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HENDON CIVIC NEWS



**The Worshipful the Mayor of Hendon—
Councillor J. W. Shock, J.P., M.A., F.C.A.**

At the Annual Meeting of the Council on Monday, 25th May, 1964, Councillor J. W. Shock was elected the new Mayor of Hendon. Resulting from the re-organisation of local government, his term of office only lasts until 31st March, 1965, when Councillor Shock will relinquish his office as Mayor of Hendon.

It was a unanimous decision that Councillor Shock should be Mayor of Hendon; he was proposed by Councillor Mrs. N. I. Cullinane and seconded by Alderman A. A. Naar, who in their proposal both spoke of his excellent qualities—the qualities required for a Mayor—integrity, an interest in people and a sense of humour.

Councillor Shock, who is 44 years of age, and by profession a chartered accountant, has served as a Member of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, for the Park Ward for nine years, being elected in 1955. He will be supported by his wife, Mrs. Joan Shock, as Mayoress, during his period of office. His two sons, Nigel and Richard, who attend Highgate School, were present to see their father elected Mayor of Hendon.

Do You Know?

Do you know how your affairs are administered by the local council, the Borough of Hendon? Do you know the Members of the Council, and in particular the Councillors who represent you in your Ward? Have you ever attended a meeting of the Council?

This is the first issue of the Hendon Civic News, and the Borough of Hendon in this publication will bring to your attention all possible facts concerning the Council.

The Council are aware and pleased to have the co-operation of the local press in giving publicity to news concerning civic affairs, but feel that our citizens would welcome a publication which deals solely with this very important matter, as local administration affects the lives of all.

Many further activities are planned by the Council to bring to your attention the work of the Council, and by this means create an awareness of the importance of civic affairs in our everyday life.

Royal Visit

The Duke of Edinburgh will arrive by helicopter, to open the Copthall Stadium, on Friday, 17th July, 1964, and will unveil a plaque to commemorate the opening. After lunch, Prince Philip will take the salute at the march past of the competitors in the English Schools 34th National Athletic Championships. Later Prince Philip will see some of the events.

The Copthall Stadium is a permanent Sports Arena, with running track, jumping and throwing areas, a grand stand and terracing. It provides the best possible facilities for both competitors and spectators.

The National Athletic Championships are being held in Copthall Stadium on Friday 17th and Saturday 18th July, 1964, in which 2,000 competitors take part—far more than in the Olympic Games.

The Members of the Council who represent the Ratepayers of Hendon

ALDERMEN	ADDRESS	
Chainey, L. C.	41, Kings Close, N.W.4.	
Freedman, J. L., J.P., M.A., LL.B.	2, Woodward Avenue, N.W.4.	
Hills, L. A.	31, Ashley Lane, N.W.4.	
Lloyd-Taylor, W.	67, Uphill Grove, N.W.7.	
Naar, A. A., M.B.E.	12, Oakfields Road, N.W.11.	
Pamplin, K. G.	30, Flower Lane, N.W.7.	
Paul, A., J.P.	160, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware.	
Sheill, C. H., K.S.G.	12, Queens Road, N.W.4.	
Simons, D. F.	17, Clarence Court, The Broadway, N.W.7.	
COUNCILLORS	ADDRESS	WARD
Champion, J. S.	19, Littlefield Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware.	Burnt Oak
Hoskins, A. A. B.Sc. (Econ.)	64, Barnfield Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware.	" "
Robinson, R.	9, Delamere Gardens, N.W.7.	" "
Baron, D. T.	132A, Brent Street, N.W.4.	Central
Farrow, K. H. A.I.B. (Scot.), A.I.B., A.C.I.S.	28, Saddlescombe Way, N.12.	" "
Scott, I. D.	90, Sunny Gardens Road, Hendon, N.W.4.	" "
Bailey, L. W.	11, Leaside Crescent, N.W.11.	Childs Hill
Barnes, W. G.	169, The Vale, N.W.11.	" "
Young, A., LL.B.	72, Sevington Road, Hendon, N.W.4.	" "
Brooks, H. R.	9, Lonsdale Close, Orchard Drive, Edgware.	Edgware
Felton, J. H. F.L.A.S., A.R.I.C.S.	27, Bullescroft Road, Edgware.	" "
Porcas, R. J. W.	14, Park Grove, Edgware.	" "
Iwi, Q. J., M.A.	8, Willow Court, Stone Grove, Edgware.	Garden Suburb
Sharman, F. A. B.Sc. (Eng.), A.C.G.I., M.I.C.E.	10, Erskine Hill, N.W.11.	" "
Young (Mrs.) P. K. H. M.B.E.	50, Willified Way, N.W.11.	" "
Davis, E. B., B.A.	22, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W.2.	Golders Green
Fiander (Mrs.) F. P.	82, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W.2.	" "
Harris, C. F.	6, Montpelier Rise, N.W.11.	" "
Fletcher, A. P.	39, Woodcroft Avenue, N.W.7.	Mill Hill
Stewart, T. C., O.B.E.	16, Limes Avenue, N.W.7.	" "
Thubrun (Mrs.) C. M. (Deputy Mayor), M.B.E.	6, Lawrence Court, N.W.7.	" "
Brown, K. R.	132B, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W.4.	Park
Cullinane (Mrs.) N. I.	228, Hendon Way, N.W.4.	" "
Shock, J. W. J.P., M.A., F.C.A. (Mayor of Hendon)	30, Wykeham Road, N.W.4.	" "
Ashman, W. P.	6, Neeld Crescent, N.W.4.	West Hendon
McCormack, B. E.	52, Colin Gardens, Colindale, N.W.9.	" "
Tyler, F. L., B.A.	2, Corringway, N.W.11.	" "

Swimming

The Borough of Hendon provide open-air swimming pools at Mill Hill (165 feet x 75 feet) in Daws Lane, N.W.7, and The Hyde (132 feet x 66 feet) in Goldsmith Avenue, N.W.9., which open daily at 8 a.m. during the summer season. For adults the week-day charge is 1/6d. and on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays 2/-. For children the charge is 6d. Adults can obtain season tickets at 40/- and

children's tickets are 15/- (or from 1st August to end of season at 20/- and 10/- respectively.

Bus services to the swimming pools are:—

Mill Hill—113, 240 and 240A.

The Hyde—83, 142, 183, 245, 260 and 296.

The Hendon Swimming Club have training sessions at the West Hendon pool.



Alderman L. C. Chainey

Alderman Chainey served in the Army throughout the 1914/18 war, is a retired Contracts Sales Manager and has been a resident of Central Ward since 1928. Throughout the last war he served in the Warden Service as Deputy Post Warden (H59) and District Instructor.

He was elected to Hendon Borough Council as Conservative member for Central Ward in 1947, and was made an Alderman in March, 1958. He has served on most Committees of the Council, and as Chairman of the following Council Committees, at various times:—

Public Health, Highways, Buildings and Town Planning, Education, various Sub-Committees of Education, Establishment, Whitley Works, Council and Joint Staff.

In addition to the above Hendon Council Committees he has also served in the following ways:—

former Chairman of No. 4 Middlesex Health Committee, present Chairman of Central Middlesex Area Planning Committee; served as a member of Hendon Group Hospital Management Committee and Chairman of its Works Committee, and of West Hendon Hospital Visiting Committee.

Member of Governing Body of St. James School, Finchley Catholic Grammar School, La Sagesse Convent School and the Joint Governing Body of Hendon County, Whitefield and St. David's Schools, and Chairman for three years. Member of Managing Committee of St. Vincents Primary School.

Alderman Chainey is President of Central Ward Conservative Association and was Mayor of Hendon in 1956/57.

FOR INFORMATION

The area of the Borough of Hendon is 10,371 acres, and the population (estimated June, 1962) is 150,720.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

Of the Standing Committees of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, listed on page four of this publication, the ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE, the first in alphabetical order, is empowered to consider and make recommendations on all matters relating to the acquisition, control, maintenance and development of allotments.

There are approximately 1,500 allotment plots in the Borough, covering 92 acres. The majority of allottees on these sites have formed themselves into associations to assist in running them. These associations are affiliated to the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies, five members of which are co-opted on to the Committee to assist the Council in their management. The Council spend a considerable sum on allotments each year; in the financial year 1962/63 approximately £6,500 was spent, and their efforts were recognised when the National Allotments and Gardens Society Limited placed the Borough second in the Viscount Bledisloe Cup Competition, which is a competition designed to encourage the provision, planning and permanency of allotment gardens.

DIARY OF EVENTS

Each fortnight the Council publish a Diary of events taking place in the Borough of Hendon, at which members of the public may attend. This publication also includes details in each issue of not more than sixty words, of two churches and two local organisations, in the order that this information is received. The Diary of Events is obtainable from any Public Library in the Borough of Hendon.

Information concerning forthcoming events is sought by the Council and details, giving not less than three weeks' notice, should be sent to the Town Clerk, Borough of Hendon, Town Hall, Hendon, London, N.W.4.

HOUSING PROGRESS

Situation as at 30th May, 1964

Pre-war houses and flats	1,290
Houses and flats built since war	3,226
Private dwellings purchased for Housing Pool of accommodation	145
Properties acquired in housing areas	276
Sundry dwellings purchased	41
TOTAL:	4,978
Garages erected since war	426
Shops erected since war	20

The Council's Housing Development at Bittacy Hill

CHIEF OFFICERS

For the information of residents, the various Chief Officers of Departments of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, are given below:—

Town Clerk :

R. H. Williams, LL.B., Solicitor.

Borough Treasurer and Chief Rating Officer :

G. P. Cornish, F.I.M.T.A.

Borough Engineer and Surveyor :

F. J. Cave, B.Sc., M.Inst.C.E., F.R.I.C.S., M.I.Mun.E., M.T.P.I., F.R.S.H.

Medical Officer of Health :

J. L. Patton, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Borough Education Officer :

N. F. H. Butcher, M.A., B.Sc., Ph.D.

Borough Librarian :

S. J. Butcher, F.L.A.

Borough Housing Officer :

W. A. Plevin, A.A.I., A.I.Hsg.

In future issues, an indication will be given of the work of the departments of the Chief Officers.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

There are seven libraries in the Borough of Hendon, and for reference, these are situated at—

Central Library, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4. Hendon 8537-8.

Burnt Oak Library, Orange Hill Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware. Mill Hill 3112.

Childs Hill Library, Cricklewood Lane, N.W.2. Speedwell 5390.

Edgware Library, Hale Lane, Edgware. Stonegrove 5550.

Golders Green Library, Golders Green Road, N.W.11. Meadway 2168.

Mill Hill Library, Hartley Avenue, N.W.7. Mill Hill 5066.

Public Libraries are open from Monday to Friday between the hours of 9 a.m., and 8 p.m., and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., on Saturday.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

The procedure in obtaining a grant is quite simple, all you have to do is to write, or telephone, to the Town Hall, Borough of Hendon, London, N.W.4. (Telephone: HENdon 8282) when full details will be supplied.

There are two kinds of grant:

(1) Discretionary Grant under which up to half the estimated cost of a wide range of improvements may be paid, at the discretion of the local council, subject to a maximum grant of £400. These grants are available also for the conversion of houses into flats.

(2) Standard Grant under which house owners and certain leaseholders can obtain, as a right, half the cost, up to a maximum grant of £155, of providing five basic amenities—a bath or shower in a bathroom, a wash-hand basin, a water closet, a hot water supply and a food store.

Both kinds of grant are available to landlords and to owner/occupiers.

If you would like to convert or improve your house make enquiries now.



YOUR REPRESENTATIVES FOR BURNT OAK WARD



Councillor J. S. Champion

Councillor Champion has lived on the Watling Estate for 36 years, and has served as a representative of the Burnt Oak Ward since 1955 on the Council of the Borough of Hendon. Before election as a Councillor was active in youth work and continues this interest.

He has served on various committees during the past nine years including Education, Youth, Works, Estates and Allotments. Is a Governor of Orange Hill Boys' and Girls' Grammar Schools and Edgware Secondary Modern School.

As a Railway Clerk, he is active in the Trade Union movement—T.S.S.A., and is Chairman of his Branch.

Councillor Champion has been active in the local Labour Party since leaving H.M. Forces after the last war, and is at present vice-chairman of Burnt Oak Ward.



Councillor A. A. Hoskins, B.Sc.(Econ.)

Councillor Hoskins has lived in Burnt Oak since 1938.

He is a Trade Union official by profession, and has represented the Burnt Oak Ward since 1957 on the Council of the Borough of Hendon, serving on the Highways, Education, Libraries and Town Planning Committees. His economics degree provides an important background to his work on the Finance Committee.

Having been a keen athlete he is very interested in improving the games facilities in the Borough. He has been very active in local politics since 1945, vice-President of the Hendon North Labour Party, and President during the years 1960/1963.

Councillor Hoskins is governor of Goldbeaters and Moat Mount, also Copthall and Woodcroft Schools.



Councillor R. Robinson

Councillor Robinson has represented the Burnt Oak Ward since 1960 on the Council of the Borough of Hendon.

He has served on the Highways, Housing, Education, General Purposes, Youth, Works and Buildings and Town Planning Committees of the Council. Is Chairman of the Girls' Nautical Training Corps, on the Management Committees of Canada Villa Youth Centre and Mill Hill Youth Club. Is Governor of Hendon County, Whitefield and St. David's Schools.

Councillor Robinson is President of the Hendon North Constituency Labour Party, of which he has been a member for twenty-four years. He is a member of the Electrical Trades Union, a Shop Steward and Chairman of the Shop Committee.

COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL

The work of all Councils is carried out by what are termed "standing committees." The Chairmen of the Committees, of the Hendon Council are:—

Allotments	...	...	Councillor J. H. Felton, F.R.I.C.S., F.L.A.S.
Appeals	...	...	Councillor A. P. Fletcher
Buildings and Town Planning	...	...	Councillor A. P. Fletcher
Civil Defence	...	...	Councillor C. F. Harris
Education	...	...	Alderman J. L. Freedman, J.P., M.A., LL.B.
Establishment	...	...	Alderman L. C. Chainey
Estates	...	...	Alderman W. Lloyd-Taylor
Finance	...	...	Alderman K. G. Pamplin
General Purposes	...	...	Alderman C. H. Sheill, K.S.G.
Highways	...	...	Councillor A. Young, LL.B.
Housing	...	...	Alderman L. A. Hills
Libraries and Museum	...	...	Councillor (Mrs.) N. I. Cullinane
Public Health	...	...	Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E.
Works	...	...	Alderman D. F. Simons.

LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

A register is maintained in the Town Clerk's Department of all known local organisations, to which reference is often made to satisfy the many enquiries received from residents wishing to take part in their own hobby, sport or entertainment.

There are 272 local organisations in the register, although it is felt that in a Borough as large as Hendon, there may be many more.

Reply-cards to amend details contained in the register are regularly sent to secretaries of local organisations, and an earnest request is made for Honorary Secretaries of organisations which are not recorded, to inform the Town Clerk of the Borough of Hendon, Town Hall, Hendon, London, N.W.4. (Ref. Information) when arrangements can be made for their details to be included.