



BARNET

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EAST BARNET AREA MAY SOON GET COUNCIL 'FACE-LIFT'

PART OF THE London Borough of Barnet may get a "face-lift" if a recent proposal that an area in East Barnet should be considered as a General Improvement Area, is finally approved.

TOTTERIDGE RENAMING IS NOW COMPLETE

ARRANGEMENTS for the re-naming of parts of Totteridge Lane and for the numbering of properties have now come into effect. These decisions have resulted from consultations over a period of years between the Barnet London Borough Council, the Greater London Council and local residents.

The effect of the re-naming is to divide the present Totteridge Lane into three parts:

- (1) Totteridge Common (Highwood Hill to Grange Avenue/"Reddings")
- (2) Totteridge Village (Grange Avenue/"Reculver" to Pine Grove/"Hill Crest")
- (3) Totteridge Lane (Pine Grove/"East Ridge" to High Road)

Each property has now been given a number in the new street of which it forms part.

Details of the numbering are available from the Northern Divisional Offices of the Council's Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department, Town Hall, Station Road, New Barnet.

The London Borough Council is to offer the residents of the area which will be affected—Welbeck Road, Middle Road, Jackson Road and parts of East Barnet Road and Cranbrook Road—full participation in the improvement scheme, which will not involve demolition, but only improvement and re-habilitation of the area.

Earlier this year, the Council accepted the principle of treating Welbeck Road as a General Improvement Area and agreed on a possible scheme of environmental improvements. This scheme was approved by the Council as a basis "for the fullest consultation and discussion with residents and other interested parties".

A public meeting has been arranged on 21st November, 1973 at which all those persons with an interest in the area would be able to express their point of view.

The area to be considered consists of the whole of Welbeck Road, Middle Road and Jackson Road and Nos. 21-27 Cranbrook Road and 236-282 East Barnet Road.

The Prince of Wales Public House in Church Hill Road is also included. The area, which is predominantly residential and was developed about 1900, has 232 dwellings.

In the report submitted to the Council, the environmental problems highlighted were the lack of off-street parking facilities and street trees and a proliferation of overhead wires. There is also a need for play facilities for young children and for incidental open space.



Residents asked to support campaign throughout Borough

THERE is still time to plant a tree in 1973—and Barnet London Borough Council is hoping that as many residents as possible will help support the present nationwide campaign.

When announcing the campaign last autumn, the Department of the Environment stressed that Tree Planting Year is meant, not only to encourage special tree planting efforts during the present year, but also to serve as a reminder that the planting of well-sited trees and well chosen trees is one of the most effective ways of making town and countryside more beautiful and pleasanter in which to live.

Whilst appreciating that already many trees have been newly-planted in the Borough so far this year, the Council is keen to expand the campaign even further.

Local organisations, in particular, are encouraged by the Council to donate trees for planting on Council-owned land which can be supplied at cost price through the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department, Gateway House, 322 Regents Park Road, N3 2LP. Telephone number 349 9121 from whom any additional information may be obtained.

The Council's appeal is: Plant a tree in 1973, and help make our Borough even more attractive.

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Finchley Manorhill and Bishop Douglass Secondary schools and a manager of Moss Hall, Northside and Holy Trinity C of E Primary Schools.

His professional experience is brought to bear as a member of the co-ordinating committee of Barnet Borough Arts Council. He is also a founder member of East Finchley Neighbourhood Association.

Councillor Freeman believes that the major problems of this Borough for which the Council needs to find a solution centre around housing and the care of the elderly. Beyond that he considers that education, the environment and improving, not just the standard of living, but the quality of life, all need radical attention. "To quote someone else," he says, "we all need 'Bread and Roses too'."

He is an active member of his Trade Union, the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs, being a Divisional Council E.C. member. He is also a less active member of Child Poverty Action Group, Anti-Apartheid Movement, National Council for Civil Liberties, Fabian Society, Town and Country Planning Association, Consumer Association and the United Nations Association.

He also likes to dig the garden and grow a few vegetables—and roses too.

Councillor Freeman's wife is the actress Marjorie Yates, currently appearing at the Royal Court in D. H. Lawrence's "Merry-go-Round," and shortly to be seen in the new Peter Seller's film, "The Optimist."

CLLR. MICHAEL FREEMAN is married with two children, has represented East Finchley Ward since 1971 and is currently chairman of Finchley Labour Party. He was Finchley's labour candidate for Parliament in the General Election of 1970.

Michael Freeman is an administrator at University College London, employed primarily in the Students' Union but also involved in the running of the Collegiate Theatre. Before that he spent six years as a Theatre Manager, three of them as Deputy Administrator of London's Round House.

All this followed a period of teaching in the North of England for which he trained at Oxford having taken a degree at Birmingham University.

Councillor Freeman serves on the Finance, Carnival and Shows and Housing Committees of the Council. He is also a Governor of

Meet three more elected representatives of the Council



CLLR. ANTHONY C. SEATON, a resident of Totteridge for over twelve years, descends from a well-known Kentish farming and land-owning family. He was educated at Highgate School and after experience in the civil service entered the timber industry where he is now chairman of a firm of timber importers.

Always having had a deep interest in politics Councillor Seaton was a prominent member of the Young Conservatives from an early age, becoming Chairman and later President of the Totteridge Branch. Currently he is a vice-president of the Brunswick Park Conservative Association.

In 1968 he was elected to the London Borough of Barnet Council as one of the three members for the Brunswick Park Ward and currently serves on the Housing, Social Services, Health, Libraries and Arts and Northern Area Child Welfare committees, having previous service with the Development and Estates and Appeals committees

The Councillor is Chairman of the managing body of the Osidge School, Brunswick Park School, Church Hill School, Monkfrith Infant School and Hendon Way Nursery. He also serves as a council representative on Barnet Borough Arts Council.

Within the Conservative Party nationally he is a member of 'The Monday Club', where he specialises in housing policy, being a member of the club's panel of speakers on the subject, and a co-author of the booklet 'Housing—The Real Tory Solution'.

His London Clubs include 'The Constitutional' (Conservative) and 'The East India'.

Amongst Councillor Seaton's leisure pursuits are golf, squash, reading history and studying antiques.



CLLR. B. A. JARMAN lives in Audley Road, Hendon and has, in fact, lived in Hendon all his life.

Elected to the Council in September, 1970 as one of three members for the Childs Hill Ward, he is currently serving on the following Committees of the Council: Town Planning and Research, Education, Grahame Park and Western Area Road Safety Committee. He is vice-chairman of the Western Area Divisional Planning sub-committee and chairman of the Education Committee's Youth Service sub-committee.

In addition, Councillor Jarman serves as a governor or manager of a number of schools. He is vice-chairman of Whitefields and Grahame Park Schools and Chairman of the Managers of a group of primary schools

He has been an active member of the Conservative Party for many years and was Chairman of the Hendon South Association for four years until 1971. He has held other divisional and ward offices within the party.

Although this type of work occupies a good deal of his time, Councillor Jarman is Chairman of the Hendon and District Archaeological Society. Further, this year he was appointed to another "chair"—that of the Overseas Student Friendship Association within the London Borough of Barnet. He had been its vice-chairman for a year and was formerly treasurer for some years.

AWARDS FOR MOTOR CYCLE TRIALISTS

THE presentation of awards was held in the Graham Walker Motor Cycle Trials was held at the National and Local Government Officers Sports Club, Goldsmith Road, Colindale, NW4. The Deputy Mayor, Cllr. N. J. Sapsted and Mrs. Sapsted were present to make the awards. Other people present included, Alderman L. G. Snelling, Councillor J. S. Payne, and members of the Barnet & District Motor Cycle Club.

The list of awards was as follows:—

Graham Walker Trophy:

Mr. R. G. Rumsey,
Kenton, Middx.

Phypers Trophy:

Mr. R. G. Rumsey,
Kenton, Middx.

Class Winners—Class A

1st: Mr. R. G. Rumsey,
Kenton, Middx.

2nd: Mr. R. Turrell,
Bury St. Edmunds

3rd: Mr. B. Clarke,
Hounslow, Middx.

Class B & C

1st: Miss A. Lewis, London, N.1

2nd: Mr. S. McCann,
Northolt, Middx.

3rd: Mr. R. Hancock,
Datchet, Bucks.

Class D

1st: Mr. J. Chivers,
Leagrave, Luton, Beds.

Ladies Prize:

Best Performance by
Lady Driver:
Miss A. Lewis, London, N.1

Stewart Cup:

Best Team of Three:
Friends of Barnet 'B'

Mr. R. Turrell,
Bury St. Edmunds

Mr. P. M. A. Beale,
Plaistow, Sussex

Mr. B. Clarke,
Hounslow, Middx.

Advice on trees— choice and planting

TREES, which can do so much to improve the appearance of our towns and countryside, need to be planted carefully and well looked after during their first years of growth.

Trees which are planted properly and which are suitable for their situation can last for many years and benefit several generations. The simple suggestions given in this article will help to ensure that the young trees you plant survive and grow into well shaped and healthy specimens.

Choice of trees

Trees can be planted almost anywhere in the British Isles provided a suitable type is chosen. Soils vary from extreme acidity, such as peat, to alkaline, like chalk and limestone. Soil conditions, combined with the effects of the atmosphere—industrial pollution or close proximity to the sea for instance—will govern the selection of suitable trees.

ACID SOILS

On acid soils birch, hornbeam and Scots pine thrive well, whilst on alkaline soils ash beech and whitebeam are more suitable. For neutral or slightly acid soils, there is a vast choice including maples, sycamore, horse chestnut, birch, thorns, ash, flowering crabs and cherries, oak, lime and many others.

For the seaside Turkey and evergreen oaks, hollies and a wide variety of pines are suitable. In industrial areas alder, horse chestnut, ash field maple and plane are good choices.

Large trees suitable in height and spread for the open countryside include lime, oak, ash and horse chestnut, but in damper areas alders, poplars and willows are preferable.

In small domestic gardens, especially those with a rich, slightly acid and moist soil, suitable trees include ornamental types such as the maple family with their beautiful foliage, flowering crabs and cherries, and the birch with its attractive silver bark. In addition there are false acacia,

thorns and mountain ash, well known for their blossoms and berries. If the trees are properly spaced and are of the right variety they will not require lopping or topping.

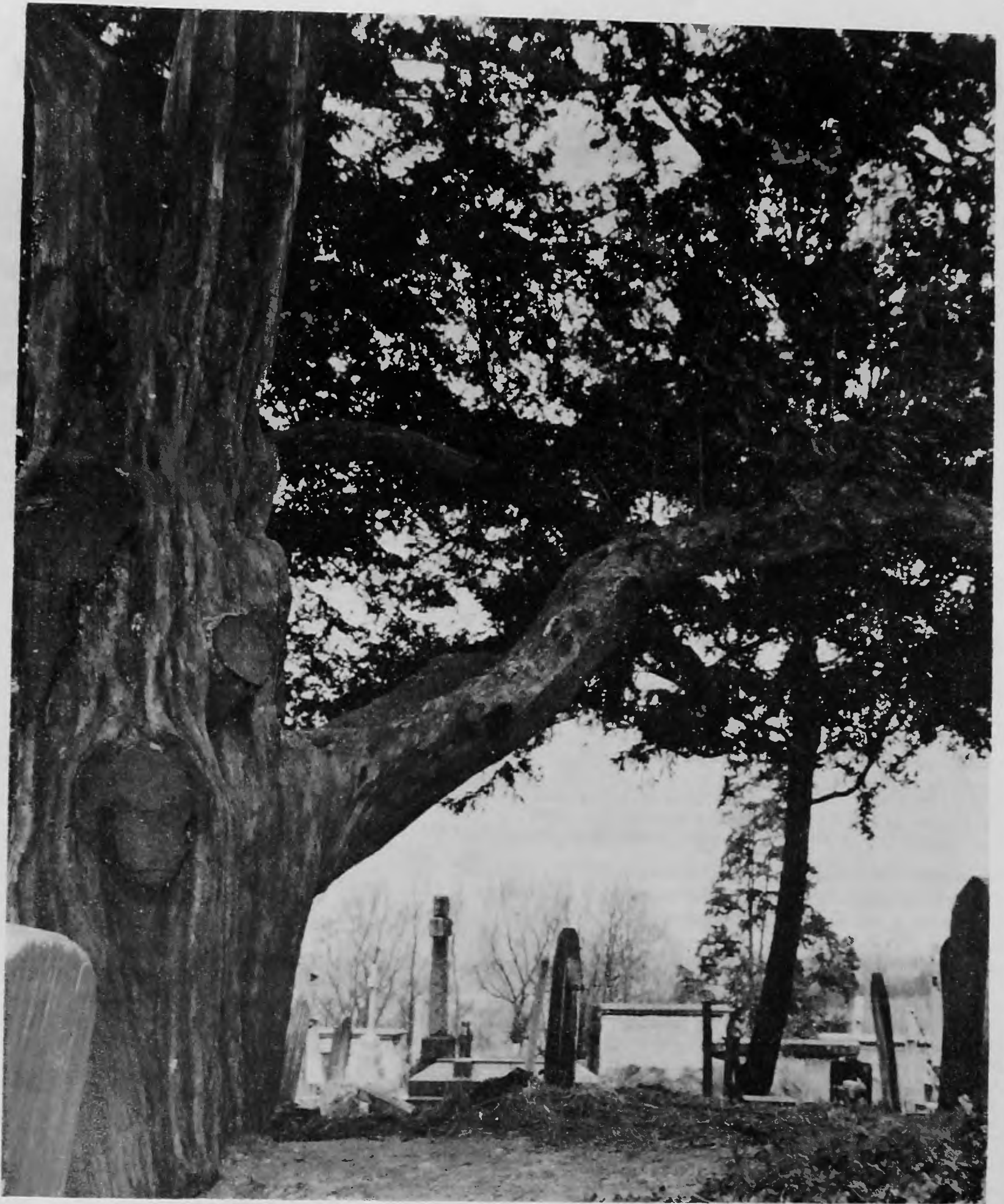
For larger gardens, village greens, open spaces and new developments where large planting areas are available, a cedar of Lebanon, or groups of beech, ash, lime, oak or false acacia may be planted to enhance the surroundings. Where possible, exotic or foreign species should be avoided as it is far better to plant trees similar to the indigenous ones already growing in the area.

Ask a local nurseryman if you want to know the characteristics of a tree and its ultimate height and growth. He will also know the best trees for your area.

Tips on tree planting and maintenance

1. Position your trees so that, when they are fully grown, they will not interfere with buildings and drains, and will not be a nuisance to your neighbours or to traffic. Allow space for them to develop without undue pruning.
2. Choose a tree that is common in the area, blends with existing trees in the immediate vicinity and is well adapted to the soil and atmospheric conditions.
3. Plant, normally, from November to March but never when the ground is frozen or waterlogged. Spring planting is advisable for the less hardy trees. For deciduous trees the best guide is to plant only after the leaves have fallen and before the buds burst.

4. When planting a tree, ensure that the hole is large enough to take the roots spread out. Put in a stake before positioning the tree and replacing the soil. Tread the soil down firmly around the tree. Tie the tree firmly to the stake with proper tree ties. These will need to be loosened later when the girth of the tree increases.
5. Remember to keep the ground in the planting circle free of weeds until the tree is well established. During periods of dry weather, water the tree and mulch it with grass cuttings, leaf mould or something similar.



This magnificent yew tree in St. Mary's churchyard, Hendon may not have been here today, but for special treatment to preserve it a few years ago.

This winter you can see the Western Isles Turkey and Canada

LIBRARY LECTURES are held during the winter at the following libraries:

Burnt Oak Library 01-959 3112
Watling Avenue, Edgware Middlesex HA8 0UB
Nearest station: Burnt Oak Nearest buses: 52, 79, 140, 251, 292

East Finchley Library 01-883 2664
226 High Road, London N2 9BB
Nearest station: East Finchley Nearest buses: 104, 263

Hendon Library 01-202 5625
The Burroughs, London NW4 4BQ
Nearest station: Hendon Central Nearest buses: 83, 143

North Finchley Library 01-445 4081
Ravensdale Avenue, London N12 9HP
Nearest station: Woodside Park Nearest buses: 26, 104, 251, 221, 260, 263

All lectures begin at 8.15 p.m. and are usually illustrated with colour slides.

Admission free

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Wednesday, October 24 at North Finchley Library

The Golden Road to Samarkand : Peter Willey

Chairman: Councillor Mrs. E. Constable, J.P.

Peter Willey travelled through the Hindu Kush and the Pamirs on the borders of China and Russia before he reached the golden city.

Books to read:

Wilfred BLUNT : The Golden Road to Samarkand. 1973
Sir Fitzroy MACLEAN : Eastern Approaches. 1966
Eric NEWBY : A Short Walk in the Hindu Kush (new ed.) 1972

Wednesday, October 31 at East Finchley Library

Turkey through the Ages : Malcolm A. R. Colledge

Chairman: Councillor P. K. Laurance

Malcolm Colledge spent several years travelling and living in Mediterranean and Near Eastern countries to pursue his studies of Iranian and Roman archaeology. He is the author of *The Parthians* (1967).

Books to read:

George Ewart BEAN : Turkey's Southern Shore: an Archaeological Guide (1968)

Books to read:

Andrew MANGO : Discovering Turkey. 1971
Andrew MANGO : Turkey. 1968
John MARRINER : Journey into the Sunrise. 1970
Freya STARK : Turkey a sketch of Turkish History. 1971
John SYKES : A Summer in Turkey. 1970

SKYE AND RHUM . . .

Wednesday, November 7 at Burnt Oak Library

The Western Isles : Elisabeth Parry

Chairman: Alderman A. Paul, O.B.E., J.P.

Elisabeth Parry will talk about Skye, which attracts many visitors for the fine mountain walking and rock-climbing, and the isle of Rhum.

Books to read:

Derek COOPER : Skye. 1970
Samual JOHNSON : Journey to the Western Isles of Scotland. 1775
Alasdair A. MACGREGOR : The Western Isles. 1952
Frederick C. SILLER and Ruth M. MEYLER : Skye. 1973
William Douglas SIMPSON : Portrait of Skye and the Outer Hebrides 1967

Wednesday, November 14 at North Finchley Library

Canada for Holidays : T. E. Clark

Chairman: Alderman W. H. Tangye, J.P., F.R.I.C.S.

Air travel has opened the possibility of holidays in the Americas. Mr. Clark will indicate some of the special places to visit in Canada.

Books to read:

Donald Grant CREIGHTON : The Story of Canada. New ed. 1971
NAGEL : Guide to Canada
Peter VARLEY : Canada, photographed by Peter Varley. 2nd ed. 1969
George WOODCOCK : Canada and the Canadians. 2nd ed. 1973

Thursday, November 15 at Hendon Library

Commonwealth and Other Wines : Gerry Diamond

Chairman: Councillor L. J. Pym, A.I.B.

A tour through the vineyards of the Commonwealth and Europe.

Books to read:

Harry : The Wines of Australia. 1967
Julian JEFFS : The Wines of Europe. 1971
Alexis LICHINE : The Wines of France. Rev. ed. 1969
Allan SICHEL : The Penguin Book of Wines. 2nd ed. 1971
Andre L. SIMON : A Wine Primer. Rev. ed. 1970

Wednesday, November 21 at East Finchley Library

Iceland : Mike Banks

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

Iceland has been much in the news lately. It is however favoured by discerning holiday-makers who want something altogether different from the familiar sea and sand. Mike Banks is the author of *High Arctic* (1957)

Books to read:

John C. GRIFFITHS : Modern Iceland. 1969
NAGEL : Guide to Iceland

Thursday, November 22 at Hendon Library

Journey through Bolivia and Peru : Alfred Gregory

Chairman: Councillor Mrs. J. E. Pudney

Alfred Gregory, a photographer of international reputation, spent three months in the remote areas of Bolivia and Peru. He returned with spectacular photographs of the way of life of the Indians who live on the Altiplano, with its remains of Inca civilization.

Books to read:

Margaret Joan ANSTEE : Gate of the Sun: a Prospect of Bolivia. 1970
Cottie Arthur BURLAND : Peru under the Incas. 1967
Angela CACCIA : Beyond Lake Titicaca. 1969
Jane DOLINGER : Inca Gold. 1967
Alfred METRAUX : The Incas. 1965

Wednesday, November 28 at Burnt Oak Library

Colour in the Garden all the Year Round : Frances Perry

Chairman: Councillor J. S. Champion, J.P.

Frances Perry is the only woman Member of the Council of the Royal Horticultural Society and is the Gardening Correspondent of "The Observer".

Books to read:

Christopher LLOYD : The Well-tempered Garden. 1970
Frances PERRY : Gardening in Colour. 1963
Cecil E. L. PHILLIPS : The Modern Flower Garden. 1968
Graham S. THOMAS : Colour in the Winter Garden. 1967
Percy THROWER : Guide to Colour in Your Garden. 1966

Thursday, November 29 at Hendon Library

Pilgrimage to Petra : Susan Swanton

Chairman: Councillor Mrs. C. M. Thubron, M.B.E., J.P.

Susan Swanton has made several journeys to the Near East and her lecture will also include descriptions of Baalbeck, Beirut and Tel Aviv.

Books to read:

Sir John Bagot GLUBB : Syria, Lebanon, Jordan. 1967
Gerald Lankaster HARDING : The Antiquities of Jordan. 1967
Ethel MANNIN : The Lovely Land: the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. 1965
Colin THUBRON : The Hills of Adonsi : a quest in Lebanon. 1968
Philip WARD : Touring Lebanon. 1971

Wednesday, December 5 at North Finchley Library

Sarawak—an Expedition to the Unexplored Interior

Guy Arnold

Chairman: Councillor A. T. W. Smith

Guy Arnold is both an explorer and a writer. He has recently spent four years travelling through many countries in Africa, Asia and America.

Books to read:

Guy ARNOLD : Longhouse and Jungle. 1959
Mora DICKSON : Longhouse in Sarawak. 1971
Peter GOULLART : River of the White Lily—Life in Sarawak. 1966

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Thursday, 6th December at Hendon Library
Egypt of the Pharaohs : Lady Wheeler
 Chairman: Councillor B. A. Jarman
 The lecturer needs no introduction. She is an authority on Near Eastern and North African archaeology and will describe a civilization that affected many countries from the Euphrates to Greece.
Books to read:
 Cyril ALDRED : The Egyptians. 1961
 I. E. S. EDWARDS : The Pyramids of Egypt. New ed. 1972
 Pierre MONTET : Lives of the Pharaohs. 1968
 Jon E. Manchip WHITE : Everyday life in Ancient Egypt. 1963
 VARIOUS ACTIVITIES and talks have been arranged for children during the winter months. They are held at the following libraries:-
Burnt Oak Library
 Library Club meets every Monday at 6.00 p.m. First meeting October 8
 Story Time for under fives every Wednesday at 2.45 p.m.
 Jackanory Club (5 - 9 years) every Wednesday at 6.00 p.m.
Chipping Barnet Library
 Library Club every Tuesday at 6.15 p.m. First meeting October 7
 Story Time for under fives every Tuesday at 2.45 p.m.
 Saturday Club (5 - 9 years) every Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
Church End Library
 Story time for under fives every Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.
East Barnet Library
 Library Club every Wednesday at 6.15 p.m. First meeting October 10
 Story Time for under fives every Thursday at 2.45 p.m.
East Finchley Library
 Story Time for under fives every Thursday at 2.45 p.m.
Edgware Library
 Library Club every Tuesday at 6.15 p.m. First meeting October 9
 Story Time for under fives every Tuesday and Thursday at 2.30 p.m.
Golders Green Library
 Library Club every Tuesday at 6.15 p.m. First meeting October 9
 Story Time for under fives every Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.
 Jackanory Club (6 - 8 years) every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.
Hendon Library
 Library Club every Thursday at 6.15 p.m. First meeting October 11

Story Time for under fives every Thursday at 2.45 p.m.
 Jackanory Club (5 - 9 years) every Thursday at 5.00 p.m.
Mill Hill Library
 Library Club every Monday at 6.15 p.m. First meeting October 8
 Story Time for under fives every Wednesday at 2.45 p.m.
North Finchley Library
 Library Club every Monday at 6.00 p.m. First meeting October 8
 Story Time for under fives every Wednesday at 2.45 p.m.
Osidge Library
 Story Time for under fives every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.
 Full details of all activities will be found in the leaflet "What's On?—Children's Library Clubs and Story Times 1973/74, which are available from all libraries in the borough.
Burnt Oak Library
 Watling Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex, HA8 0UB (01-959 3112)
Chipping Barnet Library
 Church Passage, Barnet, Hertfordshire, EN5 4QS (01-449 0321)
Church End Library
 24 Hendon Lane, Finchley, London, N3 1TR (01-346 5711)
East Barnet Library
 85 Brookshill Road, East Barnet, Herts., EN4 8SG (01-440 4376)
East Finchley Library
 226 High Road, London, N2 9BB (01-883 2664)
Edgware Library
 Hale Lane, Edgware, Middlesex, HA8 8NN (01-958 5550)
Golders Green Library
 156 Golders Green Road, London, NW11 8HE (01-458 2168)
Hendon Library
 The Burroughs, London, NW44BQ (01-202 5625)
Mill Hill Library
 Hartley Avenue, London, NW7 2HX (01-959 5066)
North Finchley Library
 Ravensdale Avenue, London, N12 9HP (01-445 4081)
Osidge Library
 Brunswick Park Road, London, N11 1EY (01-368 0532)

WINNERS IN COUNCIL'S ALLOTMENT COMPETITION

JUDGING in the Council's allotment competition took place recently, and was arranged by the Borough of Barnet Federation of Allotment and Horticultural Societies.

The results were as follows:

Best Kept Allotment Site
 Central Division—Pointalls and District Allotment Society.
 Northern Division—Friern Barnet North Allotment Holders' Association.
 Western Division—Archfields Allotment Association.

Best Kept Allotment Site in the Borough
 Archfields Allotment Association.

Best Cultivated Allotment
 Central Division—Mr. A. W. Gardiner, Pointalls and District Allotment Society.
 Northern Division—Mr. R. A. Willmott, Whetstone Stray Allottees Association Limited.
 Western Division—Mr. A. Pedrolli, Colindale Allotments and Garden Association.

Best Cultivated Allotment in the Borough
 Mr. A. Pedrolli—Colindale Allotments and Garden Association.

CHILDREN'S Art Exhibition 1973, organised by the Council's Libraries Department are as follows:-

CLASS A. Up to and including 6 years of age		
1st Prize	£3.50	CANDICE WICK Holland House School
2nd Prize	£2.50	MERICA MILLS Oakland Infants
3rd Prize	£1.50	JANE DAVIDSON Goldbeaters J.M.I.
Highly Commended	£0.50	ONYEBUCHI IWICHUKWU Goldbeaters J.M.I.
" "	£0.50	DHAVAL JOSHI Hyde Infants
" "	£0.50	SUSANNAH BELL St. Mary's Finchley J.M.I.
" "	£0.50	SALLY WILLIAM St. Mary's Finchley J.M.I.
" "	£0.50	STEVEN FRIEND Wessex Gardens Infants
CLASS B. 7 - 9 years of age		
1st Prize	£3.50	AMANDA HALL Littlegrove J.M.
2nd Prize	£2.50	EDWARD HILLYER Underhill J.M.
3rd Prize	£1.50	JAMIE TOPHAM St. James' J.B.
Highly Commended	£0.50	ADRIAN PETTER Mathilda Marks-Kennedy
" "	£0.50	JACQUELINE PIKE St. Mary's Finchley J.M.I.
" "	£0.50	DAVID PROBERT Dollis J.M.
" "	£0.50	ANGELA LONGHURST Cromer Road J.M.I.
CLASS C. 10-12 years of age		
1st Prize	£3.50	GWEN-ADELE KITCHENER Woodhouse School
2nd Prize	£2.50	ESTHER MOSER Mathilda Marks-Kennedy
3rd Prize	£1.50	MAXIM WILSON Littlegrove J.M.
Highly Commended	£0.50	PAUL BEEVOR St. Joseph's J.M.
" "	£0.50	GRAHAM OAK Dollis J.M.
" "	£0.50	SHELLEY JOYSTON-BECHAL The Mount School
" "	£0.50	CHRISTINA BACCARINI St. Joseph's J.M.
" "	£0.50	MARK HERRIOTT Littlegrove J.M.
CLASS D. 13 - 14 years of age		
1st Prize	£3.50	JAYNE EVANS Woodhouse School
2nd Prize	£2.50	JILL HARVEY Woodhouse School
3rd Prize	£1.50	ANIL BARNES Woodhouse School
Highly Commended	£0.50	KIM MILLHOUSE The Mount School
" "	£0.50	NEIL LAMBERT Christ Church Secondary
" "	£0.50	FIONA DOWNING Henrietta Barnett
" "	£0.50	NIGEL VOGEL Friern Barnet County
CLASS E. 15 years of age and upwards		
1st Prize	£3.50	RENA KALOYEROU Woodhouse School
2nd Prize	£2.50	JOHN DUTHIE Edgware School
3rd Prize	£1.50	SUSAN JACKSON Woodhouse School
Highly Commended	£0.50	ANTHEA SIMMS The Mount School
" "	£0.50	TINA EDWARDS Friern Barnet County
" "	£0.50	CHRISTOPHER WATTS St. Mary's Secondary
" "	£0.50	KEVIN HEMMINGS Woodhouse School
" "	£0.50	ELAINE SMALLEY Woodhouse School

Special booklet now available to help residents of Borough on housing services etc.

A PUBLICATION, designed to assist all residents, whether they are house-owners, landlords or tenants, is available from the Council. It endeavours to set out the housing services of many kinds which are available in the London Borough of Barnet, as well as, in some cases, the address to enquire about certain housing services administered outside the London Borough.

Most of the services are provided by the Council, and you may not have previously realised that such services are available to you. Other services are provided by National and Local Bodies and full details of where you may enquire to obtain these services are given.

Should you experience any difficulty in obtaining the specific service you require, please contact Press and Information Section, at the Town Hall, Hendon, London, NW4 4BG. (tel: 01-202 8282) during the hours of 9.00 a.m. to 5.15 p.m., Mondays to Thursdays and 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Fridays. To deal with emergencies, the Council provide an Emergency Service outside normal office hours, the number again being 202 6282.

HOUSING WAITING LIST

Applications for Council housing accommodation are considered from persons who have not less than five years' continuous residence in Greater London and who have lived in the London Borough of Barnet for the last year of that period. An applicant can be considered for allocation of a Council tenancy when his application has been registered with the Council for six months, after which the applicant's housing circumstances will be assessed to ascertain if he then qualifies for a Council tenancy.

Further information and application forms can be obtained from the Borough Housing Officer, 65 Watford Way, Hendon, NW4 3AY, Tel: 01-202 8282.

NEW AND EXPANDING TOWNS

There are 27 towns being expanded by local Councils in agreement with the Greater London Council. Applications for rehousing in these towns and also in eight New Towns surrounding London will be considered from persons who have a housing need and who wish to work and live in the new and expanding towns. To be eligible an applicant must now be living in Greater London and he only remains eligible for registration on the list while he contin-

ues to live in the area. Exceptions are made for Greater London Council and London Borough Council tenants living outside Greater London. Further particulars and application forms can be obtained from the Borough Housing Officer, 65 Watford Way, Hendon, NW4 3AY, Tel: 01-202 8282.

HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS

Details of Housing Associations which are concerned in the erection of dwellings or which the Council are assisting in the provision of accommodation, may be obtained from the Chief Executive and Town Clerk, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BG, Tel: 01-202 8282. A list of estate agents is also obtainable.

RENT PAYMENTS BY COUNCIL TENANTS

Council housing rents may be paid through the National Giro at Post Offices or at the Council cash offices in the Borough or by standing order through the tenant's bank or Giro account. Further information can be obtained from the Borough Housing Officer, 65 Watford Way, Hendon, NW4 3AY, Tel: 01-202 8282.

Chipping Barnet smoke control details not yet finalised

BARNET LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL'S proposals for a new Smoke Control Area covering Chipping Barnet, have not yet been finalised and the appropriate Smoke Control Order, if subsequently made by the Council and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Environment, will not become operative until the latter part of 1974.

The Council announces this today because some residents in the Chipping Barnet area are under the impression that they cannot burn coal this winter, 1973-1974, when in fact it will be permissible

RENT REBATES FOR COUNCIL TENANTS

Tenants may be able to apply for a rebate from their rent, and a form of application is obtainable from the Borough Housing Officer, 65 Watford Way, Hendon, NW4 3AY, Tel: 01-202 8282. Applications will be assessed in accordance with the rent rebate scheme under the Housing Finance Act, 1972.

REPAIRS TO COUNCIL DWELLINGS

Repairs, maintenance, decoration and modernisation of Council dwellings are undertaken by the Housing Department. External and internal decoration, and major works such as fencing, roof, sink and bath renewals, and modernisation, are programmed annually by the Department.

Requests from tenants for repairs should be made to the Borough Housing Officer, 65 Watford Way, Hendon, NW4 3AY, Tel: 01-202 8282.

GARAGES ON COUNCIL HOUSING ESTATES

Garages for the Council's tenants are provided on some Council estates but, in the event of any Council tenant not requiring a garage, these can be made available for letting to other persons.

Enquiries should be made to the Borough Housing Officer.

TRANSFERS TO LARGER OR SMALLER COUNCIL DWELLINGS

Where practicable, transfers are arranged by the Housing Department for tenants who have accommodation in excess of their family needs or who require larger accommodation through increases in their family. Application forms can be obtained from the Borough Housing Officer.

EXCHANGES OF COUNCIL DWELLINGS

Any Council tenant wishing to arrange an exchange of tenancy for a tenancy of a similar dwelling in another part of the Borough, may apply to the Borough Housing Officer.

His request will be considered for inclusion in the mutual exchange register which is available for inspection by tenants wishing to arrange a mutual exchange.

Any Council tenant wishing to exchange his tenancy for that of a Council dwelling in an area outside the Borough may find it helpful to apply to the local Council in whose area he wishes to reside, as well as registering his request with the Barnet London Borough Housing Department.

The Housing Department will endeavour to introduce appropriate tenants to each other, to facilitate an exchange of dwellings.

All mutual exchange arrangements are subject to the prior approval of the Council or Councils concerned.

COUNCIL'S THREE TYPES OF GRANTS

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

The Council make the following grants for improvement of dwellings: -

Standard Grant - (normal maximum £200) can be claimed by a landlord or a private house-owner where a dwelling which was provided before October, 1961, lacks certain basic amenities.

Improvement Grant - (normal maximum £1,000) for improvement works; applications can also include works of repair and replacement when the result is the all-round improvement of a dwelling to a higher standard, or its conversion to provide self-contained flats.

Special Grant - this type of grant is less frequently made by the Council; it applies to the provision of "standard amenities" which will be shared in houses in multiple occupation.

Explanatory leaflets may be obtained from the Chief Executive and Town Clerk, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BG.

to do so.

The Southern boundary of the proposed area is approximately (from west to east) Wood Street, Hillside Gardens, Mays Lane, Station Road, East Barnet Road, Margaret Road, and the area covers all that part of the Borough north of this proposed boundary.

Properties to the south of this boundary are already included in Smoke Control Order No. 15 operative 1st October, 1973, and all occupiers in this area have been informed of the effect of such Order.



WORK IN PROGRESS ON EXTENSIONS TO BARNET COLLEGE

This spidery-looking conglomeration of steelwork is the first stage of the building extension to the Barnet College of Further Education.



The extension was designed by The Borough Architects Department of the Barnet London Borough Council and is expected to be completed by March, 1975.



They will provide invaluable extra space for the college and when completed as an addition to the Teaching Block, crafts such as modelling and also a hall are to be housed in the extensions.

Details of the individual blocks are as follows: -

(1) Block A
A teaching block totalling 24,000 sq. ft. will be 120 ft. by 40 ft. part three and part four storey in height above ground (actual part four and part five storey), will be of brick construction covered with a flat roof.

The new building will have a maximum height of 50 ft. and finished externally in dark facing brickwork.

(2) Block B
A single storey multi-purpose hall of 3,250 sq. ft. sited to the south-east of Block A. The hall will also be of brick construction, finished in dark facings, similar to Block A, but covered with an asymmetrical shaped roof in blue black Eternit slates. It will have an overall height to ridge of 32 ft.

(3) Block C
An art block (10,500 sq. ft.)

sited some 30 ft. to the south of Block A and 70 ft. from the backs of the houses in Orchard Road. It will be part two storey 65 ft. by 70 ft. and partly single storey, 32 ft. by 46 ft. and will be finished externally in materials to match Block B. The overall height of the two storey section will be 35 ft. and the single storey 21 ft. and will be covered with pitched roofs incorporating roof lights to avoid first floor windows to the south elevation and satisfy the requirements of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

The surface car parking for 80 cars within the College grounds will be provided in two areas, are near the new development with access from Elm Road and the other in the north-east corner of the College site, using the existing access from Fitzjohn Avenue.

TRADE REFUSE SCHEME

BARNET LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL wishes to remind proprietors of businesses in the Borough of the Trade Refuse Collection Scheme which is operated by the Council. To comply with the Public Health Act, 1936, the Council has fixed the following scale of charges for this service:

1. One bin per week Free
2. First additional two bins each per week £2.50 per annum
Each further bin per week £2.00 per annum
3. Removal in large containers equalling about 12 bins per week £20 per annum

A trader can make arrangements with the Council for the removal of his trade refuse by completing a standard form of agreement by arrangement with the Cleansing Superintendent of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department (Tel: 361 0013) who will, if required, send a foreman to call on the applicant to explain the scheme.

When the agreement is signed, an account is rendered by the Director of Financial Services for the service to be provided during the remainder of the financial year.

Traders should not seek to make arrangements for the collection of trade refuse direct with the Council's employees engaged on the domestic refuse collection service.

SERVICE IS EXTENDED

NEW ADDITIONS to the Barnet London Borough Council's Libraries Department's Picture Lending Service have now been given a public showing at the North Finchley and East Finchley Libraries.

Original works by local artists were exhibited at North Finchley Library, Ravensdale Avenue, N12 9HP, and reproductions at East Finchley Library, 226 High Road, N2 9BB.

There are now over 100 pictures by local artists in the collection at the North Finchley Library. These include water-colours, oil paintings, pastels and collage. A selection of 170 reproductions is available from the East Finchley Library and new additions include works by Monet, Utrillo, Corot and several items by Chinese artists.

Pictures from the lending schemes may be borrowed by registered readers of the Library service on payment of 50p for a three-month loan.

WHAT'S ON IN THE LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET



**TOWN HALL
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FORTNIGHTLY LEAFLET GIVES YOU EVENTS

THIS IS A reproduction of the front page of a fortnightly leaflet issued by the Press and Information Section of the Chief Executive and Town Clerk's Department.

The leaflet contains many items of events taking place throughout the Borough in the next two weeks, and is circulated widely.

Events advertised - free of charge - include lectures, socials, talks, public meetings and exhibitions.

To ensure that an event can be included in this publication, the Council requires at least **THREE WEEKS PREVIOUS NOTICE.**

Items for inclusion should be addressed to the Controller of Administration Services, London Borough of Barnet, Town Hall, Hendon NW4 4BG and marked "for the attention of the Press and Information Officer." Items may also be telephoned. The number to ring is 01-202 8282 Ext. 464.

Drugs campaign

in the Borough

a great success

A CAMPAIGN, held throughout the Borough earlier this year, for the disposal of unused drugs, medicines and potions, was a great success, Barnet London Borough Council with more than 90,000 pills and tablets alone being handed in.

Chipping Barnet: committee is formed

A NUMBER of local organisations are being invited to nominate a representative to serve on a Consultative Committee which is being formed by Barnet London Borough Council in connection with the Chipping Barnet town centre proposals. The organisations are: -

- (a) Barnet Chamber of Commerce
- (b) Barnet Ratepayers' and Residents' Association
- (c) The Barnet Society
- (d) Hadley Ward Residents' Association
- (e) Wood Street and Monken Hadley Conservation Area Advisory Committee
- (f) Hadley Residents' Association
- (g) The Federation of Townswomen's Guilds
- (h) Barnet and East Barnet Ladies' Circle
- (i) Rotary Club of Barnet and East Barnet
- (j) Chipping Barnet Conservative Association
- (k) Chipping Barnet Labour Party
- (l) Chipping Barnet Liberal Association
- (m) Barnet Centre Action Group

Accommodation at the Council Offices, Wood Street, Chipping Barnet is being made available, free of charge, for meetings of the new Consultative Committee when it is formed.

No action is being taken at the present time to dispose of any land previously acquired for the East Barnet by-pass route and the Chief Officers concerned are to report further to the Council's committees in regard to this when the general principle of the Chipping Barnet town centre proposals has been agreed by the Council.

And, says a report on the campaign, enough energy pills were collected to keep the people of Barnet "on the go" for many months. Quantities of sun tan cream were also collected from the disposal points around the Borough in the week after the campaign ended.

Contents of the "dump boxes" were sorted into liquids, powders, ampoules, drops, ointments, pessaries and pills. This is what was collected:

Pills and tablets	92,766
Bottles of liq. medicine	192
Powders	96
Ampoules for injection	128
Drops—	
nasal, eye, ear, etc....	71
Ointments	210
Pessaries	274
Hypodermic syringes ...	10
Hypodermic needles ...	63

All items were destroyed in the incinerators of Barnet General Hospital.

Barnet Council expresses its warmest gratitude to all residents in the Borough who helped to ensure the success of the campaign and sends a constant reminder to all residents to keep pills and medicines well away from children and aged persons.

HEALTH ON THE MOVE

FOLLOWING the transfer of the Central Administration and Community Health Divisions of the Health Department from Gateway House to Winston House in December, 1972, the re-location of the Health Department will be completed by the removal of the Central Environmental Health Division and the Eastern Area Public Health Inspectorate from Gateway House to Grove Lodge on Monday, 20th August, 1973.

Grove Lodge is situated at 287 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3 3JT, and the telephone number: 01-349 9121 is unchanged. The office hours are from 9.00 a.m. to 5.15 p.m. Monday to Thursday and from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Friday.