

SUBURB NEWS



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HENLEYS SCHEME SUBURB THREAT

"The North London Motorway gets nearer the Suburb" so says the Henly's Corner Joint Action Committee which is fighting the Department of Transport's plans for a tunnel as part of a scheme for improving traffic flow along the North Circular.

Their concern is that having been defeated by resident's objections earlier to a massive flyover the DOT is now trying to push through a series of interdependent plans for the North Circular that include the Fallosen Way tidal flow scheme.

A public enquiry will commence at Hendon Hall Hotel, Ashly Lane on February 4 at 10.00am. The enquiry on February 4 will be concerned with procedural matters and to "inform the Secretaries of State of the weight and nature of objections to the proposals" it will then be adjourned until March 10.

February 4 then is a vital day for residents to attend and make their views known. A strong suburb contingent will make it clear to the Department that we are very concerned at the detrimental effect the Henly's Corner scheme will have on the Suburb, and traffic flow through from Temple Fortune and other Suburb roads not only on Fallosen Way.

Not least the RA is very concerned about the effect of such a massive development over a long period on those living nearest to Henly's Corner. The RA's position is that the inquiry and the scheme itself are premature and unnecessarily costly especially as there is as yet insufficient evidence in terms of traffic flow predictions, following M25, to go ahead with the tunnel project.

As many residents as possible are urged to attend on the first day of the inquiry at the Hendon Hall Hotel.

You can also help by sending donations to the fighting fund. Address to Henly's Corner Joint Action Committee, 20 Redbourne Avenue N3.



TENNIS TWINNED

The Hampstead Garden Suburb v Le Vesinet tennis match on October 24 resulted in a win for the visiting team. Shown here, not in order, are Jerry Atlan, Yves Bernaert, Claire Bresson, Sophie Hannequin, Marie Claire Reana, and Paul Reaud from Le Vesinet and Jean Arnot, Mike Bailey, Sidney Harris, who took the photograph, Christopher Kellenan, Jerome Misan, Susan Murphy and Christine Whittall, the Suburb team.

HILL CLOSE OPENING



Hill Close has been adopted by Barnet having been repaved at the expense of residents. The use of bricks and no pavements, whilst according to some looking like a bit of Milton Keynes on the Suburb, has been generally acclaimed as a great improvement. The opening of the new Close was celebrated by residents with a champagne tape cutting ceremony in October.

CONSTABLE CLOGGIES

The Constable Cloggies competed for the third time in the Sunday Times National Fun Run in Hyde Park in September. Coached by Ruth Jacobs, and amidst fierce competition, their results were extremely good. Their star performer, Shane Snow, not in the picture, finished 17th out of 900 men in the age 19-23 event. Standing: from the left, Oliver Newton, Alexander Jacobs, Vanessa Newton, Lucy Michaels, Laura Watkins and Benjamin Jacobs. Sitting: from the left, Rupert Watkins, Peter Michaels and Hugh Watkins.



ENVIRONMENT WEEK 1988

This will run from Saturday, 23 April to Bank Holiday Monday, 2 May, inclusive.

The theme will be TREES. Although the Suburb did not suffer as much as some other areas, we did have a considerable amount of tree damage in the October gale; therefore in all our 1988 Environment Week activities we shall hope to raise the 'tree consciousness' of Suburb residents.

If anyone has any photographs of tree damage (in the Suburb or on the Heath) we should like to display them during Environment Week.

Any photos, queries, or offers of help in relation to Environment Week, 1988, to Eileen Whelan, 101 Willifield Way, NW11 6YH (458-2889) please.

PLACE AT ABBEEFIELD

'Abbeyfield House' in Honesfield, Erskine Hill has an unexpected vacancy.

No one on its waiting list is ready to move in at present.

Anyone interested should contact Dr Lorna Lake, Dr Edith Rhodes 455 6293 or Mrs Blausten 455 5151.

Applicants must comply with Abbeyfield requirements.

We can beat crime on the suburb

Residents are urged to come and hear Chief Superintendent B J Luckhurst and Staff of the Metropolitan Police, Golders Green under the auspices of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents Association at The Institute Hall, Central Square, NW11 on MONDAY 25 APRIL 1988 at 8pm.

The Residents' Association has discussed with the Police the idea of an annual meeting with Suburb residents and has invited the Police to give this first presentation.

On this occasion, after a brief introduction by the Chairman of the Residents Association, Mr Luckhurst and his team will give a run down on crime committed on the Suburb during 1987 comparing it statistically with previous years. They will give details of

the state of Neighbourhood Watch on the Suburb and the extent to which it has, or has not, contributed to the reduction of crime. And they will expose their priorities for combating crime in the future and the particular help which residents can give and actions which they can take to support the Police in this task.

This will be your opportunity to hear at first hand from the Police an account of their past performance and future priorities for your protection. And there should be ample opportunity for discussion and questions from those present.

Residents are urged to get the place, *The Institute Hall, Central Square, NW11*, and the date, *Monday 25 April 1988*, firmly into their diaries now.

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