work.

During 1985/86 the division concentrated much of its resources on man-management policies generally. These included updating the Council's disciplinary rules and procedures, the introduction of staff appraisal and the training of managers in recruitment and selection.

THE COUNCIL'S TOTAL PERSONNEL OF 11,212 IS EQUIVALENT TO 8,685 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

Figures as at 31st March 1986 (previous year's in brackets)



COMMUNICATION

WE ARE concerned that residents should be as fully informed as possible about the work and decisions of the Council and the services available. And here we would like to thank the local press for their generous coverage of Council activities and events.

Barnet as a borough has no one centre and Council Offices are located in many areas. An information centre is based in Ravensfield House where staff inform the public which section of the Council's organisation can best help them with their enquiry. They also hold a stock of Local Authority and Government information leaflets which the public can take away. There is also an information service in local libraries.

Barnet Borough News, which now has a verified free distribution of 112,180, continued to be published, featuring a local diary with more than 300 events each month, publicising both Council and community services.

Consultations were held with leaders of the local business community, strengthening communication and understanding between the civic and commercial life of the borough.

SPENDING

1984/85 Net Expenditure £'000	Gross Expenditure £'000	1985/86 Income £'000	Net Expenditure £'000
GENERAL PURPOSES			
3,098	Chief Executive and Town Clerk's Department	370	3,357
53	Courier Service	—	35
206	Printing Section	—	235
54	Emergency Telephone Service	9	57
7,970	Directorate of Technical Services	29	7,341
2,423	Town Hall and Offices	279	2,560
74	Information Service	—	91
228	Trading Standards	16	226
65	Registration of Electors	9	78
75	Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages	80	80
—	Rent Officer Service	174	—
3	Civil Defence	3	5
83	Mayoral and Civic Expenses	—	68
10	Churchyard and War Memorials	—	5
76	Miscellaneous Items	15	75
998	Public Health — General Expenses	62	1,152
70	Prevention of Damage by Pests	20	80
585	Central Administration Expenses	—	620
16,071		1,066	16,065
13,804	Less Recharges	687	13,585
£2,267	Committee total	£379	£2,480
FINANCE			
5,191	Borough Treasurer's Department	203	5,940
183	Housing Benefits/Rebates Administration	902	465
623	Housing Benefits Payments	35,417	655
59	Superannuation	—	64
5,366Cr.	Miscellaneous Items	9,241	7,638Cr.
846	Cost of Rate Collection	127	852
750	Central Administration Expenses	—	765
2,286		45,890	1,103
5,191	Less Recharges	203	5,940
£2,905Cr.	Committee total	£45,687	£4,837Cr.

FACTS AND FIGURES

	1985/86	1984/85
Information & Public Relations		
General enquiries	67,059	60,000
Emergency Telephone Service		
Calls received	11,336	9,804
Registration of Births Etc.		
Births	3,589	3,498
Deaths	3,680	3,673
Marriages	1,026	1,029
Trading Standards		
Inspection Visits	3,757	3,854
Articles tested or examined	54,612	56,340
Environmental Health		
Calls to control rodents	10,064	8,491
Inspection made under general public health	12,508	15,550
Food — Inspection programme visits	2,456	3,203
Pollution — Complaints investigated	1,036	2,656



WHERE TO FIND US

CHIEF EXECUTIVE & TOWN CLERK Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BG. Telephone: 01-202 8282.

Enquiries should be made direct to sections listed below:-

Press and Information and Registration of Electors, Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BE. 01-202 8282.

Trading Standards, 'Hatchcroft', The Burroughs, NW4 4BN. 01-202 8282.

PERSONNEL AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES

16/17 Sentinel Square, Brent Street, Hendon NW4 2EN. 01-202 8282.

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages:-

Hendon Registration District: For the Wards of Burnt Oak, Childs Hill, Colindale, East Finchley, Edgware, Finchley, Friern Barnet, Garden Suburb, Golders Green, Hale, Hendon, Mill Hill, St. Paul's, Totteridge (Polling Districts FD, FE & FF only), West Hendon, Woodhouse.

Register Office: 182 Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware HA8 0AU. 01-952 0876; 01-952 0024. 01-951 1905.

Marriages: Hours of attendance of Superintendent Registrar. Monday to Friday: 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 4.30 pm. Saturday: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. (By appointment only).

Births and Deaths: Hours of attendance of Registrar. Monday to Friday 9 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. (Registration of Births by appointment only).

Barnet Registration District: For the Wards of Arkley, Brunswick Park, East Barnet, Hadley, and Totteridge (Polling Districts FA, FB and FC only).

Register Office: 29 Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. EN5 4BD. Superintendent Registrar. 01-449 2098. Registrars: 01-440 3305; 01-449 0900.

Marriages: Hours of attendance of Superintendent Registrar. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Thursday: 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Saturday: 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. (By appointment only)

Births & Deaths: Hours of attendance of Registrars. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday: 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Saturday: 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. (By appointment only).

Details of registration requirements may be obtained from the Superintendent Registrar or Registrars, from whom any birth, death or marriage certificates relevant to their areas may also be purchased at the prescribed fees.

Rent Officer Service:-

Rent Officer, Torrington House, 811 High Road, Finchley, N12 8JT. 01-446 4452.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL SERVICES & BOROUGH TREASURER Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BG. 01-202 8282

All payments and general enquiries to the Town Hall, Hendon. Payment of rates may also be made between 9.15 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. at district offices as follows:

Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. 01-449 9148. (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays).

King Edward Hall, 331 Regent's Park Road, Finchley N3 1DS. 01-349 9121 (Tuesdays and Thursdays).

Specific enquiries for certain services based on other premises may be made as follows:-

Rates: Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BE. 01-202 8282.

Housing Benefits (Rate rebate and rent allowance applications): etc. King Edward Hall, 331 Regents Park Road, N3 1DS. 01-349 9121.

Valuation: Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BE. 01-202 8282.

DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL SERVICES Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone N20 0EJ. 01-446 8511

CONTROLLER OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone N20 0EJ. 01-446 8511.

Enquiries may be made to Barnet House but those relating to development applications should be made to the appropriate divisional planning office:-

Western Division (Wards of Burnt Oak, Colindale, Edgware, Hale, Hendon, Mill Hill and West Hendon): Barnard House, 158 Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware, Middlesex HA8 0UH. 01-952 7722.

Central Division (Wards of Childs Hill, East Finchley, Finchley, Garden Suburb, Golders Green, St. Paul's and Woodhouse): 23/35 Hendon Lane, Finchley N3 1RX. 01-349 9121.

Northern Division (Wards of Arkley, Brunswick Park, East Barnet, Friern Barnet, Hadley and Totteridge): Town Hall, Station Road, New Barnet, Herts. EN5 1QN. 01-446 8511.

CONTROLLER OF ENGINEERING SERVICES

Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone N20 0EJ. 01-446 8511.

Enquiries relating to building inspection should be made to Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone N20 0EJ. 01-446 8511.

Hendon Crematorium and Cemetery, Holders Hill Road, Mill Hill, NW7 1NB. 01-346 0657 and 0629. (Open daily 8.30 a.m.; Closing May/September 7 p.m.; October/February 4.30 p.m.; and March/April 5.30 p.m.)

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES & CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER Town Hall, Friern Barnet N11 3DL. 01-368 1255.

All enquiries to the Town Hall, Friern Barnet.

Careers Advisory Service Eastern Division: Castle Road, North Finchley, N12 9BR.

Western Division: 140 Orange Hill Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware.

BOROUGH LIBRARIAN

Administration, travelling libraries, special services: Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BE. 01-202 5625.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES & MUSEUMS

Burnt Oak Library, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware HA8 0UB. 01-959 3112.

Hendon Library, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BQ. 01-202 5625.

Childs Hill Library, 320 Cricklewood Lane, NW2 2QE. 01-455 5390.

Chipping Barnet Library, Church Passage, Barnet, Herts. 01-449 0321.

Church End Library, 24 Hendon Lane, N3 1TR. 01-346 5711.

East Barnet Library, 85 Brookhill Road, East Barnet, Herts. 01-440 4376.

East Finchley Library, 226 High Road, Finchley N2 9BB. 01-883 2664.

Edgware Library, Hale Lane, Edgware HA8 8NN. 01-958 5550.

Friern Barnet Library, Friern Barnet Road, N11 3Ds. 01-368 2680.

Golders Green Library, 156 Golders Green Road, NW11 8HE. 01-458 2168.

Grahame Park Library, The Concourse, Colindale NW9 5XL. 01-200 0470.

Hampstead Garden Suburb Library, 15 Market Place, NW11 6LB. 01-455 1235.

Mill Hill Library, Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill, NW7 2HX. 01-959 5066.

North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue, Finchley N12 9HP. 01-445 4081.

Osidge Library, Brunswick Park Road, N11 1EY. 01-368 0532.

South Friern Barnet Library, Colney Hatch Lane, N10 1HD. 01-883 6513.

Totteridge Library, Dollisfield, Totteridge Lane, N20 8DZ. 01-445 5288.

Chipping Barnet, Church End, Edgware and Hendon Libraries are open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Burnt Oak, Childs Hill, East Barnet, East Finchley, Friern Barnet, Golders Green, Hampstead Garden Suburb, Mill Hill, North Finchley, Osidge and South Friern Barnet libraries are open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. Closed all day Monday.

Grahame Park library is open Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Closed all day Monday.

Totteridge library is open Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.;



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Wednesday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Closed all day Monday and Thursday.

Church Farm House Museum. Greyhound Hill, Hendon NW4 4JR. 01-203 0130.

Times of opening are: Weekdays (except Tuesday), 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., 2 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. Tuesday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Sunday 2.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Barnet Museum, Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. EN5 4BE. 01-449 0321. Administered in association with Barnet and District Local History Society. Times of opening on application.

DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone N20 0EJ. 01-446 8511.

Enquiries relating to Estate Management in the Barnet and Finchley districts, sale of Council housing, services charges and the letting of Garth House Community Centre should be referred to Barnet House as above.

Enquiries relating to Estate Management in the Hendon and Edgware District, Sheltered Schemes for the elderly and the lettings of all other community centres (other than Garth House) should be referred to Stag House, 92 Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware, Middlesex HA8 0BH. 01-952 8911.

Council tenants are requested to note that the reporting place for repairs will change

during the summer of 1986 and full details will be given later.

For emergency repairs outside office hours telephone 01-202 8282.

For gas emergencies contact your gas board direct: - North Thames Gas, 01-459 8888 any time; Eastern Gas, 01-440 5262 (Monday to Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) and Saturday 8 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Any other time telephone 0707 51234.

CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER

Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone N20 0EJ. 01-446 8511.

Enquiries relating to food, health and safety, pest control and pollution should be directed to the Commercial Division while housing matters, general nuisance and water related problems are dealt with by the Residential Division.

For the Ancillary Station and mortuary telephone 346 5754.

For emergency advice outside office hours telephone 01-202 8282.

DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

General enquiries to Ivy House, 1331 High Road, Whetstone, N20 9HZ. 01-446 1488.

Area teams:-

North Team: 28/30 Station Road, New Barnet, Herts. EN5 1QR. 01-449 5511.

Covering Arkley, Hadley, East Barnet, Totteridge, Friern Barnet, Brunswick Park and Woodhouse Wards (the areas of

Barnet, East Barnet, New Barnet, Arkley, Hadley, Whetstone, Southgate, Muswell Hill, Friern Barnet and part of North Finchley).

West Team: Barnard House, 158 Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware, Middlesex, HA8 0UH. 01-952 7722. Covering Edgware, Hale, Burnt Oak, Mill Hill, Colindale, Hendon and West Hendon Wards (the areas of Burnt Oak, Edgware, Grahame Park, Mill Hill, Colindale, Hendon, West Hendon and Golders Green).

South East Team: Park House, 16 High Road, East Finchley N2 9PJ. 01-444 4411. Covering St. Pauls, Finchley, East Finchley, Golders Green, Garden Suburb and Childs Hill Wards (the areas of Church End, Finchley, East Finchley, part of North Finchley, Childs Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb and Golders Green).

Services for Physically Handicapped People, Fiboard House, 5 Oakleigh Gardens N20 9AB. 01-446 4354.

Other useful numbers

Refuse collection 361 0013

Blocked drains 346 0039

Emergencies (outside office hours and weekends)

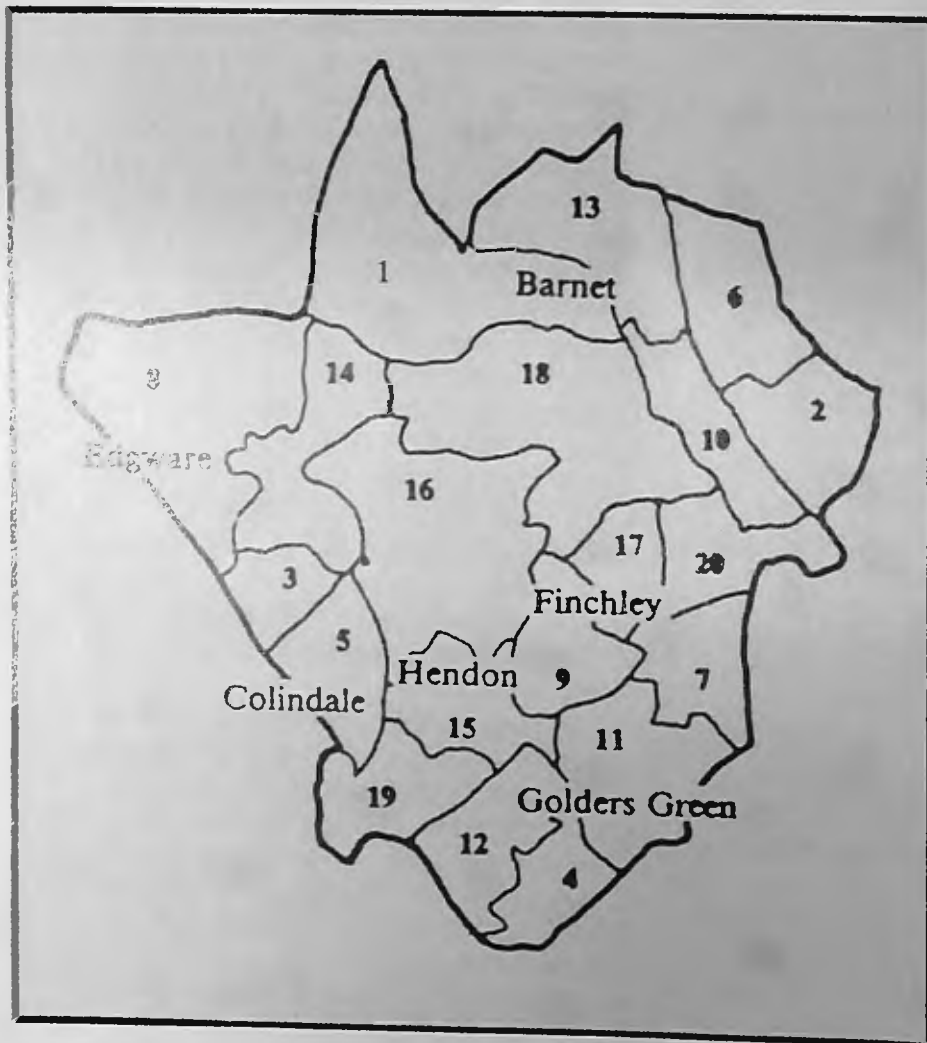
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Information Office 202 8282

Allotments (to rent) 446 8511

Rats, mice, and other pests 446 8511

Your Councillors — Ward by Ward



1. **ARKLEY:** Ian S Balcombe, Dr Leah Hertz, Wilf Lipman.
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3. **BURNT OAK:** Peter V Ellis, Gerald Shamash, Alan Williams.
4. **CHILDS HILL:** Jack Cohen, Monroe Palmer, Brian Stone.
5. **COLINDALE:** Ellis S Hillman, Jenny Manson, T A McKendry.
6. **EAST BARNET:** Olwen Evans, Mrs Mamie Perry, John Perry.
7. **EAST FINCHLEY:** Frances Crook, John Davies, Laurence Spigel.
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10. **FRIERN BARNET:** Chris Platford, Brian Salinger, John Tiplady.
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16. **MILL HILL:** Anthony J Antoniou, Denis Dippel, John Hart.
17. **ST PAUL'S:** Naren Davè, Michael Freeman, Kitty Lyons.
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19. **WEST HENDON:** Doreen Neall, T J K Sims, Mrs Agnes Slocombe.
20. **WOODHOUSE:** Mike Harris, Dennis Reed, Rudolf Vis.

The Council is required to maintain a Register stating the name and address of every member of Council and the ward he/she represents and the name and address of every member of each committee or sub-committee of the Council. This register is open to inspection by the public at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4, between 9.15am and 4.45pm on Mondays to Fridays.

Planning For the Leisure Years

Help for the sick and the elderly

Fernbank

IF you have an elderly or sick relative it's not always easy to cope.

Often a lack of adequate facilities and social pressures from your job or from other members of your family make caring very difficult.

Residential care provides a solution and Finchley's picturesque Fernbank Nursing Home is a comfortable and peaceful retreat.

The recently opened, neo-Tudor nursing home is the first and only one of its kind in Finchley. It has a restful and serene ambience that stretches to the outer edges of its half acre of beautiful gardens, and it caters for both short and long term stays, offering first class luxury accommodation for 12 guests.

The matron, Sister Carroll has had a great deal of experience in caring for the sick and was in fact a Sister on the wards of Finchley Memorial Hospital.

Nightingale Lodge

Nightingale Lodge (pictured above) is run by Magda Simmonds, who was one of the Founder Members of the Registered Rest Homes in South Devon, where for 13 years she successfully ran a large residential home. Recently Magda moved into the borough to open a luxurious home for convalescent and the elderly, in Friern Barnet Lane, this large impressive house stands in its own grounds, and offers, excellent facilities, single and double rooms with private bathrooms, are all beautifully decorated and extremely spacious. There is 24 hour attendance by caring staff plus all special diets are individually catered for. The 3 way intercom system means that if a resident requires attention then it is readily at hand. Short and long stay are available. The two final rooms are being luxuriously refurbished and will be shortly available. So for further information please ring Mrs Simmonds on 01-361 0829.



FIND OUT WHATS ON

Barnet must be one of the best places in which to plan for retirement. The Northern Line, with terminals at High Barnet and Edgware, serves the borough well and wherever you go you are close to parks and Green Belt countryside and local shopping parades.

But best of all, Barnet has a Council which supports the voluntary sector, encouraging organisations of every description to give their specialised service to the community.

There are well over 1,000 voluntary organisations, some offering sporting, cultural and hobby activities, others caring for the vulnerable and elderly.

To find out more about what is happening in the voluntary sector take a trip to Hertford Lodge in the grounds of Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley.

A walk round the park is a day out in itself, but the real purpose of the visit is to call in at two offices: Barnet Borough Voluntary Services Council (Tel: 346 9723), which co-ordinates all affiliated voluntary organisations; and the Volunteer Bureau (Tel: 349 2930) which matches volunteers to organisations and individuals in need.

Call in at the Voluntary Ser-

vice Council you may be able to pick up a series of special booklets called: *What's On for the Over 60s*.

These concentrate on residential areas of the borough, such as Finchley, Hendon, Golders Green and The Barnets. Listed inside are all the centres of advice, help and recreation.

It may be that you are a young retired person willing to offer your service to the elderly or people with disabilities. If

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By the way the new Barnet Sport project has a complete section geared for the over 50s. Watch this magazine and the local press for details.

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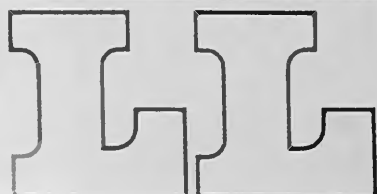


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I.H.C.N.S. NEW CONCEPT OF PRIVATE HOME CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

It is recognised both nationally and also by Barnet C.H.C. (report November 1985 Barnet Borough News) that most people do not like spending long periods in hospital and that with enough support many can remain in their homes. It is inevitable that this dislike of spending time in institutions is often reflected by the elderly person facing the major prospect of having to sell up their home and go permanently into "a home." It is also a fact that many of the state services, provided to the community are falling short of meeting the needs of the ever increasing numbers of elderly people in Barnet and indeed nationally this is the case.

Barnet Social Services department has a policy of ensuring that the statutory and independent sectors combine their efforts to support and supplement the work of carers and plug most of the gaps. This however does not, in terms of practical reality appear to be working. This can be judged by a) by the private services in the areas being aware that they are not contacted at all by social services and b) by the number of people in the Barnet area who telephone, of their own volition a private service, when things have escalated to an unmanageable pitch and desperation level has been reached, due to lack of adequate help and support.

The most vital question that needs answering is — do the elderly and disabled people feel they have the **RIGHT to avail** themselves of private services, without fear of recrimination from the state services. Do they feel it is in their, i.e. they the clients, best interests for the public and private sector to co-operate in caring in the community? The fact is that private home

care, if it is to succeed, must gear its services totally to the needs of the customer, a refreshing change.

I.H.C.N.S. has been working in the community for 8 years and during that time our staff have developed expertise in caring in the home that previously was unheard of. The message really is; if the state services

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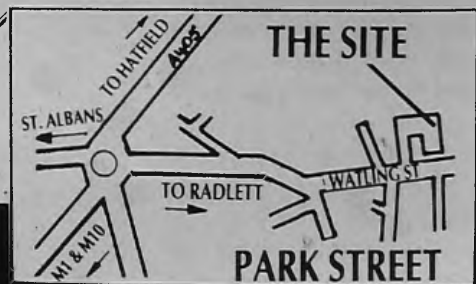
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Each property is linked by alarm system to the resident warden who is there to ensure the smooth running of Yorke Mead.

Great location

Local shops, Post Office, Library and social amenities are easily accessible and Croxley Green abounds in woodlands, parks and golf courses.

Croxley station is just down the road, with Watford only one stop away and London's Euston station around thirty minutes travelling time.

Currently available at Yorke Mead are 'Avon' one bed apartments from £48,950, 'Cherwell' two bed apartments from £57,450 and 'Brent' two bed apartments from £56,450.

For full details contact the sales office, Barratt Luton, on Luton (0582) 422771.



Meet the best advert for Yorke Mead.

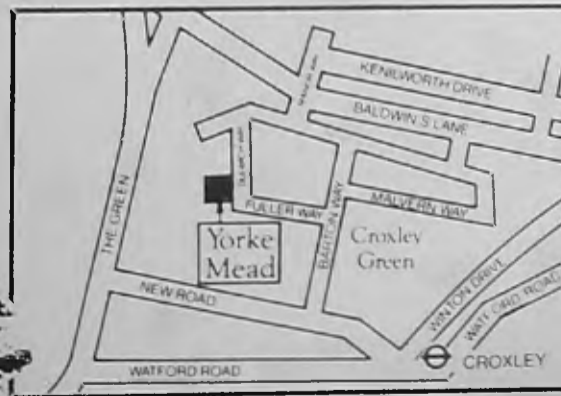
Of course, the Yorke Mead retirement flats are superb. They're in the middle of Croxley Green, just three miles from Watford, and nice and close to the shops. And they're specially designed for retired people — being inexpensive to run, yet warm and cosy inside.

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START INTO ART

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listing local groups and activities. You can get them from local libraries or from the Arts Officer, Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BE.

Both Barnet and Hendon College and Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute have a range of day time classes specially geared for mature students. To find out more ask the Education Department, Town Hall, Friern Barnet, N11 3DL. Tel 368 1255.

Barnet supports the Old Bull Centre, in Chipping Barnet, and their main brochure has just been published offering a season of goodies from jazz and rock to classical concerts and poetry evenings.

If you want to know more about the arts in Barnet there's a quarterly leaflet

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It is fully automatic, there are no controls to worry about, repairs and maintenance are looked after by the Eastern Electricity Board, and however cold the winter the regular weekly payments cover the cost and there is nothing extra to pay even if additional heat is required.

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ANNUAL REPORT 1985-86

The Patients Voice in the National Health Service



Are We Speaking For You?

Hendon District Hospital — Closure Opposed

Our report last year drew attention to the economies which Barnet District Health Authority (DHA) has to make so that more money is available for parts of North West Thames Region which are worse off than Barnet.

These reductions continued this year and, in an effort to save the additional £1m p.a. required, the Health Authority proposed to close Hendon District Hospital and so save its running costs.

Community Health Councils (CHCs) must be consulted before closures can take place and, if the CHC opposes, the matter is referred to the Regional Health Authority and the Secretary of State for Health and Social Services. Barnet CHC did oppose the closure, convinced that there were health needs for the premises and that a hospital with such a long tradition of

service to the local community, on such a central site, should not be sacrificed. However, the CHC found that the Health Authority's alternative ways of saving the necessary money would be even more damaging to patients in general and that good accommodation was available in empty wards at Colindale Hospital for the people who would move from Hendon District Hospital.

The CHC then agreed to the patients moving to the refurbished wards prepared for them at Colindale Hospital, on an undertaking that the Hendon District buildings would be "moth-balled" for six months while DHA members joined members of the CHC in trying to find alternative community uses for them. These include a short-term care and convalescent home for elderly people and a drop-in, work and recreation centre for people who

have, or have had, mental illness but are not in hospital. The two public meetings we arranged showed the strength of local interest in the proposals. They went to the Health Authority on October 15th.

Money Problems

BARNET CHC was concerned that if Barnet Health Authority was required to make any further reductions so that money could be redistributed elsewhere in North West Thames Region, not only might existing services be cut but developments badly needed for the increasing number of mentally handicapped, mentally ill and elderly people treated in the community would be much delayed.

Difficulties with the non-emergency ambulance service had been anxiously noted by the CHC: a reorganisation in

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March 1986 greatly added to its problems, resulting in a 40% cut in the number of people who could be taken to outpatients' appointments, day centres, etc. We resolved to talk to our MPs about our worries.

At the same time other London Health Authorities, particularly those in central London, were forced into drastic ward closures and other economies, in order to balance their reduced budgets. A joint approach was agreed and Barnet and other London CHCs met their MPs at the House of Commons on July 21st.

We told our MPs of our conviction that more money must be made available to the National Health Service if it was to survive as more than a safety net for those who could not afford private medicine. We emphasised the evident strains on the health service and particularly on health service staff.

Health planning in London had to be tackled as a whole, to avoid each authority making plans for its own residents and ignoring the effect of zoning on people in neighbouring districts.

We had a sympathetic hearing.

Care in the Community

THE NATIONAL policy of caring for people in their own homes as far as possible rather than in hospital, is generally supported although it is rapidly being realised that it is more costly. Appropriate care for each individual means that some people can have routine surgery without staying in hospital overnight and others can be discharged after days, rather than weeks.

People who would have been admitted to institutions, possibly for years, are able to stay at home only going to hospital when they are acutely ill.

The CHC thought it important to find out how care in the community was working locally. We arranged therefore to study a group-practice, talk to doctors, receptionists and patients, and to go out on their rounds with district nurses, health visitors and community psychiatric nurses.

It was very encouraging to see such committed people working hard to ensure that their clients had the nursing care, support and information about other services which they needed. The appreciation of those we visited was very apparent.

The community psychiatric nursing service enables 1,000 Barnet people to be treated as outpatients, rather than in hospital. Many of them cannot work while they are ill and they are often cut off from friends and occupation: being "in the community" can be much lonelier than being in hospital.

There is an urgent need for centres where people can go for company, recreation and sheltered employment as a prepa-

ration for finding interesting and worthwhile work.

CHC members also met, and made visits with, members of Barnet Health Authority's Mental Handicap Team. Mental handicap is not an illness and it is increasingly recognised that services for mentally handicapped people are the joint responsibility of the Social Services departments and District Health Authorities.

The necessary joint planning has been very slow in Barnet, largely because the London Borough of Barnet is afraid to commit itself to the necessary funding, for fear of rate-capping.

The transfer of Rosa Morison Day Centre from the Health Authority to Barnet Council has still not been resolved, and the CHC's criticism of slow progress was endorsed in the recent report of the National Development Team for the Mentally Handicapped (the Government's advisory body).

Another group not fully catered for is elderly people with senile dementia. Even with all the available resources of district nurses, home-helps, care attendants and day centres, many elderly husbands and wives are bearing a tremendous burden in caring for a partner with dementia. In response to pressure from the CHC, the Health Authority opened a ward at Napsbury Hospital, Barnet's psychiatric hospital sited in Hertfordshire, to relieve some of the burden and is considering opening a second ward as the number of very elderly people in Barnet increases.

The CHC would much prefer to see these patients nursed in small homes within the borough, rather than in a big institution so far from their families, but concedes that with its restricted budget this is the best that the Health Authority can do at present.

The non-emergency ambulance service which takes people to outpatients appointments and day hospitals is a vital link in a successful care-in-the community policy.

We have looked at the arrangements in Barnet with the ambulance officers and in particular the difficulties which arise when ambulances do not turn up or call and find

they are not wanted. We are now hoping to examine the problem in more depth and welcome the invitation from the DHA to join their group which is also looking into this.

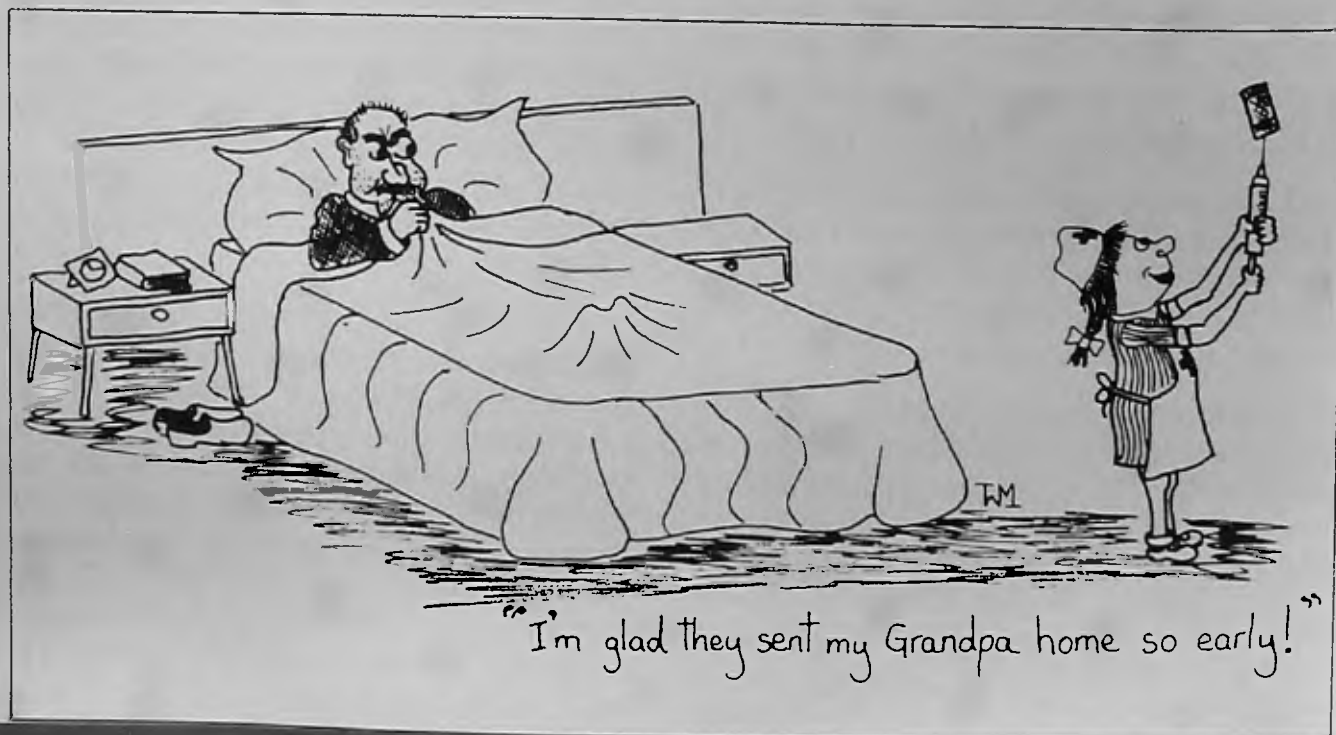
Patients' Voice: Four Important Projects

THE CHC can only be an effective patients' voice if people let us know what they think of the services they receive. We take every opportunity to speak with groups and find out about their experience of the health service and the press has been very helpful in passing on news of our activities.

This year four important projects have encouraged people to speak out:

1 The CHC in co-operation with Barnet Mencap and with volunteer help, questioned families with profoundly handicapped sons and daughters about their unmet needs. The most urgent were for a permanent home when elderly parents could no longer cope and for a short-term home within Barnet which would take profoundly handicapped people so that their families could have a break. We organised a day conference in June at which people looking after handicapped relatives were able to tell Health Authorities and Social Services representatives what their difficulties were. Speakers from other parts of the country described exciting ways in which even profoundly handicapped people were being moved from large institutions into small homes. A further meeting was held in October to discuss with parents what progress had been made.

2 The CHC co-operated with MIND in Barnet (the local association for mental health) and the National Schizophrenia Fellowship to launch BAMH (Barnet Action for Mental Health). Clients and their families are involved in the new group which aims to



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give them for the first time a voice in how the service is run and in plans for the future.

3 Essential to the success of a care-in-the-community policy for mentally ill people is understanding and acceptance by the general public. The CHC knows that people are sometimes alarmed by their possible erratic behaviour, resulting in a tendency to avoid them and so increase the isolation which is often a part of mental illness. To complement the work done by BAMH, the CHC commissioned a survey into the public's attitudes to mental illness. Our research student spoke to 70 people from a wide variety of different backgrounds. Her report will be available by the end of the year and the findings will be used to press for a public information campaign.

4 The CHC is represented on EMACH (Ethnic Minorities and Community Health) which comprises representatives of ethnic minority groups and health workers in Barnet. EMACH identified the need for link-workers in the midwifery department at Edgware General Hospital and the Victoria Maternity Hospital. They would speak for women whose English was poor, explain hospital procedures to them and make sure they understood the choices of care available to them. A steering group made up of EMACH members and midwifery staff applied for charitable funding for a two year pilot project.

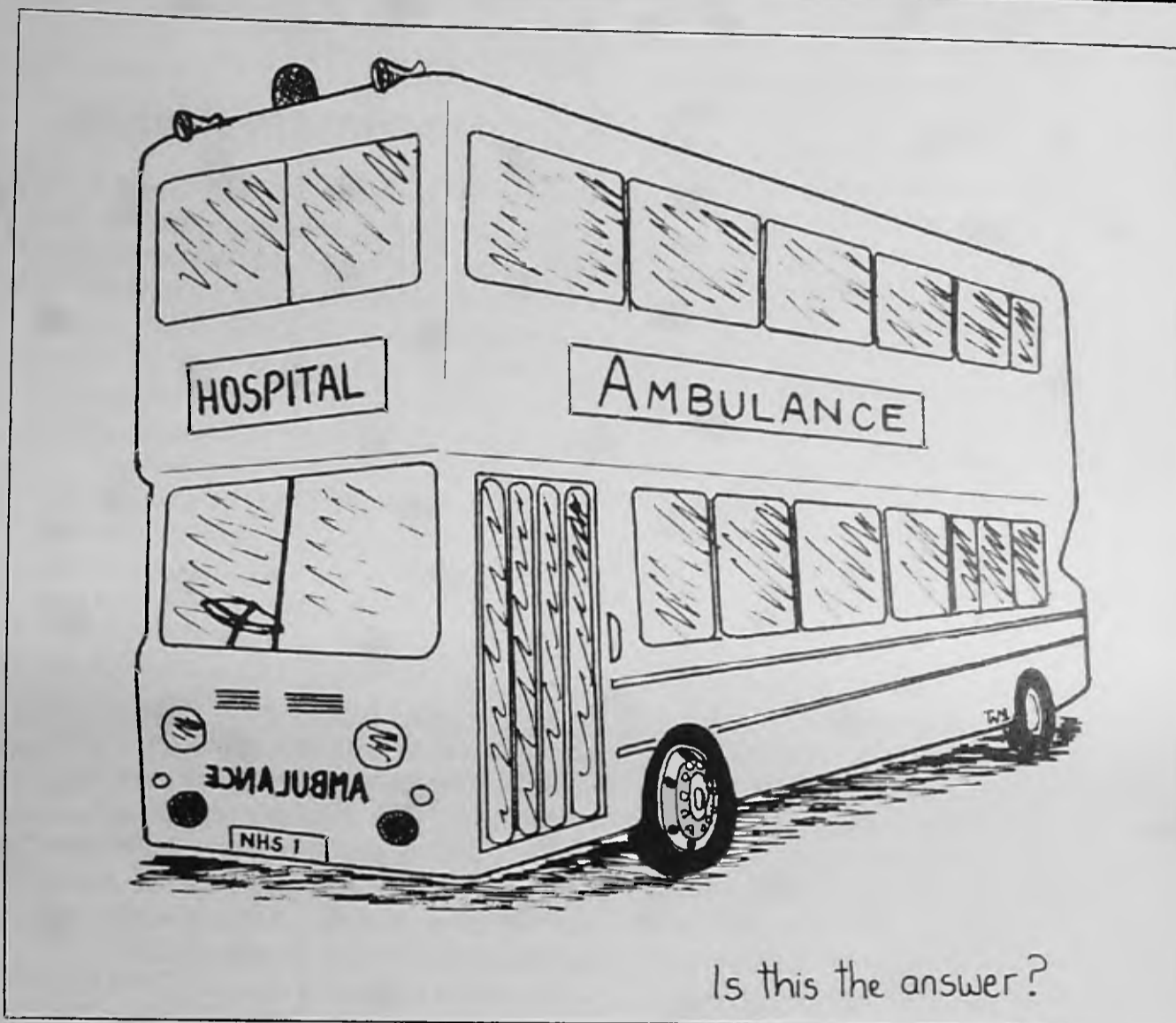
Two grants have made possible the appointment of two members of the local Asian community to a job share for 15 months. They started work in April (supervised by a CHC member) and are greatly valued by patients and staff of the department as well as being called to help in other departments in emergencies. Funding to enable this important service to continue when the grants end is urgently needed.

Meeting Everyone's Needs

IN SEPTEMBER 1985, the District Health Authority published its plans for the following ten years and invited comments from members of the public as well as professional and voluntary bodies. The CHC arranged a public meeting on November 19th at which Health Authority staff outlined their plans and answered questions.

People from some of Barnet's ethnic minority communities asked for recognition of the different needs of ethnic minorities and for those to be borne in mind when plans were drawn up. They were assured that this would be done.

As a result of this commitment, the Health Authority set up a working group to look at the provision of patient services for ethnic minorities. Two CHC members



are on the working group which is planning to ask minority groups whether the health service is meeting their needs.

Plus . . .

LAST YEAR a small CHC survey stimulated interest in the need for women to have regular cervical smear tests and for Well-Women Clinics where women could have routine checks as well as a chance to talk over any other health worries. During the year there have been two encouraging developments.

First, the installation of a computer in Barnet which calls all women over 35 who have never had a smear test and, at five yearly intervals, reminds all women who have been tested that they need to be checked again.

Second, the Health Authority has now established six well-women clinics. They provide basic health checks as well as the smear test and can refer women to other services such as menopausal or psychosexual counselling.

. . . and Minus

INSPIRED BY the success of the 24-hour Health Visiting Service in Enfield, the CHC talked to the community nursing staff about the possibility of a similar scheme in Barnet.

We were disappointed not to meet with

more enthusiasm, as the scheme provides excellent value for money, allowing worried parents access to advice at any hour and employing on a very part-time basis health visitors who have left work to bring up their own families.

Blazing Trail

A MAJOR CHC achievement this year has been the publication of our Woman's Guide to Health in Barnet. It is the result of an enormous amount of effort by two of our members, in co-operation with community and health education staff of Barnet Health Authority.

The book is the first of its kind in Barnet and lists NHS clinics as well as self-help groups (it is available free from libraries, or from CHC office on receipt of £1 to cover postage and packing.)

The Health Authority's Health Education Unit has prepared information packs on the topics in the book and these may be had from the Unit at Oak Lane Clinic, Oak Lane, N2.

We hope that the book will encourage women to look after their own health, as well as that of their families, have regular check-ups and use the services provided.

On Tap

IN VIEW of the controversy about whether fluoride in the water is a good

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thing or not, the CHC thought those parents who wanted to give their children fluoride should know how many drops were needed. The quantity depends on the level naturally in the water and varies from one area (or even road) to the next.

The CHC has produced a map showing the areas covered by the three authorities which provide Barnet's water and the number to phone for information on the fluoride level in each area. The maps are available free from CHC office (stamped, addressed envelope please).

Enquiries . . .

WE ARE glad to have been able to help a steadily increasing number of people with enquiries and complaints about the health service. Enquiries may be about how to find or to change a GP, where the nearest well-woman clinic is or about charges for dental treatment. Enquiries about environmental health services (bad food, damp houses, etc) we cannot deal with but have to refer, as we do all non-NHS queries, to the appropriate organisation.

. . . & Complaints

COMPLAINTS are generally from people who want to ensure that others do not suffer as they have done. They may be about a doctor's failure to diagnose what was wrong, dissatisfaction with the way an operation was carried out, or a GP's refusal to make a home-visit.

Often more information, or the chance to talk over the problem at length with the doctor concerned, is enough.

The CHC is able to help people by listening and by giving information and advice. The procedures for complaints about hospital services differ from those about GPs, and the more serious complaints may go to a formal enquiry. The CHC secretary accompanies clients to informal meetings with consultants about complaints and to the Family Practitioner Committee's service committees where complaints against GPs are heard. The following comments illustrate how much her help is valued:

"Whilst I am writing, may I say how very grateful we all are to you and your colleagues for the interest you have shown in this matter. It is really nice to feel that there is somebody on our side — we feel we have been banging our heads against brick walls for so long. Thank you very much".

"My husband and I are so grateful for your help, it made a great difference having someone to help".

"You will know that it was a difficult time for me and I just wanted to express my thanks once again for your help and support".

WHO'S WHO?

Barnet Community Health Council

(CHC) is the consumer group for the NHS. It was set up by the Government in 1974 as an independent and local voice on health matters, to find out what people want from the health service and put these views to the District Health Authority. Our members, who are volunteers, give a great deal of their time.

All are also members of one of the CHC's working groups (elderly, mental health, general care and maternity and child care) where much of the work is done. Besides visiting hospitals and clinics, they study the many consultative papers which are a part of the new management system instigated by Mr Roy Griffiths (recently appointed deputy chairman of the NHS Management Board).

The CHC is consulted on all proposed changes in the District and tries to ensure that as far as possible they are in the best interests of the local community.

Barnet CHC has 24 members:

Elected by voluntary organisations:

Mr Tony Celner (National Schizophrenia Fellowship — North West London)

Mrs Pia Duran (Barnet Society for Mentally Handicapped Children & Adults)

Mr Alan Edwards (Rotary Club of Finchley)

Ms Kathy Meade (Barnet Pensioners Link)

Mrs Rita Newman (Barnet League of Jewish Women)

Mrs Usha Rao (Barnet Community Relations Council)

Mrs Fiona Tilston-Jones (Barnet Citizens' Advice Bureaux)

Mrs Linda Turner (Network)

Appointed by London Borough of Barnet:

Mr Ron Abrey

Mr Ben Beynon

Mrs Sylvie Da Costa

Mr Ivor Domb

Cllr Mrs Iris Fielding

Mr Antony Jacobson

Mrs Betty Joule (Chairman)

Mr Henry Klokow

Mrs Vivien Summers

Mrs Janet Taylor

Mrs Sue Thurlow

Mrs Marion Witton (vice chairman)

Appointed by Regional Health Authority:

Mr Julian Czarny

Mr Eric Foster

Mrs Jo Houston

Mrs Dorothy White (vice-chairman)

In addition eight people with specialist knowledge are co-opted by the working groups of the CHC. There are two full-time members of staff: Mrs Shirley Sadler, Secretary to the Council, and an administrative assistant.

Barnet District Health Authority

(DHA) is responsible for managing local health services.

The chairman of the DHA is appointed by the Secretary of State and four of its 16 members by the London Borough of Barnet. Twelve members are appointed by the Regional Health Authority and include a GP, a hospital consultant, people nominated by the nursing profession, the Trades Union Congress (TUC) and the University of London, and seven lay members. The Barnet DHA is at: Colindale Hospital, Colindale Avenue NW9 5HG. Tel: 200 1555.

Barnet Family Practitioner Committee

(FPC) administers services provided by GPs, dentists, opticians and pharmacists. It also deals with complaints about these services.

The FPC is at: 313 Ballards Lane, N12 8NQ. Tel: 446 5351.

The meetings of these three bodies are open to the public.

The CHC is trying to get the best possible NHS for you. What can YOU do?

Please let us have your comments on any aspect of the NHS in Barnet which you think the CHC should look at. Telephone or write to us or come to one of our six-weekly meetings at which there is a time for you to have your say. They are at 7.30pm at the following hospitals:

Tuesday 4th November 1986: Finchley Memorial Hospital (canteen)

Wednesday 17th December 1986: Edgware General Hospital (boardroom)

Thursday 29th January 1987: Finchley Memorial Hospital (canteen)

Monday 16th March 1987: Edgware General Hospital (boardroom)

Tuesday 28th April 1987: Finchley Memorial Hospital (canteen)

Wednesday 10th June 1987: Barnet General Hospital (boardroom)

Thursday 16th July 1987: Finchley Memorial Hospital (canteen)

**Barnet CHC
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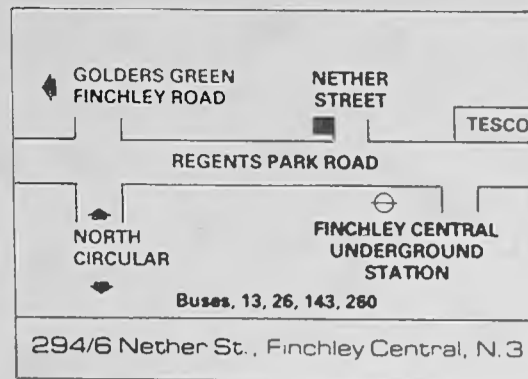
Many women have problems with periods, contraception and the menopause. This screen is geared to these needs together with examination for breast and cervical cancer.

Mini profile.

All women are aware of the importance of early detection of cancer of the cervix and it is proven that routine cervical checks are a major factor in this detection. This profile includes a smear and a thorough cervical examination.

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Closing date: 14th November, 1986

Ref: 9/3/2050

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Closing date: 14th November, 1986

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Ideally you will have worked in a finance section before, be highly numerate and have some experience of staff supervision. You should also be ambitious with a keen desire to succeed.

In addition to an attractive salary this post carries 20 days Annual Leave, with additional leave at most Bank Holidays, subsidised canteen facilities plus interest free loans for the purchase of travel season tickets.

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Your duties will include supervision of the filing and post, reception cover, ordering office stationery and collecting computer tabulations.

You should be a car owner and a car loan may be available in approved cases.

Closing date: 14th November, 1986
Ref. 9/1/3205

Application forms quoting reference, from the Recruitment Office, from address No 1.

Resident Caretaker

— N. 2

Be a RESIDENT CARETAKER and get:

- * £102.13 per week basic wage for 39 hours;
- * PLUS rent and rate free accommodation worth approximately £40 per week (to allow for out of hours duties);
- * Opportunities for paid overtime at management's discretion;
- * Good accommodation — 3 bedroomed ground floor flat will be provided;
- * Good working conditions in an outer London Borough with ready access to Green Belt countryside.

You should be hardworking and enthusiastic and capable of producing a high standard of cleanliness on the communal areas of the estate.

Duties will include identifying and reporting repairs, dealing with emergencies, attending to refuse systems, giving advice and help to residents, clearance of gullies and rainwater goods.

Closing date: 14th November, 1986
Ref. 606/RC

Application forms quoting reference, from the Recruitment Office, address No 1.

For full-time posts we offer a minimum of 20 days basic annual leave, with additional leave at most Bank Holidays, canteen facilities and schemes to assist with temporary separation and relocation. Assistance with housing may be available; 100% of removal expense; interest free loans for annual season tickets.

Directorate of Technical Services**Development Services Division****Assistant Controller (Architecture)**

Salary: Scale PO.13 £21,453 to £22,695 per annum inclusive. Plus essential lump sum car allowance

The present postholder will be retiring in the near future and we are looking for someone who feels that they can make a significant contribution in a Directorate where they will lead the Architecture Group (90 posts) covering Landscape architecture, Quantity Surveying, Estimating, Building Surveying, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering as well as Architecture. You should be a registered, qualified architect and may have recognition in related disciplines.

Proven management ability and practical involvement in leading a successful technical group plus experience in either the public or private sectors, preferably both, are essential qualities. You will need the ability to maintain a high motivation and dedication at a senior level to face the task of improving the effectiveness of a Directorate where the structure has altered radically over the last two years.

This is one of three third tier posts (the other two are responsible for Planning and Property Services) responsible to the Controller of Development Services who is also Deputy Director of Technical Services.

For further information regarding the above post, contact Mr. Buckman, Controller of Development Services, on 01-446 8511.

Closing date: 14th November, 1986
Ref. DTS/ACA

Application forms quoting reference, from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No 2.

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Directorate of Technical Services

Building Surveyor

Architecture Group

Salary: Grade PO1/2 £12,690 — £14,391 per annum inclusive. Plus Essential User Car Allowance

Are you an ambitious, able surveyor, wishing to develop your professional and managerial experience?

We are looking for an experienced surveyor to take project surveyor responsibility for schemes allocated and to deputise for the Principal Building Surveyor when required.

You will jointly supervise a team of 6 technical staff and must be able to work on your own initiative.

The work is varied and covers the normal full range of local authority work, which will be developed in close co-operation with client departments and users, and in this respect you will need to be adaptable and able to communicate well.

You must be a Chartered Surveyor with at least two years' post qualification experience.

Closing date: 14th November, 1986
Ref. DTS/561

Application forms quoting reference, from Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No 2.

Planning Group

Administrative Assistant

Northern Area Planning Office
East Barnet Town Hall, New Barnet

Salary: Scale 5 £9,129 — £9,954 per annum inclusive

You will be based in one of the three area offices of the Planning Group, each dealing with about 1,000 planning applications annually.

You must be experienced in planning administration and fully conversant with the procedures relevant to the processing of planning applications, including receipt of all fees and charges.

Experience of a computerised planning system (preferably PLANAPS) is desirable, together with a working knowledge of planning legislation.

Closing date: 14th November, 1986
Ref. DTS/46

Application forms quoting reference, from the Staffing Section, (Support Services), address No 2.

Planning Assistant

Salary: Scale 4/5 £8,049-£9,954 per annum inclusive

Barnet is on the northern periphery of Greater London and is one of the largest London Boroughs with significant tracts of Green Belt, including Areas of Special Character and a number of conservation areas.

The post of Planning Assistant is located in one of the 3 area development control offices each dealing with over 1000 planning applications annually. The post holder will deal with a wide variety of planning applications and related matters in a borough which is subject to intense development pressure.

Applicants should be qualified to Intermediate RTP1 examination level/equivalent.

Closing date: 14th November, 1986
Ref. DTS/45

Application forms quoting reference, available from Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No 2.

Engineering Services Division

Senior Project Engineer

(HIGHWAY PLANNING) —
ENGINEERING GROUP
Salary: Scale PO1/2 Up to £14,391 per annum inclusive Plus car allowance

We are looking for a dedicated and highly motivated person to take on this challenging senior role within Highway Planning Section.

You will be primarily responsible for providing the highways input to development control work covering one of three areas within the Borough. Previous experience in transportation planning will be a distinct advantage. You will be expected to represent the Engineering Services Division at regular meetings of the Council's Planning Sub-Committee, as well as occasional planning inquiries. You should therefore, be able to demonstrate a high level of ability in the preparation of reports and proofs-of-evidence.

The successful candidate will have obtained Chartered status with at least five years' experience in a highways or planning-related discipline.

If you require any further information about this post, contact Conrad Mazen, Chief Engineer (Highways Planning) on 01 446 8511, ext. 4353.

Closing date: 14th November, 1986
Ref. DTS/149

Application forms quoting reference, available from Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2.

Work Services Group

Assistant D.L.O. Manager

(ESTIMATING/CIVIL ENGINEERING)

Salary: Grade SO1 Up to £12,009 per annum inclusive

At present the D.L.O. operation is undergoing radical change with a complete rationalisation of its operational systems, and working practices, with a view to increasing competitiveness and the overall success of the organisation.

The successful applicant, apart from being able to demonstrate relevant technical expertise, must be aware of management accounting methods and have experience in compiling composite rates and submitting tenders for works.

In addition, experience in computerised systems would be an advantage, as would an appreciation of bonus and payment systems. A good sound commercial approach has been adopted to this operation and this must be reflected in the postholders character. Strategic planning and general working techniques are both fundamental aspects which will be applied to this particular operation.

Closing date: 14th November, 1986
Ref. DTS/322

Application forms quoting reference, available from Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2.

Assistant D.L.O. Manager

(ESTIMATING/BUILDING WORKS)

Salary: Scale SO1 Up to £12,009 per annum inclusive Plus car allowance

You must either be suitably qualified or have followed a management training programme geared towards supervision of staff and resources. In addition relative experience of operating within the Building Works function, which encompasses Painters, Carpenters, Joiners, Sign Makers and Trowel trades, is also required.

Experience in compiling composite rates and submitting tenders is necessary, as is an appreciation of management accounting methods and

the benefits of operating within a computerised environment.

The successful applicant will be able to demonstrate a commercial approach to work and be aware of the necessity to adapt strategic planning and marketing techniques to the operation.

For further details and an informal discussion, please telephone Mr. P. Swannell on 01 446 8511, ext. 4312.

Closing date: 14th November, 1986
Ref. DTS/350

Application forms quoting reference, available from Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2.

Clerk of Works

— ENGINEERING GROUP

Salary: Scale 4/5 £8,049-£9,954 per annum inclusive

OR

Scale 5 — SO2 £9,129-£13,035 per annum inclusive

Starting salary is according to qualifications and experience

We are seeking an enthusiastic person to fill a vacancy in the contract supervision unit in the Engineering Group of this busy authority.

You will be required to supervise a variety of highway, drainage and street lighting contracts either in conjunction with engineering staff or as sole site representative.

A formal qualification and previous experience as a Clerk of Works are desirable but not essential if suitable experience in the construction industry, a knowledge of materials and the ability to keep comprehensive, legible records can be demonstrated.

An essential user car allowance is attached to this post so applicants must possess a car and a current driving licence.

For an informal chat about the post contact Ken Barrett on 01 446 8511, ext. 4373.

For full-time posts we offer a minimum of 20 days basic annual leave, with additional leave at most Bank Holidays, canteen facilities and schemes to assist with temporary separation and relocation. Assistance with housing may be available; 100% of removal expense; interest free loans for annual season tickets.

Closing date: 14th November, 1986
Ref. DTS/113

Application forms quoting reference, available from Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No. 2.

Project Officer

Project Control Unit

Salary: Scale 4—SO2
£8,049—£13,035 per annum inclusive

The Project Control Unit is a small unit that has recently been created to assist the division in the provision of engineering services, by providing planning and programming advice/guidance to Group Management.

We are looking for a Project Officer who has:

- Experience in programming/resourcing techniques;
- A dedicated attitude to work;
- Self-motivation.

Personality and intelligence are preferred to academic excellence, while initiative, adaptability and the ability to work under pressure is essential. A knowledge of computerised programming systems would be advantageous but not essential.

If you would like more information about this challenging and demanding role contact Trudy Cannin, Chief Assistant of the Project Control Unit on 01-446 8511, ext 4346.

Closing date: 14th November, 1986
Ref: DTS/412

Application forms quoting reference, from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No 2.

Technical Admin Officer

Works Services Group

Salary: Scale 4 £8,049 — £8,910 per annum inclusive

You will initially supervise the operation of the technical and administrative support functions to the vehicle fleet management operation, which is based at the Hendon Way Depot.

Your duties will involve developing new systems and working practices under the guidance of the Principal Technical Officer, to suit the requirements of a changing environment.

Specific transport knowledge is not a requirement of this position, however the following qualities are an absolute necessity:

- (i) Ability to work using initiative;
- (ii) Sound administrative background;
- (iii) Appreciation of computerised systems from the users viewpoint;
- (iv) Methodic, systematic approach to work;
- (v) Good supervisory qualities.

The post holder must be able to work with drive and enthusiasm and in return is guaranteed a high level of job satisfaction which will be the result of a high degree of achievement and future operational success.

For an informal discussion about this post contact Paul Swannell on 01-446 8511, ext 4312.

Closing date: 14th November, 1986
Ref: DTS/374

Application forms quoting reference, from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No 2.

Support Services Group

Senior Receptionist

Salary: Scale 4 £8,049 — £8,910 per annum inclusive

An experienced Senior Receptionist is required to head a team responsible for Central Reception arrangements at Barnet House.

The building has recently been refurbished and provides accommodation for the Directorate of Technical Services, and the Directorate of Housing and Environmental Services some 700 staff in all, the biggest single concentration of Council Staff with the Borough in one building.

The Reception staff, along with the caretaker staff, are responsible for the acceptance and movement of all visitors through the building. The Senior Receptionist will have responsibility for these arrangements, will ensure the proper liaison with staff of both Directorates and will monitor the Reception arrangements.

Closing date 14th November, 1986
Ref: SS/SR

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Directorate of Technical Services

Clerical Assistant

Committee Section

Salary: Scale 1/2 £4,245—£7,179 per annum inclusive.

Starting salary according to age and qualifications

Are you an enthusiastic and energetic person?

Do you have a good command of English?

Are you looking for the first step in a career in local government?

If so, we can offer you an interesting job in our Committee Section.

The Section co-ordinates the production of the Directorate's reports of the Council's committees. The duties cover a broad range of administrative activities, particularly the maintenance of the filing system, distribution of committee agenda papers and decisions, reprographics and proof reading.

Post entry training will be available.

Closing Date: 14th November, 1986

Ref. TS.143

Application forms quoting reference, from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No 2.

Engineering Services Division

The Council's baths section forms part of the newly created Recreation Group within the Engineering Services Division and is looking for the following members of staff:

Pool Supervisor

Copthall Pool

(Ref: PS/CP)

You should be at least 18 years old and will be required to supervise swimmers and staff, and perform general cleaning duties as required.

You must hold the RLSS poolside bronze medallion and a first aid certificate.

RATE OF PAY:

£2.88 per hour, plus an additional chargehand allowance and shift pay.

HOURS:

39 hours per week including evening and weekend work. You will also be required to work an additional 8 hours per week overtime, paid at appropriate rates.

Female Pool Attendant

Squires Lane Baths

(Ref: FPA/SL)

You should be at least 18 years old and will be required to work as a swimming pool/female locker attendant.

The duties include supervising swimmers and performing general cleaning duties as required.

You must hold the RLSS bronze medallion.

RATE OF PAY:

£2.80 per hour.

HOURS:

39 per week, including some evening and weekend work for which appropriate rates will be paid.

Pool Attendant

4 Posts — Copthall Pool

(Ref: PA/CP)

You should be at least 18 years old and will be required to supervise swimmers and perform general cleaning duties as required.

You must hold the RLSS bronze medallion.

RATE OF PAY:

£2.80 per hour, plus shift pay.

HOURS:

39 per week, including some evening and weekend work for which appropriate rates will be paid.

Assistant Cook

Copthall Pool

(Ref: AC/CP)

You should be at least 16 years old and will be required to prepare meals, serve customers and perform general cleaning duties within the kitchen.

RATE OF PAY:

£2.73 per hour at aged 18 or over, plus shift pay.

HOURS:

39 per week, including evening and weekend work for which appropriate rates will be paid.

Jobbing Assistant

Finchley Open Air Pool

(Ref: JA/FP)

You will be required to have some mechanical experience on plumbing or handy work experience to maintain swimming pool equipment.

RATE OF PAY:

£2.80 per hour.

HOURS:

39 per week.

Closing date 14th November, 1986

Application forms quoting reference, numbers from the Assistant Controller (Support Services), address No 2.

Jobbing Assistant

Copthall Pool

(Ref: JA/CP)

You will be required to have some mechanical or plumbing or handy work experience to maintain swimming pools equipment throughout the Borough.

You must hold a clean driving licence.

RATE OF PAY:

£2.80 per hour plus shift pay.

HOURS:

39 per week, including evening and weekend work for which appropriate rates will be paid.

Locker Attendant

1 male, 1 female—Copthall Pool

(Ref: LA/CP)

You should be at least 18 years old and will be required to undertake general cleaning duties.

RATE OF PAY:

£2.65 per hour plus shift pay.

HOURS:

39 per week, including evening and weekend work for which appropriate rates will be paid.

Directorate of Social Services

Health Services Officer

Salary: Grade SO1/2

Up to £13,035 per annum

inclusive

We are seeking a resourceful person with good communication skills and initiative, to provide support to the Social Services Directorate's participants in joint planning activities with Barnet Health Authority. In addition, you will also be responsible for the administrative co-ordination and monitoring of the Directorate's Joint Finance Programme.

We are looking for someone educated to degree level with some relevant work experience within Health and Social Services, and some knowledge of the aims and processes of joint planning.

This post, which has been newly created to help improve collaboration between Social Services and Health, is itself joint-financed and initially the contract is time-limited to 3 years, but subject to review thereafter.

Infomal enquiries to Michael Hadley, Head of Support Services, or Tim Hellings, Research and Planning Officer, telephone 01-446 1488.

Closing date: 21st November, 1986

Ref. 631/823

Interview date, 8th December, 1986.

Further details quoting reference, and application forms from address No. 4.

Part-Time Careworkers

Salary: NJC2 Pro rata to £7,344 to £8,331 per annum inclusive

Experienced, part-time Careworkers are needed at three residential homes for elderly people.

You should be flexible about the hours you work, which will vary – either early morning or late evening, as well as some weekends.

If you are caring, have a strong commitment to enriching the lives of our residents and are interested in any of the following posts, please contact the Officer-in-Charge to arrange a visit.

Merrivale in Edgware, which is being converted into group living units – three posts (19, 20 and 28 hours respectively). Telephone MARY COSTELLO On 952 7639. Ref. 722(a) – 19 hours; 722(b) – 20 hours; 793 – 28 hours.

Meadowside in Finchley, N.12 – two 19½ hour posts – Ref. 728(a)/746(a). Telephone ALAN CLARE on 446 0234.

Vale Farm in Finchley, N.2 – one 27½ hour posts – Ref. 744 and one 30 hour post (time limited to July, 1987) – Ref. VF/TL; telephone Cynthia Kros on 346 5931.

Closing date: 14th November, 1986
Interview Date 2nd December, 1986

Application forms quoting reference, from address No. 4.

Homemaker

Salary: Scale 3 £7,344 to £7,896 per annum inclusive
Plus Essential User Car Allowance and Telephone Allowance

Homemakers are expected to give care and practical support to children and elderly/handicapped people whose families are temporarily unable to care for them. There will be a need sometimes to provide support at short notice and to be resident in the home when required.

No formal qualifications are required, but it is hoped that applications will be received from mature understanding people, able to work on their own initiative who appreciate the high

degree of commitment involved in work of this nature.

Informal enquiries to: Dorothy Hollins—South East Area Team
Telephone 01-883 7349

Closing date: 14th November, 1986
Ref. 633/189

Interview date: 4th December, 1986

Application forms quoting reference, from address No. 4.

Are you committed to a better deal for physically disabled people?

Do you have skills that you can offer this Group?

Flightways Day Centre seeks an

Instructor

(To cover for maternity leave)

Salary: Up to £9,378 according to qualifications and experience

Flightways offers 150 places and is situated in the Grahame Park Estate, London NW9. We are committed to a policy of maximum member involvement in the running of the Centre, and we work towards enabling disabled people to take control and responsibility for their own lives.

We need an Instructor to cover a member of staff on maternity leave for a maximum of forty weeks. You should be able to run groups and act as a Key Worker for a number of our members. A wide range of activities is offered, from crafts to computers, psychology to sailing.

Could you offer skills to complement that programme? A background in teaching or Day Centre Work would be an advantage, as would a relevant qualification, or relevant experience.

Informal enquiries to Steve Swails, 01-205 5803.

Closing date: 14th November, 1986
Ref. 633/212

Interview date: 28th November, 1986

Applications forms quoting reference, from addresses No. 4

Nursery Officer Wingfield Day Nursery Grahame Park, NW9

Salary: Day Grade 2 £7,344 to £7,896 per annum inclusive

Day Nurseries in Barnet are committed to the involvement of parents in their day-to-day activities, and each child is seen as an individual but part of a family.

You must be qualified (e.g. CSS, NNEB) and should have, in addition to all skills required to work with young children, an understanding and supportive approach to parents, and preferably experience in working with families under stress.

Informal enquiries to Virginia Herron, Telephone: 01-205 6175

Closing date: 14th November, 1986
Ref. 633/423

Interview date 3rd December, 1986

Application forms quoting reference, from address No. 4.

Domestic Assistant

(Part-time)

Rate of pay: £2.58 per hour

Beach Lodge, a home for elderly people in Finchley, N.3, is looking for someone to undertake a variety of cleaning and tidying duties in the dining room, sitting room and corridors of the building.

Hours: 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m., Monday to Friday.

Closing date: 14th November, 1986
Ref. 631/DA

Please apply to Miss P. Burchill, Beach Lodge, 66 Hendon Lane, Finchley, N.3. Telephone: 01-346 5522.

For full-time posts we offer a minimum of 20 days basic annual leave, with additional leave at most Bank Holidays, canteen facilities and schemes to assist with temporary separation and relocation. Assistance with housing may be available; 100% of removal expense; interest free loans for annual season tickets.

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Directorate of Social Services

Social Worker— Area Team

Salary: £10,251 to £12,009 per annum inclusive.

Essential User Car Allowance and assisted Car Purchase Scheme

If you have a Social Work qualification with a commitment to hard work and innovation, then this is an excellent opportunity to put your ideas and industry into practice. Working alongside busy, friendly colleagues you can enjoy being part of a team which has strong management support. The team is situated in Burnt Oak, and also covers Mill Hill, Edgware, Hendon and Colindale. Although this is a generic post a developed interest in statutory child care and family casework is desirable. In-service training and regular supervision, in addition to the experience gained, are provided to add to your professional and career development.

Further information from:

Eddie Stiven

Principal Management Officer

OR

Jacqueline Meyer

Management Officer

Telephone 01-952 7722

Separation allowance and 100 per cent. removal expenses payable in approved cases.

Closing date: 14th November, 1986

Ref. 633/126

Application forms quoting reference, from address No. 4.

For full-time posts we offer a minimum of 20 days basic annual leave, with additional leave at most Bank Holidays, canteen facilities and schemes to assist with temporary separation and relocation. Assistance with housing may be available; 100% of removal expense; interest free loans for annual season tickets.

Directorate of Educational Services

EDUCATION CATERING DEPARTMENT

Clerical Assistant

Salary: Scale 1/2 £5,796 — £7,179 per annum inclusive

Required in the Education Catering Section for general clerical duties. Good typing speeds are essential. Experience in general office procedures would be an advantage.

Closing date: 14th November, 1986

Ref: ADM/E/57

Application forms quoting reference, from address No 3. (Ext 220).

Laboratory Technician

Ashmole School, Cecil Road, Southgate, N14 5RJ

Salary: Scale 1/2 £1,432 — £2,160 per annum inclusive

Hours: 13 per week, 40 weeks per annum

Your duties will involve recording of schools programmes using video and T.V. equipment and assistant with work emanating from the Computer Studies, Science and Business Studies Departments.

Closing date: 14th November, 1986

Ref: ADM/152/242

Application forms quoting reference, from address No 3. (Ext 220).

Laboratory Technician

Hasmonean High School, Holders Hill Road, Hendon NW4

Salary: Scale 1/2 £2,078 — £3,135 per annum inclusive

Hours: 20 per week, 40 weeks per annum

You will be required to undertake general laboratory duties including

routine maintenance of apparatus, preparation of equipment and use of chemicals. Experience of similar work in schools would be an advantage.

Closing date: 14th November, 1986

Ref:ADM/S/164/232

Application forms quoting reference, from address No 3. (Ext 220).

Laboratory Technician

Hasmonean High School, Holders Hill Road, NW4

Salary: Scale 4 £8,049 — £8,910 per annum inclusive

Plus additional allowance for a recognised qualification

You will take charge of a team of five technicians and be responsible for running six laboratories in a school with a strong science bias and a large science Sixth Form.

You should have previous experience in schools and will be responsible for ordering chemicals, equipment etc.

Closing date: 14th November, 1986

Ref. ADM/S/164/211

Application forms quoting reference, from address No. 3 (Ext. 220).

Workshop Technician

Curriculum Centre, Byng Rad, Barnet

Salary: Scale 3 £7,344 — £7,896 per annum inclusive

Hours: 36 per week, 52 weeks per annum

You will be responsible for maintenance of tools and equipment for Building Construction Studies. Previous experience in the building industry will be an advantage.

Closing date: 14th November, 1986

Ref. ADM/S/180/311

Application forms quoting reference, from address No. 3 (Ext. 220).

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3. Blow steadily and continuously into mouthpiece for a minimum of 8 seconds.

A. If pointer remains in the green area of the scale you are safe to drive.

B. If the red "Warn" light flashes and the pointer comes to rest in the red sector of the scale you are over the limit and should NOT drive.

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A Guide to Alcohol Strengths

Beers, wines and spirits vary considerably in alcohol content, which is why they are served in different measures. They are also marketed in a variety of different bottles, cans and containers. But how much alcohol is there in each particular drink?

This guide is to help you interpret the markings on the labels, and select your drinks with care.

Spirits

The standard British strength of spirits is 40% Volume. Strengths higher than 40% Volume are quite usual, particularly on imported rums & vodkas. The strength is shown on the label.

Wines

Some countries mark the strength on the label, others do not. The usual strength of retail wine is about 10% or 15% Volume.

Ports & Sherries

Generally not rated, but those that are, are usually 17% or upwards.

Liqueurs

Liqueurs vary considerably in strength. Some are low at 15% Volume, and others as high as 55% Volume. Check the label!

Cider

Cider is not rated. Usually the more bitter the taste, the stronger the brew.

Beer

Beer is measured in strength by **original gravity**. The higher the number the greater the strength. **1030° is a low-strength beer. 1085° is a high strength beer.** Most beers will fall within this range.

Remember: As a rough guide. Half a pint of beer = A single whisky = A glass of wine = A glass of sherry in alcohol content. Information on Alcohol Strengths was kindly provided by ROSPA.

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Barnet Borough News is running a competition to find the best recipe for a non-alcoholic punch or cocktail, as its contribution to European Road Safety Year.

Christmas is the worst danger period so the competition will run through to New Year.

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● The competition is open to all — but only one entry per person.

● The recipe must be for a non-alcoholic drink, either a cocktail or a punch, and must use easily available ingredients. It must not be subject to copyright.

● Preliminary judging will be carried out by the editors who will appoint a panel of judges to chose the prizewinners from the finalists.

● Entries should be sent to: Barnet Borough News, The Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BG, please mark your envelope Punchline Competition.

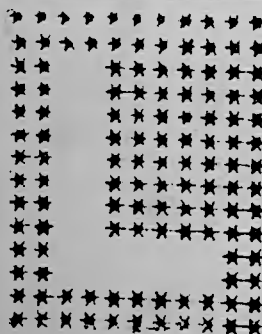
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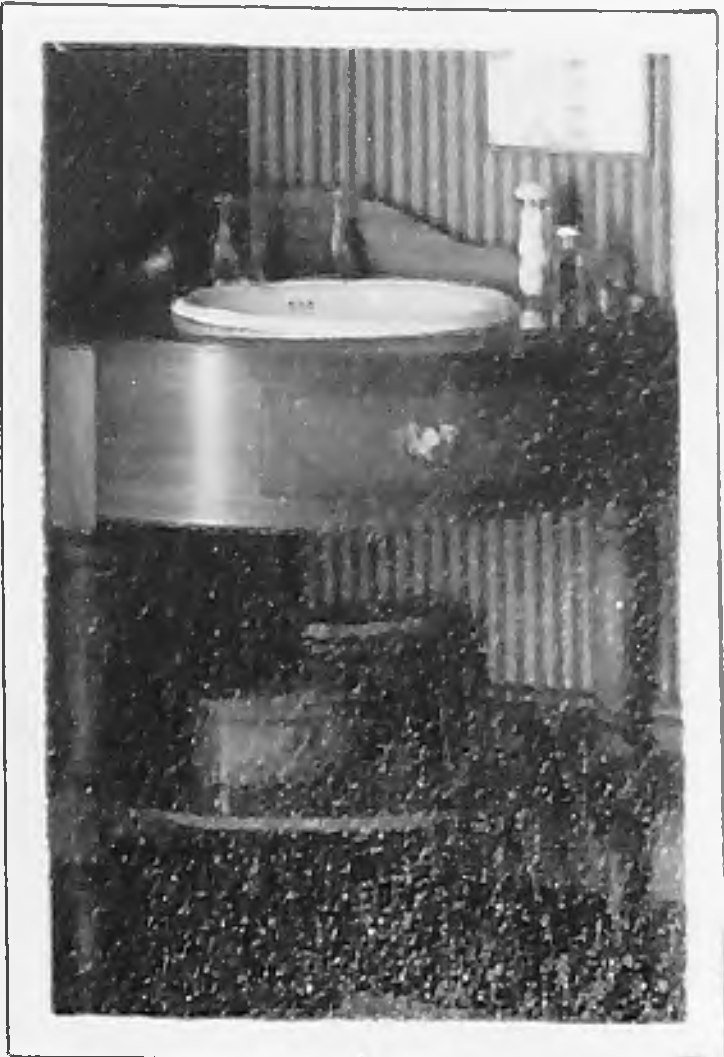




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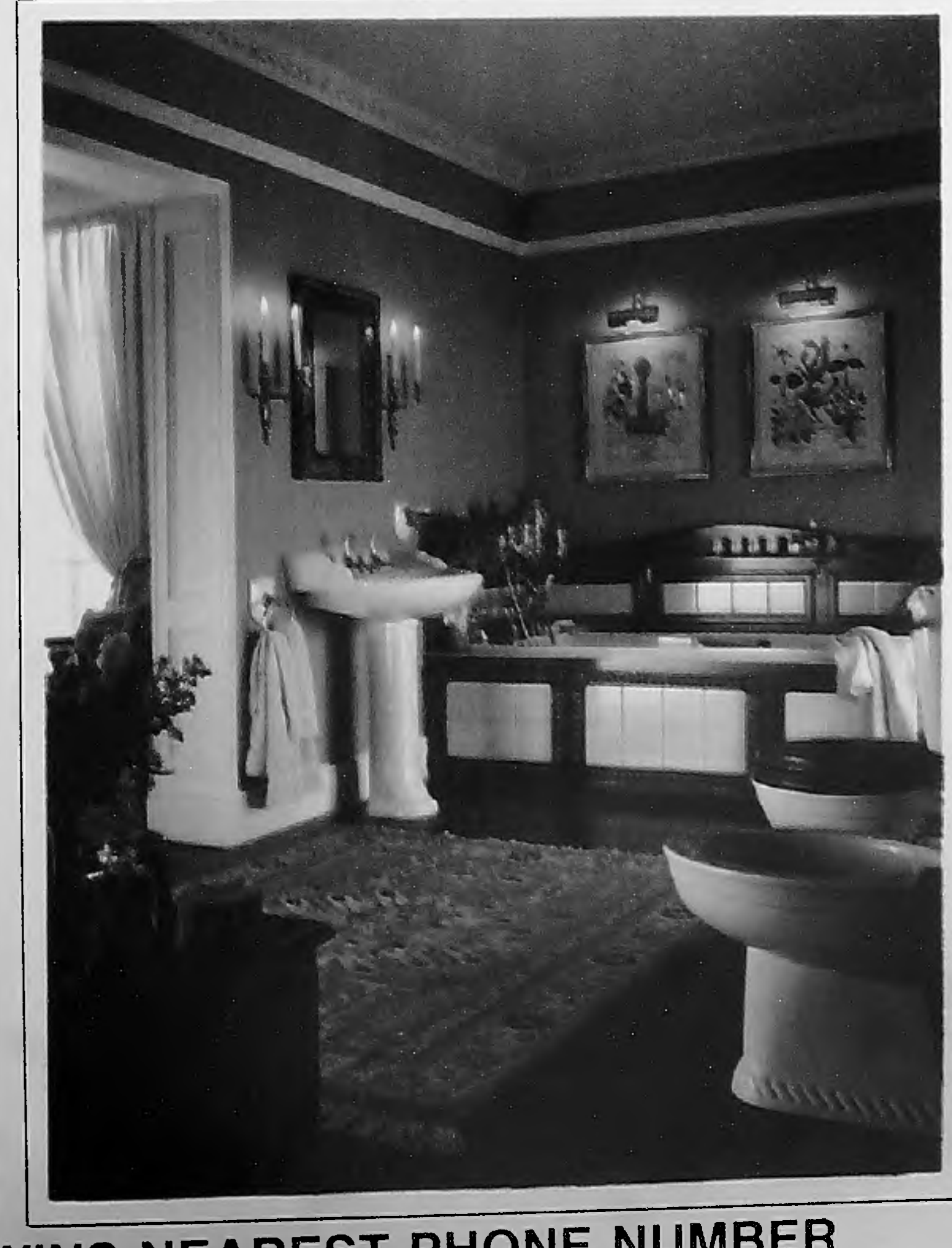
THE VINTAGE BATHROOM from GODWINS

Vintage is nothing less than the golden age of bathrooms personified.

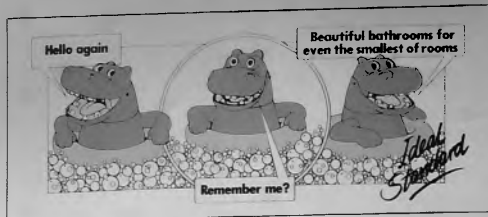
It takes its theme from a time when the bathroom was the ultimate display of affluence: hence the use of finest white vitreous china, with its distinctive sculpted rope motif, repeated in the rich warmth of mahogany, and reflected in gleaming brassware.

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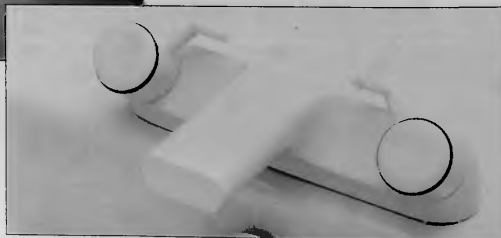


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