

SUBURB NEWS



The Newspaper of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents Association SUMMER '87

LUCAS CRESCENT BREATHES AGAIN

In a surprise decision of Barnet's Planning Committee the Borough has refused the application for a hard standing, driveway and gates at 27 Willifield Way.

As in all planning applications the approval of both Barnet and the Trust are required. It is generally assumed that Barnet is less concerned about the Suburb environment than is the Trust, but this time, however, the prolonged opposition on the part of Suburb residents on environmental and road safety grounds has, it seems, carried more weight with Barnet than with the Trust.

Ever since the original application for a garage in 1984 the Residents Association and the 'Action Committee' of local residents have maintained that the Trust has acted improperly over this matter.

Following the Trust's approval, reported in our last issue, the 'Action Committee' organised a petition, signed by 398 residents, calling for rejection of the plans.

In the event Mr and Mrs Saber's application was turned down by

Barnet on the following grounds:

1 The construction of a vehicular hardstanding and driveway would be detrimental to this part of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Conservation Area by reason of its location and the need to destroy and cut-back part of the hedge.

2 The use of a vehicular hardstanding and driveway would be detrimental to the residential amenities of the occupiers of No. 29 Willifield Way by reason of noise and general disturbance.

3 The use of a vehicular access on this particular section of Willifield Way would be prejudicial to the free flow of traffic and public safety on the adjacent highway.

Mrs Saber, who had "no comment" otherwise to make to Suburb News, confirmed that appeal proceedings have commenced. **RW**



Mary Lutyens and Henrietta Barnett's spade.

MARY LUTYENS MARKS SUBURB BIRTHDAY

The Residents Association co-operated with Dr. Mervyn Miller and the New Hampstead garden Suburb Trust in making arrangements for members of the Lutyens Trust to visit the Suburb all day on Saturday, 2 May.



One of the main purposes of the visit was to commemorate our 80th Birthday by the planting of a tree by Mary Lutyens, only surviving daughter of Edwin Lutyens.

We were happy to welcome not only 40 members of the Lutyens

Trust but also two representatives of the Brentham Society, together with our French guests from our "twin" town of Le Vesinet.

As on 27 April, the Deacons of the Free Church made no charge for the Free Church Hall which was

put at our disposal, together with its furniture, crockery etc. for the entire day. We are very grateful to them - and to the splendid team of "helpers" recruited by Janette Harris to provide a marvellous cream tea for our guests. **EW**

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PHONE KIOSKS SAVED

As a result of pressure from the Trust, RA, Barnet, John Marshall, the new Member of Parliament for Hendon South the Department of the Environment has listed the six K6 telephone kiosks on the Suburb. These are located at:

Emmott Close
Meadway Gate
Willifield Way Outside Fellowship House
Northway Outside the Tea House
Outside 132-134 Hampstead Way
Northway, Market Place

The organisations supporting the preservation of the Kiosks had the support of English Heritage, whose recommendation was essential.

This is a good example of what can be achieved when Suburb groups are all supporting the same objective.

HELP FOR GS SCHOOL

Garden Suburb Junior School require a pleasant person to join their team of Meal Time Supervisors, who are responsible for looking after the children during the mid-day break and supervising their activities both in the dining-hall and the playground.

Hours of work are from 11.55 a.m. until 1.00 p.m. followed by a free meal. Pay is £2.79. per hour for a 5/2 hour week.

If you can help us, please contact the school office on 455 3269.

CAN YOU COOK FOR FELLOWSHIP

Voluntary cooks wanted once a month from September, for the Luncheon Club which meets at Fellowship House on Tuesdays.

Please contact Thelma Rumsby on 455 4786, or Olive O'Kelly on 455 9495.



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FAMILY FETE

Sunday
September 6

2pm-5pm

Central Square NW11

Providing Entertainment & Fun for all ages
Spectacular performance by the

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in full national costume with accompanying
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