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LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

CIVIC NEWS

COMMENCEMENT OF GRAHAME PARK DEVELOPMENT



Studying the layout of the Grahame Park Development at the Opening Ceremony on 29th October, 1968 are (left to right) Councillor W. G. Hart, Chairman of the Grahame Park Committee, the Town Clerk, Mr. R. H. Williams, LL.B., The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor J. D. Gordon-Lee, J.P.) and Mr. H. W. Cutler, O.B.E., Chairman of the Greater London Council Housing Committee.

At this ceremony the first turf of the £16m. development was cut, after which immediately followed commencement of drainage work on the site itself.

Drainage work leading to the development was already in progress as is shown in the article and photograph below.

WHAT ARE THEY DOING . . .

. . . with these two 66 in. diameter pipes?

The picture on the right shows concrete tubes being used for the drainage of the new development at Hendon Aerodrome to be known as Grahame Park. The weight of each tube is $4\frac{1}{2}$ tons.

The Grahame Park Development forms part of a large drainage area extending as far out as Mill Hill Park, Bunns Lane, Page Street, Watford Way, Sunny Hill Park, Greyhound Hill, and Colindeep Lane, and the sewerage system has been designed to deal with the whole of the drainage area.

The main soil and surface-water sewers will run across the Aerodrome to drain the new development and will be connected to outfall sewers which will take the flows under Aerodrome Road, through the Metropolitan Police College sports ground, and then to Colindeep Lane. The soil outfall sewer will be connected to the existing main-

drainage system in that road but the surface water will discharge into the Silk Stream at Rushgrove Park.



MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL



Alderman K. G. Pamplin

Chairman of the General Purposes Committee.

Alderman Pamplin, who has been a Hendon resident for more than a quarter of a century, was first elected as a Councillor to represent the Edgware Ward of the former Borough of Hendon in 1952, and was appointed an Alderman in 1962. He served on all the principal Committees, also on Special Committees of that authority, was Chairman of its Buildings and Town Planning, Highways and Finance Committees, and General Purposes and Further Education Sub-Committees of the Education Committee. He was leader of the majority group from April, 1961.

Alderman Pamplin also served on the former Central Middlesex Area Planning Committee, County Planning Committee, Local Area Health Committee, London Council of RoSPA, the A.M.C. Special Committee on Local Government Reorganisation, Borough 30 (former name for the London Borough of Barnet) Joint Committee (Chairman of Establishment Sub-Committee) and the London Boroughs Committee.

He was a Governor (and first Chairman of the Governing Body) of Barnfield, Goldbeaters and Moat Mount Schools, and is a Governor of Hendon College of Technology, and trustee of the Charities of Samuel Atkinson and Others.

Elected an Alderman of the Council of the London Borough of Barnet in 1964, Alderman Pamplin was Leader of the Majority Group, Chairman of the Constitution and Finance Committees and was leader of the minority group on the London Boroughs Committee.

Married, with one son, he is Secre-

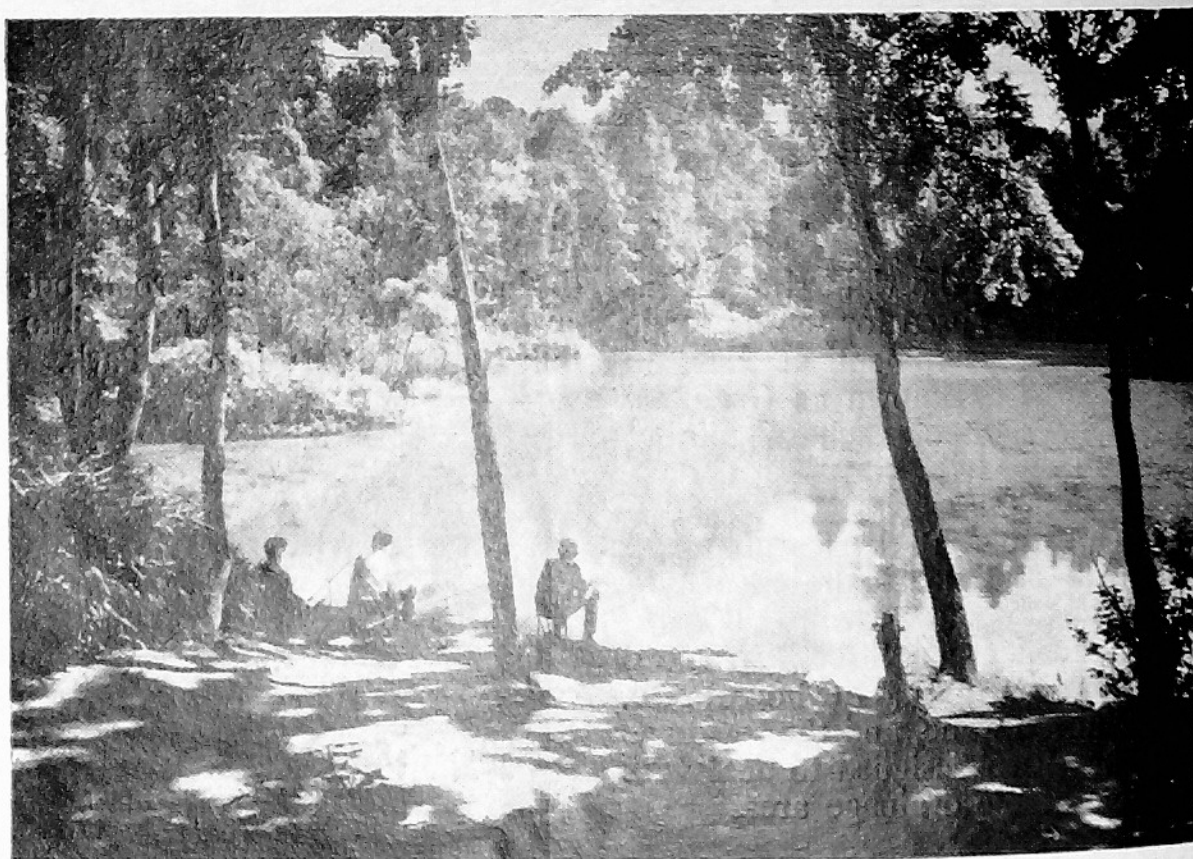


**CHURCH FARM HOUSE MUSEUM,
Greyhound Hill, N.W.4.**

Continually changing exhibitions are mounted in the three first floor rooms of the Council's museum, whilst the ground floor rooms are furnished in period style. Perhaps the oldest surviving dwelling house in Hendon, its main part dates from mid or early 17th century, although it is probable that a house stood on the site before that time.

Since its restoration in 1955, it has been a local history museum. Admission is free and the museum is open daily, as follows:—

<i>Weekdays</i>	— 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and
<i>except Tuesdays</i>	2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
<i>Tuesdays</i>	— 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
<i>Sundays</i>	— 2.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.



A tranquil scene—the pond at Moat Mount Open Space, Barnet Way, Mill Hill.

tary of Rolls Royce, Ltd., Small Engines Division, Alderman Pamplin was the first Mayor of the London Borough of Barnet (for the municipal

year 1965/66) and is at present Chairman of the General Purposes Committee of the London Borough of Barnet.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL



Alderman J. Gordon Bryson, J.P.

Chairman of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

Alderman Bryson was born in Finchley and educated at Christ College, Finchley. He is married and his wife was also born in Finchley, and educated at Finchley County Grammar School. They have two sons and he

owns the family business of Master Printers, which his father established at East Finchley in 1910. He was first elected to the Finchley Borough Council in May 1940, elected an Alderman in May 1950, and was Mayor for the years 1949/50 and Coronation Year 1953/54.

He has been a Justice of the Peace for the Highgate Division since June 1956. He was elected an Alderman for the London Borough of Barnet in May 1964, and was Deputy Mayor in 1965/66, and has completed 28 consecutive years as Councillor and Alderman; the longest record of service on the present Council.

He has served from time to time on all the Committees of the former Finchley Borough Council. His main interests are Town Planning and Education, and he has served on these two Committees continuously. He was Chairman of the Education and of the Town Planning Committees for several terms of duty on Finchley Council, as well as being Chairman of the Public Health and the Highways Committees, and numerous Sub-Committees.

He served for many years as a member of the Town Planning Committee of the Association of Municipal Corporations, and is at present Chairman of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee of the London Borough of Barnet.



Livingstone Cottage, Hadley Green

David Livingstone, the famous traveller and missionary lived at Hadley early in 1858. It was at Hadley that he wrote his "Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa". He died in Rhodesia in 1873 and his body was embalmed by faithful followers who carried it to the coast. From there it was conveyed to England and buried at Westminster Abbey.

A tablet which was affixed to the Livingstone Cottage in 1913—the centenary of his birth—can be seen today.

HOME SAFETY TIP

HOME SAFETY SAM SAYS: There are possible hazards in the "Coin-op" Dry Cleaners if proper precautions are not taken.



The vapours from some dry-cleaning chemicals can be lethal.

Don't overload the machine.

Hang the articles in a well-ventilated area before taking them home.

Articles which have been dry-cleaned should never be carried open in a car, but should be enclosed in a polythene bag.

At home, unpack the articles and hang either in open air or well-ventilated room.

Alcohol and these vapours don't mix, so don't drink if you have just used or are going to use these cleaning chemicals.

TAKE HIS TIP

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL



**Alderman J. L. Freedman,
J.P., M.A., LL.B.**

Chairman of the Education Committee.

Alderman J. L. Freedman began his work in Local Government in 1946 when he was elected to the then Hendon Borough Council on which he served until it ceased to exist in 1965. He was appointed an Alderman in 1949 and was Mayor of the Borough in 1950-1951. He served on all the principal Committees of that Council and at various times was Chairman of its Establishment, Education, Finance, Highways and Planning Committees. He represented the Hendon Borough Council on the Middlesex Provincial Council for the A.P.T. Services, eventually becoming the Chairman of the Employers' Side of the Provincial Council itself. He represented the Provincial Council on the National Council. When the co-ordinating Committees were set up to plan the smooth transition of the five local government districts into the London Borough of Barnet, Alderman Freedman was appointed Chairman of the co-ordinating Education Subcommittee. He was appointed an Alderman of the London Borough of Barnet in 1964 and in view of his experience in establishment matters was appointed as the Chairman of the Establishment Committee, which position he held for three years. Since May, 1967 he has been Chairman of the Education Committee. He also serves at present on the Establishment and General Purposes Committees. He represents the Borough on the Education Committee of the London Boroughs Association and is the deputy representative on the Greater London Whitley Council for A.P.T. & C. Services. He is the Chairman of the Governing Body of the Orange Hill Girls and Edgware Secondary Schools. Alderman Freedman was married in

HOW TO DISPOSE OF THAT OLD CAR

Under the Civic Amenities Act, 1967, which came into force on July, 27th, it became an offence to dump old vehicles or large pieces of junk anywhere "in the open air".

For a first offence people can be fined up to £100 with a maximum penalty rising to three months' imprisonment and/or a fine of £200 for a second offence.

Unwanted cars and other motor vehicles can be taken to certain depots in most areas where they will be accepted for disposal, free of charge. The log books must also be handed over at the same time and owners must sign an indemnity certificate transferring ownership to the Greater London Council.

For the Barnet London Borough area, the depot is:—

Summers Lane Depot, Finchley, N.12.
Tel. 01-368 2629

Times when vehicles may be accepted:

Mon. to Thur. — 7.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Friday — 7.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Saturday — 7.30 a.m. - 12 noon

However, unwanted vehicles will also be accepted at the G.L.C.'s other depot in Wood Lane, W.12 (which is situated near the White City Underground Station), and the times are as follows:—

Mon. to Fri. — 8.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Saturday — 8.00 a.m. - 12 noon

Drivers should beware, however, as it was recently pointed out that those who leave their unwanted vehicles outside council refuse depots to await disposal are committing an offence. Vehicles so left could be regarded as abandoned and in this event the owners would then be liable to a fine for a first offence of up to £100.

COUNCIL MEETING

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Council of the London Borough of Barnet to be held at the Town Hall, Hendon, N.W.4, at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th November, 1968.

Copies of Committee Reports are available in all public libraries before the Council Meeting takes place, and for members of the public attending the meetings of the Council.

MORE BLOOD DONORS

are urgently needed for sessions at the Regional Transfusion Centre, Deansbrook Road, Edgware, or other centres in the area. Ring 01-952 5511 for an appointment or collect an enrolment form from any Post Office.

BLOOD DONORS SAVE LIVES.

1932 and set up home in Hendon, in the house in which he now resides. He has two sons. One, the elder, married a neighbour's daughter and now lives in Edgware with his wife and two children. The younger still lives at home, and on rare occasions the family manages to get together for an evening meal.

BONFIRES

Numerous enquiries are received from householders regarding the burning of garden rubbish in Smoke Control Areas.

The position is that smoke from bonfires, if a nuisance to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, is, by virtue of Section 16 of the Clean Air Act, 1956, a statutory nuisance liable to be dealt with under the Public Health Act, 1936, irrespective of whether the bonfire is in a Smoke Control area or not. It follows, therefore, that bonfires should never be lighted on calm or foggy days but only when there is a fairly strong wind blowing which will quickly disperse the smoke without blowing it into adjoining properties so as to be a nuisance to the occupants.

Materials should also be dried before burning so that the bonfire burns briskly and is not allowed to smoulder for prolonged periods. It is better to have small bonfires at more frequent intervals which are burned out quickly than large bonfires which might have a tendency to smoulder.

Wherever possible, of course, disposal should be by composting.

Several complaints were received regarding bonfires during the year. In all cases the offenders were interviewed by the Public Health Inspector of the district concerned and in no case was any recurrence noted which warranted reference of the case to the Town Clerk for proceedings.



LIBRARY SERVICE TO CHILDREN

A library service is available to all children who live or go to school in the area. There is no age limit and all children are welcome. The children's departments are attractive and colourful with their shelves of brightly-jacketed books and interesting displays to attract the young readers. Children are encouraged to help with the running of their own libraries and there is no lack of volunteers to serve as Junior Library Helpers. There is a friendly atmosphere in the libraries and children are happy there.

The stock of children's books is carefully selected from more than 2,000 books published annually for children in this country. Whatever his age or interests, the child will find books he can enjoy and which will help him as a source of information. The librarians-in-charge of the Junior Departments are trained and experienced in this field so that they are able to advise the children in their care.

Storytelling is a regular feature in the libraries, particularly for children between the age of three and five. In this way children are introduced to books at an early age and at the same time enjoy listening to a good story. There is an annual Book Week during which boys and girls visit the library and meet authors and illustrators. At Christmas special programmes of pup-

pet shows and stories and a Book Quiz are arranged at all the libraries. The Illustrations Collection of 20,000 items is available for lending to children as well as adults.

The children's libraries offer an up-to-date and active service to the children of the borough.

PROBLEMS, PLEASE!

If anything is worrying you or you need advice on any subject—buying a house, consumer problems, hire purchase, landlord and tenant, legal aid and advice, personal problems, social insurance and pensions, to name but a few—then take your problems along (write or telephone if you wish) to the new *Citizens' Advice Bureau* opened on the 3rd October, 1968, at:—

133, West Hendon Broadway,
Hendon, N.W.9.

Telephone: 01-202 5177.

Times of opening are:—

Mon. to Fri. — 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

THE NAME

The place name HENDON derives from two Anglo-Saxon words, "Heah" and "dun", which, in the form "Hean-dun", means "At the high down".

IMPERSONATION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS

In view of the number of frauds committed by persons posing as Local Government or Public Officers, members of the public should note that each Officer of the Barnet London Borough Council who is authorised to make calls or inspect premises within the London Borough, carries a card of authorisation and identification, which is signed by the person concerned and by the Town Clerk. The card also bears a photograph of the Officer in question.

You are advised, therefore, to refuse admittance to your home to any person unable to produce this authority, and immediately to report the matter to the Police.

If you are still suspicious, upon production of an identity card, you are advised to refuse admission and either—

1. Ring the Town Hall, Hendon—202 8282, extension 19, quoting the number on the card, when the other particulars can be verified,
or
2. Require that a request be made in writing for admittance to the property, stating the reasons for which entry is required.

A NEW LIBRARY FOR BURNT OAK

The new library at Burnt Oak on the corner of Watling Avenue and Orange Hill Road officially opened by Sir John Wolfenden, C.B.E. on Monday, 11th November, 1968, was opened to the public at 9 a.m. on the following day.

A full description of the new library will appear in the next issue of Civic News.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

North Circular Road—improvement between Falloden Way and Great North Way.

Work has commenced on the above-mentioned improvement at an estimated cost of £360,000 which will be paid by the Ministry of Transport. Traffic signals will be provided at the junctions with Falloden Way and Great North Way. The Barnet Council are acting as agents for the Minister for this scheme.



Christian Bonington, the first lecturer in the present series.

EXHIBITIONS

Arranged by the Libraries and Arts Committee

SYDNEY ARROBUS

Exhibition of Paintings

at

EAST FINCHLEY LIBRARY,
High Road, N.2.

Saturday, Oct. 12th - Saturday, Nov. 2nd
and

NORTH FINCHLEY LIBRARY,
Ravensdale Avenue, N.12.

Tuesday, Nov. 5th - Saturday, Nov. 30th
Mon. to Fri. — 9.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m.
Saturday — 9.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

ADMISSION FREE

SISTER ETHELDREDA LIVENS

Exhibition of Paintings

at

EAST FINCHLEY LIBRARY,
High Road, N.2.

Sat., Nov. 16th - Sat., Nov. 30th
and

NORTH FINCHLEY LIBRARY,
Ravensdale Avenue, N.12.

Wed., Dec. 4th - Sat., Dec. 21st
Mon. to Fri. — 9.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m.
Saturday — 9.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

ADMISSION FREE

LIBRARY LECTURES

Admission Free

The library lectures to be held during the autumn are listed below. All lectures begin at 8.15 p.m. and are illustrated with colour slides.

CENTRAL LIBRARY, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4.

Thursday 31st October, 1968.

"Active Volcanoes in Ecuador" by Christian Bonington.

Chairman: Councillor Mrs. N. I. Cullinane.

One of the world's great climbers describes his journey through the tropical jungle of Ecuador and his efforts to photograph the live volcano of Sangay.

Thursday, 7th November, 1968.

"Kayak odyssey: From the Inland Sea to Tokyo" by Timothy Barnes.

Chairman: Councillor A. T. W. Smith.

Colourful slides of typhoons and temples illustrate this description of a thousand-mile kayaking expedition along the Japanese island of Honshu.

Thursday, 14th November, 1968.

"Islands in the sun" by James Hall.

Chairman: Councillor C. F. Harris.

An account of a Caribbean cruise, visiting the islands of Trinidad, St. Thomas, Martinique and Barbados, as well as Las Palmas and Madeira.

Thursday, 21st November, 1968.

"The length of Chile" by Tony Smythe.

Chairman: Councillor W. C. James.

Mr. & Mrs. Smythe travelled the whole 2,600 mile length of Chile during a recent expedition.

Thursday, 28th November, 1968.

"Honeymoon trip round the world" by John Gettrup.

Chairman: Councillor Mrs. C. Riordan.

Mr. Gettrup describes some of the exciting places he and his wife visited during their eighteen-month honeymoon tour around the world.

EAST FINCHLEY LIBRARY, High Road, N.2.

Wednesday, 6th November, 1968.

"Australia—the exciting country" by Bernard Moss.

Chairman: Councillor N. R. Sutton, A.I.B.

Coloured slides of animals, birds and flowers, provide an interesting accompaniment to this account of a recent visit to Australia.

Wednesday, 20th November, 1968.

"Discovering France" by Valerie Gaunt.

Chairman: Councillor L. Sussman.

An expert appraisal of the atmosphere and characteristics in the different regions of France, together with much useful practical information for the tourist.

Wednesday, 4th December, 1968.

"Nepal—the mountain kingdom" by Lady Wheeler.

Chairman: Councillor A. C. D. Miller, B.Sc. (Eng.)

On her journey from Katmandu to Tangboche Monastery, accompanied by a Sherpa and eight porters, Lady Wheeler visited the hospital and schools established by Sir Edmund Hillary for the Sherpa people.

NORTH FINCHLEY LIBRARY, Ravensdale Avenue, N.12.

Wednesday, 13th November, 1968.

"Five golden harbours" by Antony Brown.

Chairman: Councillor K. A. Clarke, T.D.

Lisbon, Gibraltar, Kotor, Famagusta and Venice were the ports of call during a recent voyage made by television newscaster Antony Brown.

Wednesday, 11th December, 1968.

"Sunlit Spain" by Garry Hogg.

Chairman: Councillor Mrs. M. M. Symons.

Popular travel lecturer, Garry Hogg, describes the Mediterranean coast and hinterland of Spain.



A view of the Welsh Harp Sailing Base, Cool Oak Lane, Hendon, which provides excellent facilities for young people to learn the arts of sailing.

PET ANIMALS

Applications are received annually for the renewal of licences to keep pet shops. The "animals" include puppies, kittens, hamsters, guinea-pigs, rabbits, birds, mice, fish and reptiles.

The premises are inspected for adequacy of means of ventilation, natural and artificial lighting, water supply, state of repair and cleanliness, arrangements for storage of food, hay and straw, disposal of excreta, adequacy of fire fighting equipment, and availability of some person with key to premises to be called in case of emergency when premises close, and exhibition of a suitable notice on door or window giving name and address of such person.

The majority of premises are found to be satisfactory, whilst at others, matters relating to the resiting of a fire extinguisher, display of notice of person holding key, cleansing, provision of hot water supply and general repairs, require attention.

OVER-HANGING TREES AND HEDGES

The Barnet London Borough Council has been concerned recently at the frequent occurrence of accidents to blind persons through untended trees and through bushes on private property.

The Council, therefore, seeks the co-operation of householders and estate managers in reducing the risk of accidents to blind people by ensuring that bushes and trees bordering public footpaths are regularly trimmed.

Residents are asked particularly to consider the safety of blind persons when negotiating such hazards and to render assistance whenever these arise.

DIARY OF EVENTS

A publication giving details of forthcoming events in the London Borough of Barnet at which the public may attend, is issued fortnightly and is obtainable at any Council Office or Public Library in the London Borough.

Members of the public, wishing to enter any function in the "Diary" are invited to send particulars giving, if possible, three weeks' notice, to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Hendon, N.W.4, or telephone the Information Section, 01-202 8282, Ext. 27.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Education Committee to be held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Wednesday 27th November, 1968 at 7 p.m.

PLEASE ! MAKE SURE OF YOUR VOTE

Now is the time for you to ensure that your name appears in the next Register of Electors to be published on 15th February, 1969, and to check this when the Registers are on deposit during the period 28th November to 16th December, 1968, at the Council Offices, principal post offices and libraries.

All householders in the London Borough of Barnet should have received, during a period commencing 12th September, 1968, a buff-coloured "Form A" which should be completed as soon as possible, in any event on or before 10th October, 1968, and returned to the Town Clerk, as Electoral Registration Officer, at the Town Hall, Hendon, London, N.W.4. This is an annual procedure, because the Register of Electors is revised every year.

When completing this form, the notes printed on the left-hand for your guidance should be carefully studied.

Each year when the "Forms A" are sent, you must be sure to see that your name is included, or you may not be registered in the new list, and will be unable then to vote.

LAY-BYS FOR STATION ROAD, EDGWARE

The Ministry of Transport have issued a 75% grant for providing lay-bys for about 60 cars in Station Road Shopping Centre, Edgware. Work, which involves considerable alterations to underground mains and cables, will be started as soon as possible.

AN EXHIBITION OF LOCAL WATER COLOURS NOVEMBER 23rd to DECEMBER 29th

This display of paintings by members of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute depicts scenes of Hendon and neighbouring localities.

CHURCH FARM HOUSE MUSEUM
CHURCH END, HENDON, N.W.4

Hours of Opening

Weekdays (except Tuesdays)	10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Tuesdays	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Sundays	2.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

MOTOR VEHICLE AND DRIVING LICENCES

Judging from the numerous enquiries which continue to be received by the Information Service of the Town Clerk's Department there is a misunderstanding by many local residents as to where they may obtain motor vehicle and driving licences.

The guidance notes on the forms of application advise that (apart from the conditional facility to re-license a motor vehicle through Post Offices) the completed forms, together with certain necessary requirements, should be taken or sent to the Local Taxation Department of the County or County Borough Council.

In the case of applicants who reside within the area covered by the Barnet London Borough Council, it should be noted that the nearest Taxation Department, which is under the control of the Greater London Council, is situated at the following addresses:—

For Motor Vehicle Licences:

84 Uxbridge Road, West Ealing, W.13.

For Driving Licences:

91 Uxbridge Road, Ealing, W.5.
(Telephone Number 567 7755.)

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 700 local organisations in the register, although it is felt that in a London Borough as large as Barnet there may be many more.

Reply-cards to amend details contained in the register are sent to secretaries of local organisations, and it is requested that Honorary Secretaries of organisations which are not recorded, should inform the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Hendon, London, N.W.4. (Ref. Information.)

VOLUNTARY SERVICE

The immense services for health and welfare provided by the Department of the Medical Officer of Health are greatly assisted by voluntary service.

There are many opportunities for voluntary service, and residents who wish to give their services are invited to write to the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Hendon, N.W.4, where a list of all local organisations is maintained by the Information Section.

THE LOCATION OF THE ELEVEN DEPARTMENTS OF THE COUNCIL

1. **TOWN CLERK**
Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4. Tel. 202 8282.
Enquiries and callers to Town Hall, Hendon.
2. **BOROUGH TREASURER**
Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4. Tel. 202 8282.
Enquiries and callers to Town Hall, Hendon. Payment of rates may also be made at certain specified times at the following district offices:—
Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet.
Council Offices, 28 Station Road, New Barnet.
Town Hall, Friern Barnet, N.11.
King Edward Hall, 331 Regent's Park Road, N.3.
Rome's Shop, 14 Hampden Square, N.14. (Tuesdays only.)
3. **BOROUGH ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR**
Gateway House, 322 Regent's Park Road, N.3. Tel. 349 9121.
Enquiries may be made at Gateway House, but those relating to building inspection should be made to the appropriate division:—
Central Division (Finchley, Golders Green and Cricklewood), 294/296 Regent's Park Road, N.3. Tel. 349 9121.
Northern Division (Barnet, East Barnet, Friern Barnet), Town Hall, Station Road, New Barnet, Herts. Tel. 449 9181.
Western Division (Hendon area), Green Shield House, Station Road, Edgware. Tel. 952 7722.
4. **MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH**
(Health and Welfare Department.)
General enquiries to:—
Gateway House, 322 Regent's Park Road, N.3. Tel. 349 9121.
Specific enquiries for certain services based on other premises may be made as follows:—
Mental Welfare Officers, Ravenscroft House, 61 Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. Tel. 449 5511.
District Welfare Officers, 308 Regent's Park Road, Finchley, N.3. Tel. 349 9121.
Public Health Inspectors (for Barnet, East Barnet, and Friern Barnet), Church Farm, Church Hill Road, East Barnet. Tel. 368 1116/7.
Public Health Inspectors (for Finchley including N.12, Friern Barnet, N.10 area only Golders Green & Hampstead Garden Suburb), Gateway House, 322 Regent's Park Road, N.3. Tel. 349 9121.
Public Health Inspectors (for Hendon, Mill Hill, West Hendon, Burnt Oak and Colindale), *Green Shield House, Station Road, Edgware. Tel. 952 7722.
*Green Shield House—other enquiries may also be made in respect of Health and Welfare Services.
5. **CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER**
Town Hall, Friern Barnet, N.11. Tel. 368 1255.
All enquiries to Town Hall, Friern Barnet.
6. **BOROUGH ARCHITECT**
Gateway House, 322 Regent's Park Road, N.3. Tel. 349 9121.
All enquiries to Gateway House.
7. **BOROUGH PLANNING OFFICER**
Gateway House, 322 Regent's Park Road, N.3. Tel. 349 9121.
Enquiries may be made to Gateway House, but those relating to development applications should be made to the appropriate divisional planning office:—
Central Division (Finchley, Golders Green, Cricklewood), 294/6 Regent's Park Road, N.3. Tel. 349 9121.
Northern Division (Barnet, East Barnet and Friern Barnet), Town Hall, Station Road, New Barnet, Herts. Tel. 449 9181.
Western Division (Hendon, Mill Hill, Edgware), Green Shield House, Station Road, Edgware. Tel. 952 7722.
8. **BOROUGH LIBRARIAN**
Administrative Offices:—"Ravensfield House", The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4. Tel. 202 5625.
9. **BOROUGH HOUSING OFFICER**
65 Watford Way, Hendon Central, N.W.4. Tel. 202 8282.
10. **BOROUGH ESTATES OFFICER**
Hertford Lodge, East End Road, Finchley, N.3. Tel. 349 9121.
11. **BOROUGH CHILDREN'S OFFICER**
Town Hall, Friern Barnet, N.11. Tel. 368 1255.
Enquiries for service to Family Advice Centres:—
Western Division (Postal Districts of Edgware, N.W.4, N.W.7 and N.W.9), Green Shield House, Station Road, Edgware. Tel. 952 7722.
Eastern Division (Postal Districts of N.2, N.3, N.10, N.12, N.W.2 and N.W.11), 1 Friern Park, N.12. Tel. 445 4264 & 445 8772.
Northern Division (Postal Districts of Borehamwood and Barnet, N.11, N.14 and N.20, 42 Lytton Road, New Barnet, Herts. Tel. 449 9222.