

SUBURB NEWS



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New H2 bus route

Non-stop to The Bishops Avenue

Two journeys — departing Golders Green Station at 10.06am and 2.43pm — will run non-stop over the 210 bus route to the junction of The Bishops Avenue and Hampstead Lane. They will then pick up and set down passengers at any safe place on request to the driver along The Bishops Avenue, Deans Way, Brim Hill and Ossulton Way before joining the normal H2 route at Market Place and returning to Golders Green.

Between 10.20am and 2.20pm on Mondays to Fridays all minibuses on the H2 from Golders Green will run via the normal route to the junction of Kingsley Way and Market Place. They will then run on via Lyttelton Road, The Bishops Avenue, Deans Way, Brim Hill and Ossulton Way to Market Place and back to Golders Green as now. Buses will run

every 20 minutes at these times.

There will be no change to the routing during the peaks or evenings on Mondays to Fridays or at any time on Saturdays with a 15 minute service (30 minutes after 8.30pm) as now.

The new routings are being introduced for a six month trial period and will continue if good use is made of them.

Leaving presentation



Elisabeth Layton is leaving her house in Corringham Road to live near her family in Bristol.

At the July RA Council chairman Tony Mandelson paid tribute to her service on the RA council since the early 60's and particularly her recent work as Chairman of the new expenditure committee.

Elisabeth's retirement from the Council was marked by the presentation of a watercolour of Central Square.

PAVILION PLEA

The popularity and importance of the Pavilion Children's Centre to Suburb residents, and the determination and hard work of those involved in running it, were badly underated by the Residents Association.

This was the message of an impassioned address by Liz Tarn to the RA's June Council meeting.

The PCC was started in 1983 by two Suburb residents and their children. At the time there was no local playgroup or centre for them to go to, they were ambitious and sufficiently dedicated to establish the PCC.

Since then the success of the venture has been self evident; this Spring 120 accompanied 0-3 year olds attended four mornings a week; afternoon sessions for 3-5 year olds were fully booked with 30 children a week. At Easter 152 children, 5-11, participated in holiday workshops. The PCC estimates that 90% of them are Suburb residents.

However they are battling against appalling conditions in the Pavilion building and need the RA's support in persuading Barnet to make the Pavilion a fit place for the children and their mothers.

"The Pavilion Centre has been, and continues to be an opportunity and a starting point for young families to make long standing friends locally. It is for many mothers the start of a new life-style, with new faces, after spending time working outside the Suburb, much as we all love the Suburb it can be a lonely place" said Liz Tarn.

She ended by thanking the RA for what had been done in the past, including an interest free loan, since repaid, but said that a much greater commitment, not financial aid, but more moral support was needed. R.W.

Suburb twinning

The possible twinning of the Suburb with Le Vesinet came a step nearer when two representatives of Le Vesinet paid us a visit in April.

They were entertained to lunch, a tour of the Suburb and a visit to Henrietta Barnett School. In the evening they met representatives of a number of



Edwardian dresses in St Judes on the occasion of the churches' 75th anniversary. Report page 8

Suburb groups and people who had expressed interest.

An RA committee has now been formed under the chairmanship of Tony Mandelson who is likely to be one of a party to pay a return visit in October.

Meanwhile the French have reacted with some enthusiasm to the idea of visits by their children and vice versa.

Michaela Graham-Yool on 455 3907 has details of several youngsters between 11 and 17 who would like to make swapping arrangements RW

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After twelve and a half years as Vicar of St Judes Michael Porteus is leaving the Suburb to take up his appointment as Episcopal Chaplain to the University of Arizona in Tucson. He will be looking after a much larger 'parish' with some 30,000 students. He will be much missed as will Gertrud who has played a vital role in the life of the church and Sunday school.

Gertrud Porteus Porteus is seen here with some of the Sunday school children on the occasion of a leaving party earlier this month. RW

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FAMILY FETE

fun for all ages

SUNDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1986
Central Square, NW11 at 2-5 pm

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