

# SUBURB NEWS



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## Residents Association in tree planting plan

The Council of the RA has voted to spend up to £3000 this year in matching the Borough's planting programme for street trees on the Suburb.

The RA's Trees and Open Spaces Committee's survey of all the Suburb roads revealed that there are some 150 missing trees.

Barnet replace at a rate of 30 per year in each ward of the

Borough which hardly keeps pace with losses and the RA Council agreed that, with greening the Suburb a priority, this was a way for every part of the Suburb to benefit.

The Grants Committee of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust has allocated a further £1000 which means that this Autumn's planting will be some 71 trees.

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The RA's Trees and Open Spaces Committee Secretary Georgina Malcolm, who herself comprehensively surveyed the Suburb's streets for missing trees, has drawn up the planting programme and, with Barnet's tree officer Finton Bermingham, selected the trees for planting this Autumn. More on p 7.

## Membership Money

In the last issue of Suburb News an article warning residents about the Suburb con-man stated that the RA never collects money on the doorstep. This is not the case. For years our Membership Representatives have collected subscriptions in this way. But Membership Reps should be wearing an official RA badge and will issue you with a receipt with the RA logo on if you do give them money. Also, the con-man asks for cash; your Membership Rep would prefer a cheque made out to HGS RA.

If you would like to help the Residents Association by becoming a Membership Rep please contact Joan Beales on 458 6685.

## Oak seedlings wanted

If your garden backs on to Big or Little Wood, or the neighbours have a huge oak tree, you probably have loads of tiny oaks growing in your flower beds and lawn. This year don't throw them on the compost or in the wheely bin, pot them up instead. The Big Wood Management Group need your oak seedlings to help regenerate the woods.

To arrange collection contact Georgina Malcolm on 455 7100.

## Controlled parking zones

Barnet Council have introduced Controlled Parking Zones (CPZ) around various underground stations in the Borough to reduce the problems caused by commuter parking. There are two schemes that include part of the Suburb.

### East Finchley CPZ

This CPZ will affect the Deansway / Brim Hill area. The Council will start consultation on this scheme in July, and will include a public exhibition. Details are not known at present, so please watch the

local press for an announcement of exactly where and when.

### Golders Green CPZ

After a long period of consultation and negotiation, this CPZ has been cleared by Barnet Council and installation will commence in July. When the Scheme is operational the RA would wish to know how it affects those living in or outside the Zone.

Please send your comments to Ken Murrell, Chairman of the Roads and Traffic Committee, who can be contacted at 167 Hampstead Way, NW11 7YA.

## Wordsearch winner

It was a winning formula that Elizabeth Watkins, who was at the time an RA Council member and Chief Warden, hit upon when she proposed doing a regular column in the form of a wordsearch.

That was in 1986 and the Editor is very sad to announce that Elizabeth and her family, nearly 50 wordsearches later, are leaving the Suburb for NW3.

"I have enjoyed doing it and will miss it" says Elizabeth "especially the interviews with winners that have brought me into contact with all sorts of fascinating people".

One of those winners was Sheila McMichael who is now prepared to take on the task of thinking up new subjects. She says, "I don't promise another twelve years but I'll have a go".

## Pack seeks Brown Owl

The 4th Temple Fortune brownie pack, who meet at North Western Reform Synagogue in Alyth Gardens, urgently needs a new leader for the Autumn.

If you are interested or know someone who might be, please phone the Synagogue reception on 455 6763 and leave your details with Brenda or Lana.

## Home Sweet Home

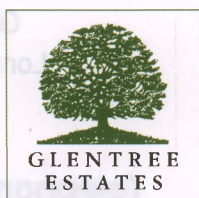
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Double cherry, street tree in Wildwood Road.



Sports Success: Pupils at Garden Suburb Junior School have enjoyed a highly successful year in sport by winning seven trophies. They included the Borough six-a-side knockout cup, three netball championships and the overall large schools Athletics championship. All teams were coached by Andrew Craze in clubs after school, four evenings a week and some lunchtimes. The aim is to provide sport for all children whilst seeing trophies as a welcome bonus.



Kit Ikin, one of the saviours of the Suburb who died in April, photographed in the hall of Windy Ridge by Nick Powell who was taking pictures of unspoilt Suburb houses for the 1996 listing. See p 2.

## RA board in Market Place

The RA Council has discussed many times the desirability of placing their own notice boards around the Suburb to keep members informed and to advertise RA events. Now at last we have one, thanks to Barnet Libraries who agreed to a request for a board in the window of the Market Place library. In place for a month or so now, it's for residents to keep tabs on what's on.

Seen here local craftsman and signwriter John Farnham putting the finishing touches to the RA logo in his Temple Fortune workshop.

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