

LETTERS

2 South Square,
London NW11 7AL

8 Midholm,
London NW11 6LN

Dear Sir,
Not all residents privileged to live in or near South Square support the campaign to ban orchestras from recording in the Garden Suburb Church St Jude-on-the-Hill. Occasional inconvenience from congested parking conditions is a trivial price to pay for the essential maintenance of the fabric of such a beautiful and historically significant building. We expect anyway to live with much more serious and hazardous traffic congestion in Central Square and Northway generated by the School and the Institute.

We appeal to our neighbours who signed the petition to think again and to withdraw their protest, for the continuing benefit of a wider community.

Yours faithfully,
Joy and Michael Rubinstein

12, Church Mount,
London N2 0RP

Dear Sir,
As a Ward Organiser (Ward F, Norrice) I have been asked by various householders to pass on suggestions to you for Suburb News & Suburb Directory 1992/93.

In regard to the latter two householders have asked for information on bottle banks to be included. The usefulness of The Directory has been remarked on by several.

One lady requests that the maps in the centre should be amended to show the block in Kingsley Way. I myself use the map for copying in directing visitors unfamiliar to the Suburb and I usually have to put an arrow from Norrice Lea to show one cannot enter from Lyttelton Road. There may be other slight amendments which would be useful to residents, rather than a drawing dating back to 1957.

I had one lady in Kingsley Way telling me how poorly I did my job as her neighbours leave out on the road their wheeled bins! She would not accept my offer to become an RA Representative but did offer the suggestion that we put in Suburb News an ad in large letters saying "WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO PRESERVE THE BEAUTY OF OUR SUBURB? HAVE YOU PUT YOUR WHEELED BIN OUT OF SIGHT?"

Yours sincerely,
(Mrs) Yvonne Rogers

Dear Sir,
Gas Main Concerns

I have queried the article published on the front page of the current issue with a building surveyor. His view from what was disclosed in that article was that houses within several metres of the trench would be at risk as the aggregate would act as a drain on the surrounding clay. Clearly something needs to be done and, at the very least, British Gas and their contractors should confirm in writing that no damage will be caused in the future by their trenches and their infil.

M D White

Hampstead Garden
Suburb Trust

Dear Sir,
In the Spring issue of the Suburb News there was a rather misleading letter from Mrs Einhorn on the North Square Sub Station site and the Great Wall. Historical records show that the site on the corner of North Square and Northway was always intended to be a building plot rather than an open space. This was endorsed by the Residents Association and some years ago they commissioned an architect to draw up elevations for a possible Community Centre on this site. In recent years a number of new houses have been built on vacant plots, including 73 and 73A Hampstead Way, 39 Northway and 21 Middleway.

As regards the trees, Mrs Einhorn did not mention that one of the two trees to be taken down is diseased, or that 5 mature trees on the boundary of the site will be retained. Before applying to Barnet for planning permission the Trust consulted all the adjoining owners and organisations. Barnet notified 10 neighbours of the application and only 2 people, other than Mrs Einhorn, objected.

On the matter of the Great Wall the work was actually undertaken by the City of London, who manage Hampstead Heath and the Heath Extension. Original photographs show that the Great Wall was supposed to be left bare and not covered by foliage. A further problem was that the trees and shrubs were damaging both the foundations and the mortar.

Yours sincerely,
Christopher Kellerman
Trust Manager

AUTUMN IN ADDISON WAY

Autumn days are long,
Dreary and sometimes cold,
Dry leaves bed the pavement
Ikick them with my feet,
Summer nights drift away and
On my way to school a
Nippy breeze wafts my neck.
Wading through the piles of leaves
Autumn colours, golden and
Yellow leaves lay a carpet
On Addison Way...

by Polly Edwards

WORDSEARCH WINNER

Congratulations to Lucy Ann Joyce of Thornton Way who won the summer wordsearch competition on Shakespeare's Plays. Lucy Ann who is nearly 14 had no difficulty with the subject as drama is one of her many interests. Lucy Ann is a pupil at Francis Holland School. Born in Hampstead, she spent her early years at ChristChurch Primary School. She moved to Hampstead Garden Suburb a year ago and is happily settled here with her family plus two dogs, two cats and a hamster. Lucy Ann's favourite subjects at school are English, French, Latin, Italian and Art. In her spare time, she likes to shop with friends, walk, read, sketch, watch films and listen to Capital Gold - apart from watching 'Neighbours'. Her best sports are rounders, netball and swimming. She collects small antique ornaments and jewellery. Lucy Ann would like to be a dress



designer when she's older. She loves the fashion field and has modelled at the British Fashion Awards this Autumn. Her burning ambition is to have a house full of cats. However, her short term goal in life is to have her fixed brace taken off! With her £10 Book Token, Lucy Ann plans to buy a book about Modern Art.

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Lost features

Walking around Hampstead Garden Suburb, it's easy to miss the small architectural details on some houses that make them so attractive. The red tiled edges over doors and windows and brick features inserted into window arches, as shown in the photographs, all contribute to the overall beauty of the Suburb.

Unfortunately, some houses have lost these details when being redecorated and the features have been overpainted in white.

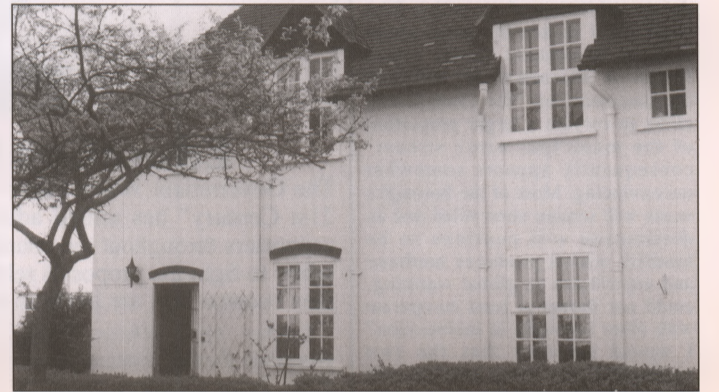
Where this has happened, the

HGS Trust and the Residents Association are pressing for the restoration of the architect's original design.

If any resident owns one of these houses, he can help by seeing that these features are restored when next the house is being redecorated. Often this will then match in with other houses in the road.

Not only would it affect the overall appearance of the street, but it would also increase the attraction of each individual house.

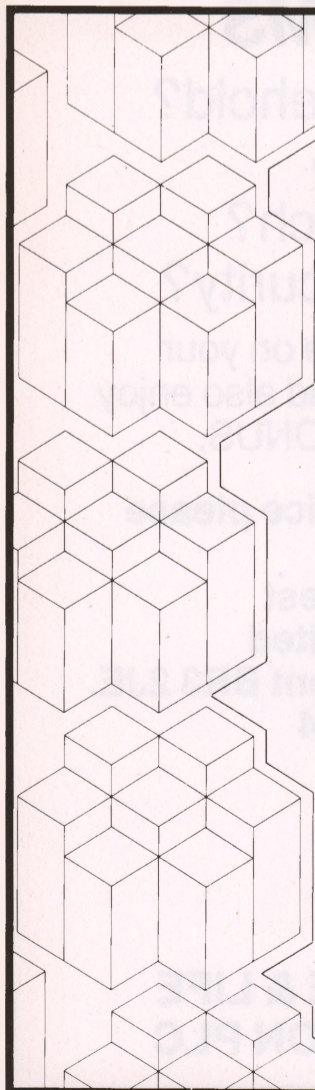
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If you are under fifteen on the 5th September, you may list the answers on a postcard with your name, age, address and telephone number and post to: 35 Wildwood Road. The first correct entry drawn on the closing date, 5th September, 1991 will receive a £10 Book Token. To help you on your way, we have given you the first answer.
Happy Hunting!

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