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LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

CIVIC NEWS

BARNET ARE THIRD IN DOMESTIC RATE LEAGUE TABLE

BARNET LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL is placed in third position this year following the announcement of the levy of domestic rates for the 32 London boroughs.

This year the table is headed by Westminster with Kensington and Chelsea in second place. Twenty-seven boroughs showed a relative increase over the rate for the financial year for 1972/73.

This is how the full "league table" looks:

LONDON BOROUGHS DOMESTIC RATE "LEAGUE TABLE" FOR 1973/74

Borough	Last Year's Position	Relative Increase/Decrease Over 1972/73		Domestic Rate in the £
		p	p	
(1) Westminster	(5)		3.43	27.20
(2) Kensington & Chelsea	(1)	2.83		27.90
(3) Barnet	(2)	1.30		28.50
(4) Hillingdon	(7)	5.62		29.40
(5) Croydon	(8)	5.44		30.00
(6) Wandsworth	(6)	1.55		30.60
(7) Brent	(3)	1.00		31.50
(8) Enfield	(4)	2.00		32.00
(9) Harrow	(14)		1.77	32.00
(10) Bromley	(10)	1.63		32.50
(11) Hammersmith	(11)		3.65	33.00
(12) Lambeth	(15)	8.74		33.60
(13) Hounslow	(9)	5.93		33.80
(14) Richmond-Upon-Thames	(17)	1.40		34.00
(15) Camden	(22)	7.60		34.70
(16) Kingston-Upon-Thames	(16)	1.00		35.00
(17) Greenwich	(19)		2.38	35.16
(18) Hackney	(23)		1.52	36.00
(19) Redbridge	(27)	0.36		36.20
(20) Havering	(24)	8.10		37.00
(21) Sutton	(12)	4.86		37.00
(22) Lewisham	(21)	5.58		37.20
(23) Islington	(20)	1.90		38.00
(24) Waltham Forest	(18)	6.10		38.50
(25) Barking	(29)	5.93		39.00
(26) Southwark	(31)	5.85		39.80
(27) Ealing	(13)	1.90		40.00
(28) Merton	(25)	10.24		40.40
(29) Tower Hamlets	(32)	10.92		41.50
(30) Newham	(28)	6.63		42.80
(31) Haringey	(26)	15.36		43.50
(32) Bexley	(30)	14.84		46.00

Welcome to the new Civic Heads



The Worshipful the Mayor of the London Borough of Barnet for 1973-74, Councillor F. D. Gibson, with his wife, the Mayoress, Councillor Mrs. E. R. Gibson.

Chipping Barnet — proposals rejected

BARNET LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL, at a recent meeting decided not to go ahead with the draft town centre plans for Chipping Barnet dated 1964, 1966 and 1972, including the inner relief road proposals and the proposals submitted by Costain Property Investments Ltd.

This decision followed a joint meeting of the Council's Development and Estates, Public Works and Town Planning and Research Committees, who took into account the generally expressed view that the Council should reconsider the objectives of the draft plan and the methods by which they might be achieved.

The committees considered a

report of the Chief Officers on observations received from the public and local interested organisations, and as a result, the Council decided:

1. That the Council do not proceed with the draft Town Centre plans for Chipping Barnet dated 1964, 1966 and 1972, including the inner relief road proposals and the proposals submitted by Costain Property Investments Ltd.
2. That the appropriate Chief Officers be instructed to submit fresh proposals for the future development of the Chipping Barnet Central Area, and to have regard to the results of

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COUNCILLOR B. E. McCORMACK is an Assistant Executive Engineer in the Quality Assurance Branch of the Post Office Corporation. He is married with one son and lives in the Colindale Ward. Resident in the London Borough of Barnet since 1928 he was educated in the Borough and at Northampton Polytechnic.

He is Chairman of the Colindale Ward Labour Party, and a Member of Hendon North Executive Committee. Councillor McCormack has served as a Councillor for West Hendon and Colindale Ward since 1961-1968, being returned as a Member for Colindale Ward in 1970, and is deputy leader of the Labour Opposition Group of the Barnet London Borough Council.

He is a Member of the following Committees:- Public Works, Grahame Park, Town Planning and Research, and Town Planning Western Division, Allotments, Car-Parking Sub-Committee.

From an educational standpoint he is Chairman of the Managing body of the Grouped (Primary) Schools—Colindale, The Hyde, Algernon Road, Sunningfields Infants and Juniors, and is a Governor of Moat Mount and Hendon Comprehensive Schools.

Taking a keen interest in road safety Councillor McCormack is Chairman of the Western Area Road Safety Committee, and Council representative to London Accident Prevention Council, National Savings Executive Committee and Potters Bar and Haringey War Pensions Committee.

He is also a Member of the Hendon Group Management Committee serving Edgware General, West Hendon, Colindale and Hendon Hospitals, etc.

Being an Engineer he was instrumental in suggesting in 1962-65 an alternative scheme for the M1 Motorway to Staples Corner using undeveloped railway land, with London car parking, and improved British Railway Midland line service to London. He considers that the environment can be preserved if the traffic major flows are controlled.



COUNCILLOR J. Spencer Payne was born in Palmers Green, North London, and educated at Mount St. Marys College in Derbyshire. He was married in 1939, took up residence in the London Borough in 1941, and has lived here ever since. Councillor Payne has two children, a son who is also married, living in Winchmore Hill and who works for the B.B.C., and a daughter who lives and works in Munich, teaching English.

First elected to the Council in 1968, Councillor Payne is one of the three representatives for the Brunswick Park Ward and has served on the Public Works, Health and Welfare, Establishment, Town Planning, Allotments and the Appeals Committees of the Council. He is Chairman of the Northern Area Road Safety Committee and from first election as a Councillor has served as a Member of the Committee.

Councillor Payne is on the Board of Governors for St. Michaels Convent, Finchley, Finchley Catholic Grammar School, also Ashmole, and on the Board of Managers for the Sacred Heart Convent Primary School and St. James C of E Junior School.

In private life Councillor Payne and Mrs. Payne are an active family team. Mrs. Payne is very much connected in the work of local organisations, being Chairman of the Osidge Townswomen's Guild, and Chairman of the Barnet Association for the Welfare of the Handicapped. When they can find the time they have a mutual interest in their garden.



COUNCILLOR Alan Musgrave-Scott has served on Barnet London Council since 1968 and is one of three representatives for the Mill Hill Ward—he has lived in Mill Hill for 15 years.

He was born in the north of England and was educated at Durham University where he read economics. He served in the Royal Air Force and is at present a Reserve Officer.

Councillor Musgrave-Scott is a business executive and Company Director with interests in the City of London, of which he is a Freeman.

He currently serves on the Finance, Public Works and Grahame Park Committees of the Council and has served on the Building and Town Planning Committee. He is a former Council representative of Barnet Joint Chamber of Commerce. In addition, the councillor is a former governor of Orange Hill Boys and Girls Grammar School and Moat Mount School.

Meet three

more

elected

representatives

He is a governor of the New College of Speech and Drama and was, in fact, trained in drama, speech and public speaking, qualifying at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art. He is a Conservative Central Office speaker.

Councillor Musgrave-Scott is a past-chairman of Colindale Conservative Association and has been an active political worker for many years within Hendon North Conservatives.

He is chairman of the Finchley and Golders Green branch of the R.S.P.C.A. His wife, Pauline, who is the niece of the late Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Nelson, K.C.B., C.B. enthusiastically supports the councillor in his many public duties.

Campaign to Collect Unwanted Pills

IN THE London Borough of Barnet, population 306,560, medical practitioners prescribe and pharmaceutical practitioners dispense up to 150,000 prescriptions per month. These figures do not include prescriptions originating from our hospitals nor those received by patients outside the Health Service.

Among these medicines are large numbers of sleeping tablets, pain killers, tranquillizers and anti-depressants, all of which are classified as scheduled poisons, some more toxic than others, but all dangerous if used for any purpose other than that for which they were originally prescribed.

Although it is accepted that antibiotics have a limited shelf life, i.e. they decline in therapeutic

affect if not taken within a limited period, it is not generally known that no medicine, pill or tablet, lasts indefinitely. Like the consumer, they all deteriorate ultimately with age. However, the poisonous ones do not become less poisonous although they are reduced in therapeutic activity. It means therefore that it is good

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CONCESSIONARY BUS FARES FOR ELDERLY THE BLIND, AND THE DISABLED

From 1st April, 1973 to 31st March, 1974, the Barnet London Borough Council began operating a concessionary bus fare scheme, allowing permit holders to travel at child fare on Red Buses for journeys commencing on:-

Mondays to Fridays (except public holidays), between 9.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m., and 7.00 p.m. and 12 midnight
and
Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays between 5.30 a.m. and 12 midnight.

The following persons are invited to apply for permits:-

CATEGORY "A" AT THE PRICE OF £1.92 FOR A FULL YEAR:

Men over 65 years of age and women over 60 years of age resident in the Borough.

CATEGORY "B" FREE OF CHARGE PROVIDED THE APPLICANT IS ELIGIBLE UNDER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIONS:

- (1) Men over 65 years of age and women over 60 years of age who are resident in the Borough and are in receipt of supplementary benefit, or are entitled to a rebate, and their spouses if they are also of retirement age;
- (2) (i) Residents in Residential Homes for the Elderly provided by the Council, and
(ii) Residents in Voluntary or Private Homes registered by the Council whom the Director of Social Services or the Matron concerned, as the case may be, consider would by reason of his/her physical capabilities be able to benefit from the fares scheme; and
- (3) Any resident who would otherwise be required to pay the full adult bus fare and who is
 - (i) a registered blind person, or
 - (ii) a mentally handicapped person who can travel safely by bus, if necessary accompanied, or,
 - (iii) a registered disabled person who, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, is suffering from any disability or injury which seriously impairs his/her ability to walk.

All permits expire on 31st March, 1974.

Where a charge is made for a permit, if the permit is issued subsequent to April, 1973, the charge will decrease proportionately according to the month from which the permit is operative.

A duplicate of a LOST permit may be issued at a charge of 10p but not more than one such permit may be issued during the year unless the original permit has been recovered.

APPLICATION FORMS:

- Forms of Application for permits may be obtained from:-
- (a) Hendon Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BG
 - (b) Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BE
 - (c) Gateway House, 322 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3 2LP
 - (d) King Edward Hall, 331 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3 1DS
 - (e) Friern Barnet Town Hall, Friern Barnet Lane, N11 3DL
 - (f) Town Hall, Station Road, New Barnet Herts.
 - (g) Council Offices, 29 Wood Street, Barnet, Herts.
 - (h) Church Farm, Church Hill Road, East Barnet, Herts.
 - (i) Green Shield House, Station Road, Edgware, HA8 7AA
 - (j) Ravenscroft, 61 Wood Street, Barnet, Herts.
 - (k) Winston House, Dollis Park, N3 1HB

Application forms may also be obtained from all permanent clinics and health centres in the Borough, as well as public libraries.

All permits are issued by:-
The Director of Social Services,
Winston House,
Dollis Park,
Finchley, N3 1HB

to whom all communications should be addressed.



One of the last 'Village Greens'

EXISTING in what is still considered by many people to be Finchley Village there is one of the last remaining village greens to be found in the London Borough of Barnet.

It lies on the west side of Hendon Lane and south of Hendon Avenue and although there is no maypole or village pump to be seen, it nevertheless has its own memorial. This was erected, it is believed, in the 1920's, by the then residents in memory of four of

their number who gave their lives in the Great War of 1914-1918 and of the architect responsible for the creation of the village, Mr. Frank E. Stratton who died in 1922.

Following the 1939-1945 war five additional names were added of those killed during that conflict.

During the years that followed much of the inscription had become almost obliterated and at the request of the present residents of the Village the Council arranged for its reinstatement towards the end of last year, so that today the memorial appears almost in its original condition with its light on top serving to illuminate not only a memorial to the past but the pathways of the present.

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CHIPPING BARNET

an origin and destination traffic survey to be undertaken by the Borough Engineer and Surveyor in the Chipping Barnet Central Area and the comments received from the local residents, and to submit a joint report in regard thereto to future meetings of the Committees.

- 3. That the Chief Officers be instructed, in the meantime, to submit a report to the Committees concerned regarding the land acquired for the construction of the East Barnet By-Pass Road.
- 4. That the Council agree to the principle of forming a consultative body and that the Chief Officers be instructed to submit a report on the formation of such a Committee to future meeting of the Committees.
- 5. That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform Costain Property Investments Ltd., and the correspondents who submitted comments of the above-mentioned decisions.

LINK WITH ISRAEL —ACTION DELAYED

AT A RECENT meeting Barnet London Borough Council's General (G.P.) Sub-Committee decided to recommend to the General Purposes Committee that no further action should be taken at the present time with regard to the possibility of establishing a municipal link with a town in Israel.

This decision follows a report of the Town Clerk, who informed the Sub-Committee that he had been in correspondence with the Consul-General at the Israeli Embassy and the Israeli Ambassador in London.

The correspondence had culminated in a letter from the Consul-General stating that the Ministry of the Interior for Israel were not permitting municipal links and "twinning" for budgetary reasons, and that all such arrangements were being frozen for the time being.

Extending your home?

A guide to planning

PEOPLE like to live in the London Borough of Barnet because so many of its residential streets are composed of pleasant well-designed houses (in colourful gardens) along tree-lined roads. Many houses are grouped together in the street scene so that each house depends on its neighbours for the overall effect of a pleasant residential environment.

Families over the years change in size, character and habits. Their requirements, in terms of living space and the use they make of the houses in which they live, also change. Sometimes this means that the family moves to a larger house but in many cases, to avoid the upheaval of moving, proposals to extend the house are made so as to meet these changes and the rising standard of living generally.

Most proposals of this kind need planning permission and approval under the Building Regulations and it is, therefore, necessary for plans and particulars of the work to be submitted to the Council.

Although proposals to extend dwelling-houses are often not very large, they nevertheless require the most careful consideration because of the serious effect they can have on neighbouring dwellings and even the locality. For example, a badly designed extension may interfere with a neighbour's privacy or may diminish the amount of daylight or sunlight normally to be expected in a living-room or may spoil the appearance of the house and consequently the pleasantness of the street scene. Faults of this kind, when pointed out, are usually willingly remedied.

A study has been made of the problems most commonly met with a view to providing assistance and guidance to anyone contemplating an extension of a house.

The criteria listed opposite, illustrated by the sketches, have evolved from this study and it is recommended they should be observed as far as is practicable.

FRONT/SIDE EXTENSION

EXISTING

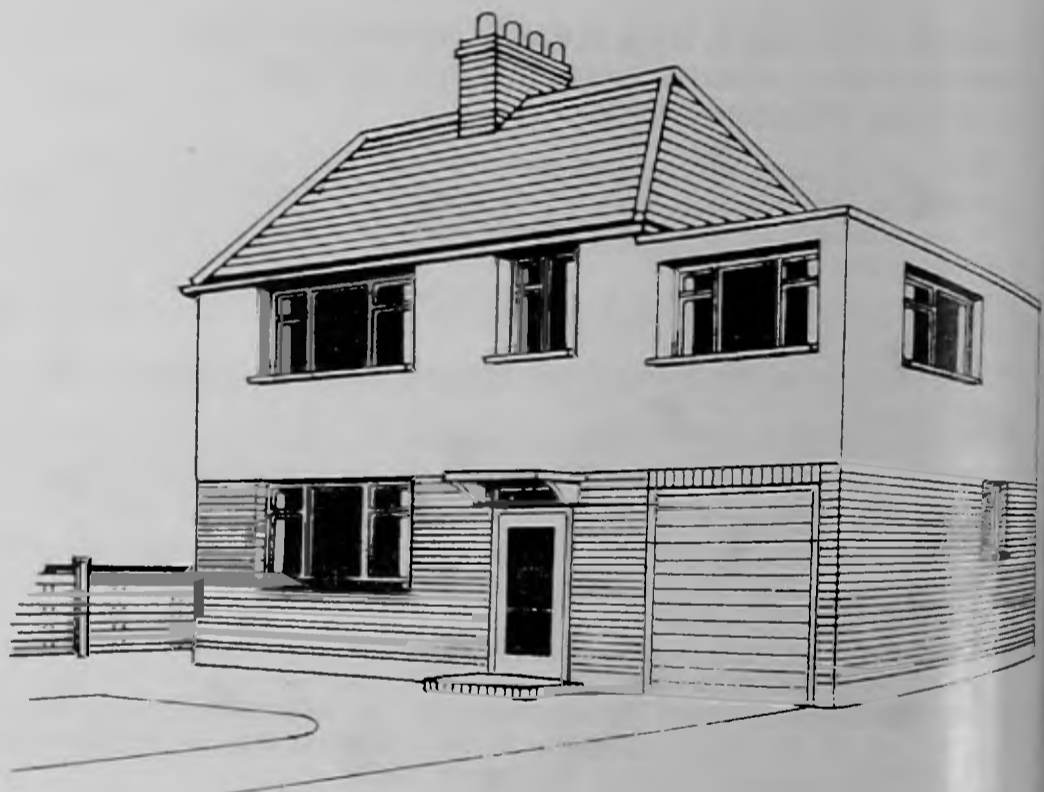
Detached two storey house with garage at side.

Problem
Need for additional bedroom and bathroom.



POOR

Flat roof extension is out of character with existing house. Change in floor and window heights produces untidy elevational appearance. Windows in side wall result in loss of privacy to adjoining property.



GOOD SOLUTION

Continuation of eaves line, extension of gable roof and use of windows to match existing produces a satisfactory solution in character with existing building. No loss of privacy to adjoining owner.



Extensions to rear of house



REAR EXTENSION

EXISTING

Two storey semi-detached house with gable roof and no space for side extension.

Problem

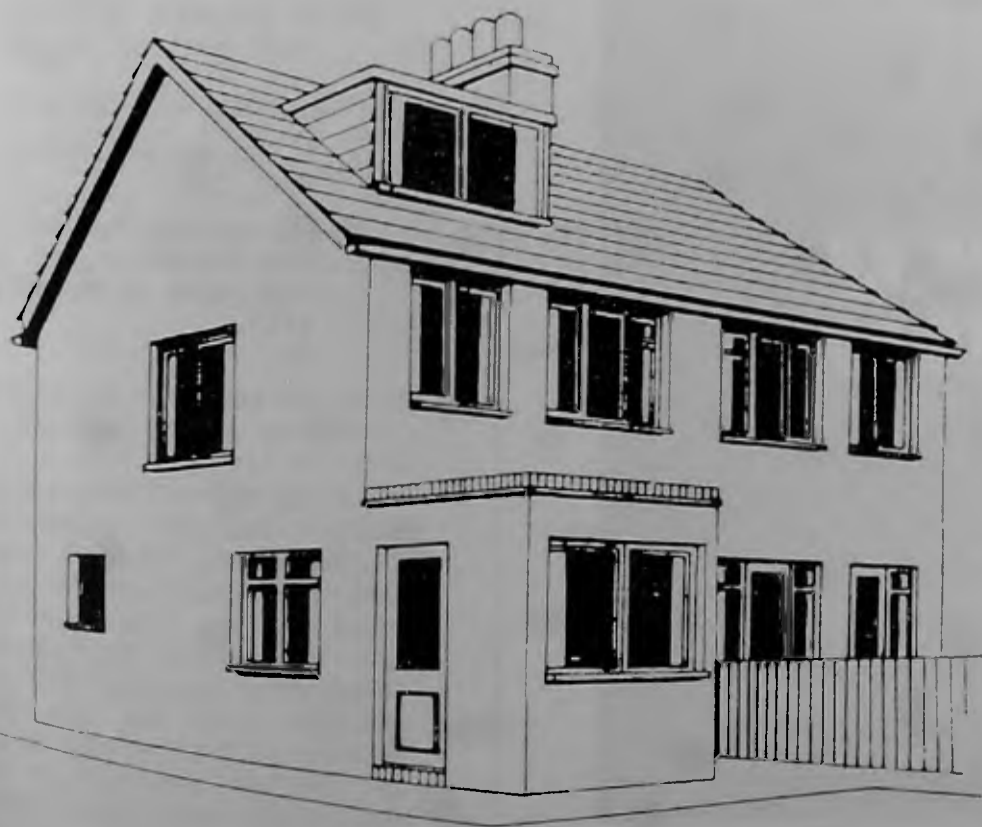
Need to provide additional bedroom and enlarged kitchen and dining area.



POOR

The extension overshadows houses on either side and is out of character with existing development. Windows in side wall result in loss of privacy to adjoining property.

For further information on two publications regarding Extensions to homes and layout and design of buildings, please contact the Press and Information Section at the Town Hall, Hendon. Telephone: 202 8282.



GOOD SOLUTION

Dormer window to additional bedroom in roof space and small ground floor extension preserves basic shape and character of house. No overshadowing or loss of privacy.

SPECIAL RELIEF ON RATE BILLS:

HOW SYSTEM WORKS

BARNET LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

ARE YOU A TENANT



OF A PRIVATE FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED DWELLING?

IF SO, YOU SHOULD ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS OF

RENT ALLOWANCES AVAILABLE

Application forms may be obtained from the Town Hall, Hendon,
or from any of the Council's Offices

Town Hall,
Hendon, NW4 4BG

R.H. WILLIAMS
Chief Executive and Town Clerk

BARNET LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL announces that where rates on a domestic or partly domestic property have increased in 1973/74 by more than 17.4% plus at least £1, ratepayers are entitled to special relief on their rate bills.

The Council points out that this relief does not have to be claimed since it has been allowed for in rate demands which have been issued for 1973/74.

This follows the decision of the Government that relief shall be given to domestic ratepayers for the year which began on 1st April 1973 in cases where there has been an increase of more than 10% in their rate bills solely as a result of revaluation of properties.

To calculate this rate relief as far as the Borough is concerned the Council have followed a formula laid down by the Government which represents the increase in rates which would have arisen in 1973/74 despite revaluation and plus 10%.

The figure for the London Borough is 1.174 and the following is an example of a calculation for a domestic ratepayer.

	£
Rate Bill 1973/74	100
Rate Bill 1972/73	£80
£80 x 1.174	— 93.92
	Excess £6.08

Relief for 1973/74
(one half of £6.08) — £3.04

The Council points out that the amount of relief will be reduced in cases where:-

- (a) A ratepayer is receiving a rate rebate or
- (b) A property is occupied for only part of 1973/74.

But no relief will be given:-

- (a) If the amount would be less than 50p
- (b) On properties entered in the valuation list for the first time after 1st April, 1973.
or
- (c) In respect of empty property which is rated.

As far as mixed properties or partly domestic properties are concerned the Council points out that ratepayers are entitled to a reduction in their rate bills of one quarter of the amount by which the rate bill for 1973/74 exceeds that for the previous year multiplied by the local factor (1.174) and subject to the limitations mentioned above.

Council takes part in Civic Trust Awards Scheme

THIS YEAR is the 15th of the Civic Trust Awards Scheme which is being held for the fifth time in the Greater London area and Barnet London Borough Council is one of the boroughs who have agreed to take part.

Awards are given for projects completed between June, 1970 and May of this year and entries are invited in the following three groups:-

A New building and construction, or major structural alteration, in areas of architectural interest or natural beauty, the design of which pays particular respect to the character of its surroundings.

B New building and construction in other areas which, apart from its own intrinsic merit, makes a positive contribution to the quality and interest of the surrounding scene.

C Permanent improvements of all kinds, including landscaping, creation of traffic-free precincts, small scale restorations, and other schemes which enhance the environment.

Entry forms may be obtained from the Borough Planning Officer's Department, Gateway House, Finchley, N3 2LP, or from the Divisional Planning Offices at Town Hall, Station Road, New Barnet, Herts; Green Shield House, Station Road, Edgware, HA8 7AA and 294 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3 3HN and entries must be submitted by June 30th.

The Borough Planning Officer has been appointed to liaise with the Civic Trust and the Assessor in operating the scheme and the results will be published in due course. Plaques and certificates will be issued to the winners.

This will be the third award scheme in which the London Borough of Barnet has participated. In the first, 1967, an award was won by Messrs. R. Seifert and Partners, Chartered Architects in respect of 1/4 Angel Cottages, Mill Hill, N.W.7 and a commendation went to the Buildings Design Partnership, in association with Mr. H. R. Reifenberg for the old people's home at Heinrich Stahl House, The Bishops Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

In 1970, an award went to Mr. J. Finlayson and Iain Langlands, Architects of East Barnet for a new building to replace the existing St. John's Church, Somerset Road, New Barnet; and the Borough Architect, Mr. B. Bancroft received commendations for the Branch Library, Burnt Oak and Meadowside (old people's) Residential Home, Holden Road, N.12.

The setting of a modern building into the village scene. The design won a Civic Trust Award in 1967. The horizontal emphasis of the adjoining buildings is continued, maintaining the existing scale and character.

The former cottages were historic landmarks built in 1750. These were unfortunately burnt down in 1963. The site overlooks the village green, pond and chapel.



ONE OF the first items on the Agenda of the Barnet Northern Area Road Safety Committee meeting recently, was the presentation of National Cycling Proficiency examiners' badges and certificates to three members of the Northern Area Junior Accident Prevention Council

The photograph shows from left to right: Allyson Lee, Councillor J. Spencer Payne, Chairman of the Barnet Northern Area Road Safety Committee, Stephen Govey (wearing the badge of office of Chairman of the J. A. P. C.) and Hilary Streater.

These are the first three members of the J.A.P.C. to be awarded an examiner's certificate which they gained by taking a special test arranged by the Ro.S.P.A. Regional Cycling Organiser. (see also page 8)



SPORTING FACILITIES IN THE BOROUGH

BARNET London Borough is indeed fortunate in having large areas of open space where the recreational needs of a modern society can be met and so provide enjoyment for all who wish to become members of clubs or take advantage of the facilities available to all members of the public.

Spectators can watch top-class professional and amateur football clubs, athletics of near international standard and many clubs which are well known in their particular field, but with the growth of interest in more and more sports, increased measures are being taken by the Council to encourage active participation in sport at all levels.

In addition to some 400 acres of private playing fields in the Borough, where many Clubs flourish, for the former pupils of schools or sponsored by firms or statutory undertakers, there are about 40 parks or open spaces wherein some recreational facility can be enjoyed.

Most people must be aware of playing fields near to them where soccer, rugby, football, hockey, cricket, bowls and tennis are played, and which of the eight golf clubs or four swimming pools in the Borough is nearest to them, but there must be many who do not know that there are three golf courses open to all members of the public to learn or improve

their play, and that municipal facilities can be offered for outdoor athletics, angling and horse-riding.

Further information of the parks and the facilities offered is readily available on application to the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, 322 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3 2LP (Tel: 349 9121).

Under the auspices of the Borough Council a wide range of sporting activities will be presented by the Barnet Sports Advisory Council in a Sports Gala at Copt-hall Playing Fields, Great North Way, Hendon, on the 15th and 16th June, 1973.

In addition to athletics and the usual popular outdoor games the programme will include archery, shooting, judo, etc., together with static displays of canoeing and sailing. Representatives of many organisations will be in attendance to supply information for those anxious to participate or who can offer their services and experience as organisers or officials.

ROAD ACCIDENT FIGURES

PROVISIONAL Casualty totals for 9 months ending 30.9.72 in the London Borough of Barnet are as follows:

Drivers and Passengers of:	Adults	Children
Pedal Cycles	38	48
Moped, M/Cycle, M/Scooter, Comb.	165	2
Car or Taxi	1105	94
P.S.V.	78	9
Goods and other vehicles	128	13
Pedestrians:		
On Crossings or within 50 yds.	57	17
At other locations	164	112
Adults: Fatal 30, Serious 276, Slight 1,429—Total 1,735		
Children: Fatal 1, Serious 43, Slight 256—Total 300		
Total: Fatal 31, Serious 319, Slight 1,685.		



Part of the nine tennis courts at Northways Gardens, Hampstead Garden Suburb, NW11

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CAMPAIGN

sense not to leave unwanted medicines about the home; they present a potential hazard, particularly to children.

In the latest figures issued by the Department of Health, there were 614 cases of death by accidental poisoning in one year. This number will reflect the great number of accidental poisonings, fortunately not every case resulted in death. Owing to our easy accessibility to and our familiarity with medicines, the danger of accidental poisoning has become overlooked.

The prescribers instructions should be followed meticulously. He or she will tell you when it is essential to complete a course of treatment and generally an exact amount of medicine is supplied. If, however, you are left with an un-

wanted surplus, please do not store them; they should be discarded. Should the need arise, a prescription for a fresh supply is always available. If, however, the patient is undergoing long term therapy necessitating the possession of large quantities of medicines, these should be stored in a locked receptacle. Handbags containing pills should be kept out of the reach of children.

In a recent campaign to hand in unwanted medicines promoted by the Pharmaceutical Society, more than half a ton of pills and medicines were collected in Croydon. Well, if Croydon can respond, so can Barnet. In May of this year, the Borough will be conducting a "clear out" campaign. Bins will be stationed in all pharmacies for reception of unwanted medicines prior to collection and disposal by the Borough's agents.

PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP YOUR HOMES SAFE!

WINNING CYCLISTS IN NORTHERN AREA

PRESENTATIONS OF Cycling Proficiency Examiners and Instructors Certificates and badges were made at a ceremony in February of the Council's Barnet Northern Area Road Safety Committee, with Councillor J. S. Payne in the chair.

The event took place at East Barnet Town Hall, where Mr. Ian Stewart, Ro.S.P.A. regional cycling organiser presented examiners certificates and badges to Hilary Streater, Allyson Lee and Stephen Govey and instructors certificates and badges to Ian Smith, Stuart Craft, Janet Norton and Jane Burles.

Mr. Stewart congratulated the recipients, who are all members of

the Junior Accident Prevention Council on the help they gave the scheme and the standard they had achieved.

Also at the ceremony, Mr. S. H. Dawe, chairman of the East Barnet Chamber of Commerce presented on behalf of his chamber and the Barnet Chamber of Commerce the following:

Highest Individual Total (Girls) 1972

Rosemary Cottrell, Queen Elizabeth's Girls', 99% marks.

Replica Individual Trophy (Girls) winner 1971

Karen Speakman, Southaw School, 97% marks.

Senior Schools' Trophy winner 1972 and replica

Queen Elizabeth's Boys' School
Total ten highest individual marks average 95.90%

Highest Individual Total (Boys) 1972

Clive Hopkins, Queen Elizabeth's Boys' School, 99% marks.

Replica Individual Trophy (Boys) joint winners 1971

Stephen Batchelor, East Barnet Senior High School, 98% marks.
Clive Richardson, Ashmole School, 98% marks.

Junior Schools' Trophy winner 1972 and replica

Underhill School
Total ten highest individual marks average 95.50%

WINNERS

Barnet Chamber of Commerce Senior School's Trophy (Highest percentage marks in top ten passes)

Queen Elizabeth's Boys' School, 95.90%

Barnet Chamber of Commerce Trophy for girls with highest marks

Rosemary Cottrell, Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, 90%

East Barnet Chamber of Commerce Junior School's Trophy (Highest percentage marks in top ten passes)

Underhill Junior School, 95.50%

East Barnet Chamber of Commerce Trophy for boy with highest marks

Clive Hopkins, Queen Elizabeth's Boys' School, 99%