



Works at the Northway Gardens playground are in full swing as Suburb News goes to press, with paths laid, swings in place, and the new flooring expected any day.

It all started on 16 March when volunteers cleared the old bark chips for a triple 'win' – Barnet had agreed that if they were piled into a great mountain, they could more easily be scooped into a skip for recycling on park flowerbeds,

rather than sent to a landfill, volunteers could take home sacks for garden use, and costs could be saved as no mechanical ploughs would be needed. The weather was glorious, and the job was done by 4pm. Kids cheered, and sat on the mountain, while volunteer parents and friends rested on their spades.

Users' group chairman, Katie Fearn, was there with Residents Association treasurer

Jeremy Clynes, wielding their spades, with their committees around them. Katie said: "It's marvellous for the start of the work to be recycling the bark

chips. It's a great message for the children, and is creating wonderful bonding among all those who are here today."

JONATHAN SERES

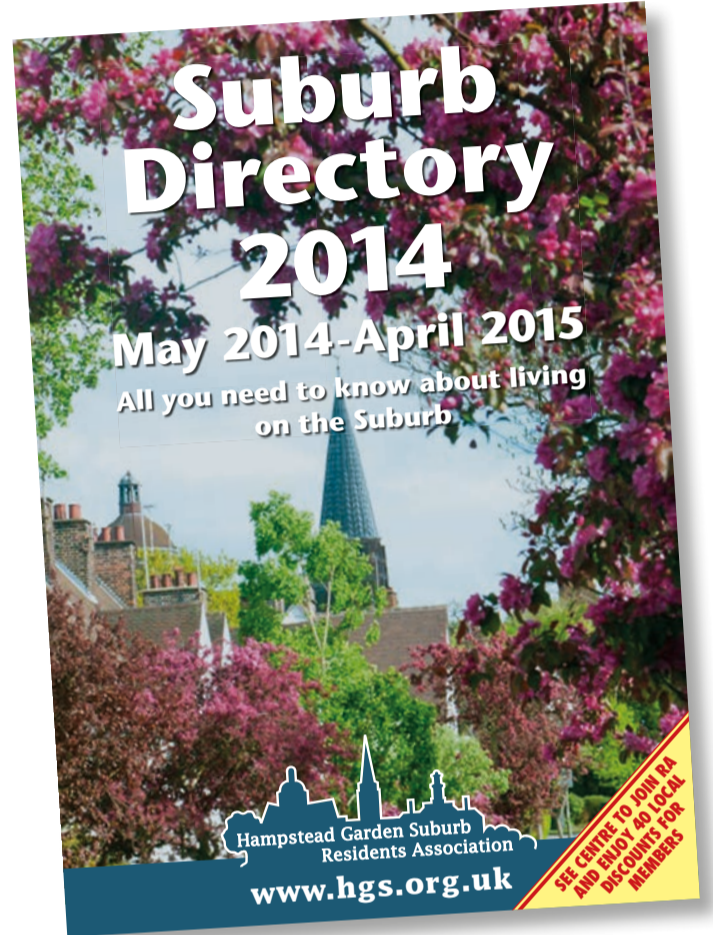
Northway 'dig' day

Suburb Directory change

This year's Suburb Directory comes to you with your Spring Suburb News, thanks to our volunteer deliverers, rather than with your membership mailing. Now that three quarters of members have registered for emailing their membership card/discount voucher for local shops will come by email, or in

some cases a renewal reminder. The traditional delivery by ward representatives will continue for members who have not registered for email.

The change will come up for discussion at the RA Council meeting on 6 May, and the emailing is expected to be issued soon afterwards.



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Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents Association

OPEN Meeting

HUSTINGS FOR BARNET COUNCIL ELECTIONS & MEPS

12 May 2014 ~ 7.30pm
Free Church Hall, 13 Northway NW11 6PB

Local candidates from all parties invited
Chaired by Residents Association
Questions from the floor

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