

ST JUDES NATIVITY PLAY



Christmas Eve saw the traditional nativity play beautifully staged and imaginatively lit in St Judes.

COMPLAINT TO OMBUDSMAN

The Hampstead Garden Suburb Lorry Route Joint Action Committee has sent a two thousand word complaint to the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (the Parliamentary Ombudsman.)

The complaint details the history of untruths by officials of the Department of Transport, and claims that the residents of the Hampstead Garden Suburb have suffered considerable injustice as a result of deliberate maladministration by the Department of Transport, and its predecessor the Ministry of Transport. This state of affairs arises from the Department's actions over more than two decades to promote an untrue history of Falloeden Way.

The Department, in the form of officers and their Minister of State, claim that Falloeden Way and the houses which line it were planned, built and first inhabited AFTER what is now called Falloeden Way was constructed as part of the Barnet By-Pass.

The opposite is true. Addison Way - from Finchley Road to Market Place - was built as a private residential street before the First World War and the houses and shops up to Northway/Hill Rise were occupied a full ten years before there was any question of part of it being taken over by the authorities and incorporated into a main road. That part of Addison Way between Brookland Rise and Market Place, which was acquired for that

purpose in 1926, suffered a number of changes of name finishing up as Falloeden Way - the same name that also applies to the spur of new road which was constructed across open country to link it with North Circular Road A406 just east of Henly's Corner.

By persuading Ministers and Secretaries of State for Transport and the Environment to believe their dishonest version of history, officials have succeeded in denying residents fair consideration of their case. This case is that Falloeden Way, as a critical part of the original historic Hampstead Garden Suburb, is not just another piece of the trunk road network which "national interest" can claim should be widened, speeded up, have its access roads restricted or stopped up: in short, destroyed as the entirely residential street it is, in order to facilitate the rapid and unhindered passage of ever greater volumes of road freight and commuter vehicles between already existing traffic jams. As a result of this dishonesty, officials have succeeded in inflicting considerable damage on Falloeden Way and Market Place. Further action of that kind will result in the total severance of the northern half of the Suburb from all its facilities - social, recreational and religious, and destroy the integrity of Dame Henrietta Barnett's vision, acknowledge worldwide among town planning experts as the finest existing example of a planned urban/suburban community.

RA AGM MAR 28

Preliminary Notice - The Annual General Meeting of the HGS Residents Association will take place on 28 March 1988 at 8.00pm, Bigwood Hall, Bigwood Road. The last day to receive Notice of Motions for inclusion on the Agenda is first post 12 February. Nominations for the posts of Officers and Council Members Proposed and seconded should be received by first post 18 March. Motions and Nominations should be sent to Mrs R Goldstein, Asst Secretary at la Church Mount. N2 0RW.

RA STANDING COMMITTEES

The following 'tasks' undertaken by Residents Association Committees are the result of an Executive Committee study and are intended to rationalise the work of standing committees. We are publishing it to enable residents to easily identify whom to contact about any particular issue. The names and phone numbers of committee members are in the yellow Suburb Directory.

1. Allotments

Administration and allocation of plots
Collection of rents
Supervision of sites
Act as a channel of communication between ploholders and the R.A. and/or New Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust
Help resolve disputes
Comment on environmental issues affecting allotment sites.

2. Community Services, Welfare and Tenants

Advice and support to tenants of flats or houses
Encourage the formation of tenants' associations
Help anyone of any age with welfare problems
Community Service liaison - Charitable Trust, Fellowship, North London Hospice etc.

3. Conservation and Amenities

Planning Applications
Appeals
Infringements
Representation on CAAC; Property & Plans Committee
Adverse proposals by public bodies
Education of residents and prospective residents re: planning matters
Policy in regard to conservation Amenities, including refuse collection.

4. Expenditure

Each year -
(a) general review of financial situation and funds likely to be available
(b) suggest possibilities for expenditure to R.A. Council Every 3rd year:- review purposes of general reserve fund. Suggest 'themes' for expenditure; propose specific items.

5. Open Spaces and Trees

Public Open Spaces

Street Trees and Overhanging Trees

6. Publications

'Suburb News'
Yellow Directory
Annual Report (E.C. responsible for content)
Membership Package
New Residents Package
Wardens & Membership Committee responsible for content

Posters & Leaflets for -

Fete, AGM, Public Meetings, other Suburb events (e.g. Environment Week)

Supervision of the volunteer panel of distributors

Press and Public Relations.

7. Roads and Traffic

Traffic schemes
Public transport
Road safety
Parking
Road signs
Road maintenance
Street lighting
Street cleaning
Street litter

8. Social

Family Fete.
New Residents' Party
Refreshments at (some) other functions
Review what more could/should be done

9. Wardens & Membership

Organising Wardens Service
Contacting residents (including new residents) and encouraging R.A. membership
Collecting subscriptions and donations. Facilitating communication between R.A. Council Standing Committees, and individual residents.

WHAT'S ON

RA MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2 Feb, 1 Mar, 5 Apr, 3 May. 8.00pm, The Community Room Bigwood House, Bigwood Road. VISITORS WELCOME.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship House Club

is open to members from 2 - 5pm, on Mondays there is either a Birthday Tea, a Keep Fit for the Elderly Class or Old Time Dancing. The special event on Tuesdays remains the best-attended function of the week with a varied programme of talks with slides, Films, Quizzes, Brains Trusts, Play Readings and musical performances, etc., of a very high standard. On Wednesdays the Handicraft Class is held at the Club, and the Thursdays Whist Drives are still a great success. The week ends with Light Classical Music on Fridays, presented by different disc jockeys! In addition coffee mornings from 10.30 - 11.30am are held on Wednesdays and Fridays. New members are most welcome to any or all of these activities.

Harington Scheme Wish to thank Suburb Residents for their support and would like to wish them a Happy new year.

Pavilion Children's Centre Roof repairs have meant a change of venue for the Pavilion Children's Centre. Until work is completed, the Mother and Toddler Group is meeting upstairs at East Finchley Library every day from Tuesday to Friday, 10am-12noon. The group is run by a qualified play-leader and booking is not necessary. Spring term 5th January-25th March.

HGS Institute End of Term for all classes 26 March except EFL which ends 30th March.

HGS Youth Club Every Monday, during term time, 6.15 at St Judes Church Rooms, Central Square.

FEBRUARY

- 1 HGS Townswomen's Guild, St. Judes Church Rooms, 2pm. Speaker, Mrs P Moore 'Delhi and Kashmir'
- 6 Family Holiday Association, Jumble Sale, St Albans Hall, 2pm.
- 9 HGS Horticultural Society, Fellowship House. 8.15pm. Illustrated talk by Mr G Fredrick, formerly L B Barnet Parks Dept. 'The Propagation and growing of Species Bulbs'
- 12,17,18 HGS Dramatic Society Presents 'OLIVER', music & lyrics by Lionel Bart in the Institute Theatre at 8.00pm. Tickets at £3.00 adults. £2.00 children under 14.
- 13 & 20 Performances at 3.00pm & 8.00. 19th Feb at 8.30pm. Advance Bookings 455 6669. 14 Free Church. Anniversary Services (78th year) at 11am & 6.30pm (Communion) The Minister. Anniversary Tea, Church Hall. 4.30pm.
- 15-20 HGS Institute Half Term, with half term courses (15-18) in Tapestry Weaving, Crochet (for adults), and Art. Stained Glass, Badminton, Soccer Training (Juniors).
- 23 HGS National Council of Women, St Albans Small Hall. 2.15pm, Speakers: Mrs Jenny Webb & Mr Mike Silvera (Medical Campaign Project) 'Medical Care for the Homeless', All welcome.
- 27 Free Church, Palm Sunday. Choral Service 6.30pm.
- 27 HGS Institute Concert Hall 8.00pm Concert by Crowndale Orchestra, works by Bruch, Dvorak, Strauss, Tchaikovsky & Vaughan Williams. Tickets from the Institute Office 455 9951 or H Ricketts 886 6348.

MARCH

- 7 HGS Townswomen's Guild, St Judes Church Rooms. 2pm 'London Association for the Blind and its work'
- 8 HGS Horticultural Society, Fellowship House. 8.15pm, Illustrated Talk by Mr Peter Creasey, (Warden of Brent Reservoir), 'Gardening for Nature Conservation'.
- 13 Free Church. 11am Mothering Sunday and Cradle Role Re-Union Service. St Judes 10am Mothering Sundays poses for children to give to mothers.
- 18 HGS Institute 7.30pm Wine Evening 'A Star Spangled Evening'. American Wine, regional food and songs, with wine expert Penny Drinkwater. Enrol at Institute Office 455 9951.
- 22 HGS National Council of Women, St Albans Small Hall. 2.15pm Speaker: Miss Linda Ficker FRCS, Ophthalmologist on 'Diseases of the Eye' All Welcome.
- 24 HGS Floral Arrangement Club, Fellowship House, 7.45pm New Session. Demonstration by Mrs Pamela Done 'Other Men's Flowers' Visitors Welcome £1.00.
- 26 HGS Institute. End of Term (non EFL classes)
- 27 Free Church. 6.30 music and readings for Lent.
- 27 St Judes Palm Sunday 10am Procession and Parish Eucharist 5pm Service of Lessons and music for Passiontide.
- 28 HGS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION 8pm Annual General Meeting, Bigwood Hall, Bigwood Road, all residents welcome.
- 30 HGS Institute. End of term (EFL Classes)
- 31 Free Church. 8.00pm Maundy Thursday Communion.

APRIL

- 3 Free Church. Easter Day Services. 11am & 6.30pm. St Judes. Easter Day Services 8am, 10am and 6.30pm.
- 11 HGS Townswomen's Guild. St Judes Church Rooms 2pm Potato Marketing Board Demonstration and quiz with prizes (Please come - everybody welcome - tea and biscuits 20p)
- 11-14 HGS INSTITUTE Adult Courses Bridge, Women on Course, Focus on Film, (Institute Office 455 9951).
- 12-15 HGS INSTITUTE Adult Art and Craft Workshops - Art, Creative Embroidery, Picture Framing, Advanced Pottery and Sculpture.
- 12 HGS Horticultural Society, Fellowship House, 8.15pm. 'Tasty Ways with Potatoes' a demonstration by Mrs P. Cox of the Potato Marketing Board.
- 18 HGS Institute. Summer Term Begins - new courses available.
- 23 Free Church. Choir Concert Programme includes Faure 'Requiem' with Sally Wilmott, soprano. Stephen Terry, Baritone, Peter Dyke, organ, Conductor, John Winter 8.00pm £1.50.
- 26 HGS National Council of Women St Albans Small Hall. 2.15pm Mrs Gwen Webb; Report on Study Tour of Israel (March 1988) All welcome.
- 27 HGS Institute 8.00pm Dame Henrietta Barnett Memorial Lecture: 'The Three J's - Judges, Juries and Justice' - His Honour Judge John Slack. TD.
- 28 HGS Floral Arrangement Club, Fellowship House. 7.45pm Demonstration by Mrs Dee Fletcher 'Something Old Something New' Visitors welcome £1.

Forthcoming events

- 21 May Family Holiday Association Annual Hill Close Fete.
- 26 May HGS Floral Arrangement Club. Demonstration by Mrs Holmes 'Pearls'.

DEADLINE of Spring Issue 1988, March 25 for publication date 16 April. Items for 'WHAT'S ON' column to Neville Croft 19 Westholm NW11 6LH Contributions and Letters to The Editor will be welcomed by R J Wakefield at 26 Hampstead Way, NW11.

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