

Extended Parking Controls likely in Temple Fortune and the Suburb



The Roads & Traffic Committee has learnt that extensions to the operating hours of the Temple Fortune CPZ are being considered by Barnet Council. These include a proposal to add an afternoon 'controlled hour' to the Asmunds Place and Hampstead Way section, which is currently restricted only between 10am and 11am.

Residents with long memories may recall that the Temple Fortune CPZ was originally implemented to address parking problems suffered by residents living near the shopping street. As is so often the case with parking controls, the solution has been of limited

value at the site itself whilst creating problems elsewhere.

In Asmunds Place and the adjoining stretch of Hampstead Way parking is as difficult for residents after 11am as it was before the CPZ was set up, with the added nuisance now of having to buy permits and to observe restrictions, given that any lapse could result in an expensive parking ticket. Hence the pressure for a second daily prohibition between 3-4pm.

The residents' position is quite understandable but the new controls, if introduced, will cut across a busy shopping time and add to demand elsewhere in Temple Fortune as visitors to the area seek out parking space in roads that are further afield or less convenient.

The plethora of different controlled times in the area is also a problem with existing restrictions operating between 10am-11am, midday-1pm, 1pm-2pm, 2pm-3pm and 9am-6.30pm, with some controls applying Monday to Friday, others Monday to Saturday and some also on Sundays.

Government guidelines discourage the use of differently timed controls within a local area on the grounds that these can cause confusion. However there are a number of places in

the Suburb where two or more separate restrictions may be found along the length of a single road making life complicated both for drivers and for residents whose permits may be valid in only one part of the road.

With this in mind the Council is considering allowing some Temple Fortune permit holders to use their concession within the adjoining Garden Suburb CPZ. Whether GS zone residents will be happy about sharing their own limited section with permit holders from a different zone is not yet known.

Elsewhere in Temple Fortune traders are being consulted over the adequacy of the loading bays scattered around Finchley Road and the adjoining streets. One possibility is that some loading bays might be made subject to a split restriction whereby they would be available for time limited parking for any user at certain hours of the day. On the face of it this sounds helpful but reports from elsewhere in the borough have suggested that the complexity of such a restriction causes confusion resulting in more parking tickets.

In separate consultations the Council has sought the views of residents living close to some of the existing boundaries of the Garden Suburb CPZ in order to see whether there is support for the extension of controls. At the southern end, in roads such as Hogarth Hill and Addison Way, a majority of residents currently oppose any such scheme but a large section to the west of Finchley Road is also being consulted and parking pressures have increased considerably in that area since the GS CPZ was last expanded. Any decision to introduce restrictions between Finchley Road and Bridge Lane might have an impact in the Suburb and may cause residents to change their minds about their own CPZ.

Meanwhile a more advanced proposal has been put to residents of South Square and Heathgate and anecdotal reports suggest that this is more likely to gain acceptance. If so further parking pressure in roads such as Meadway, Southway and Northway is likely to be the result.

When Barnet first consulted residents about a Temple Fortune CPZ in 2004 the Council envisaged a zone that would cover almost the whole of the Suburb south of Falloden Way. The vast majority of residents rejected the idea back then leaving just Addison Way and a small section of Hampstead Way to join. The knock-on effect of traffic displacement from that tiny area is a large part of the reason why the Suburb is now on the brink of blanket parking controls.

£5,000 for Combat Stress



Hallowe'en weekend, the organisers hope that many young witches and wizards will again bring their happy, smiley pumpkins to the Free Church Hall on October 29 to be judged in the happiest pumpkin competition at noon. And there will be plenty on offer all day for the adults too – full details on the Combat Stress section of the HGSRA website.

Happy pumpkin competition 2015: Chris Page, judge



On April 20, volunteers, helpers, friends and committee members involved in organising the HGS Winter Fair in support of Combat Stress, gathered in Fellowship House for a thank you coffee morning. They were also there to witness Martin Bell, always a loyal supporter, handing over a cheque for more than £5,000 to Robert Marsh, Fundraising Director of Combat Stress, the proceeds of the 2015 Winter Fair.

Afterwards Robert gave a speech introducing a very moving

film showing the positive impact that the work of Combat Stress has on the armed services veterans suffering from mental issues following their service.

Visitors to this year's fair on 29 October (11am-4pm) at the Free Church Hall, will be able to see this film and see the good use that their money is put to. More funds were raised by the committee in May, when a nearly-new clothes sale was held at Fellowship House.

As the Combat Stress Winter Fair 2016 will take place on the

East Finchley Open Artists weekend

East Finchley Open artists are a group of artists and crafters who welcome people into their homes or studios to view and purchase their work over two weekends during the summer period.

Having become a regular visitor to these events over the last few years, I am constantly amazed at the wonderful creative skills that exist locally. You are always warmly welcomed and can then browse and buy at your

leisure. Some of the artists have become firm favourites and I always ensure that I visit the host house to purchase items that I know are unique and supporting local talent.

Not only are the weekends devised for artists to showcase their work, but you truly feel a sense of community when visiting the artist's home. This feeling of camaraderie and support amongst the artists, and the interest and

support that they give to the local area is very evident.

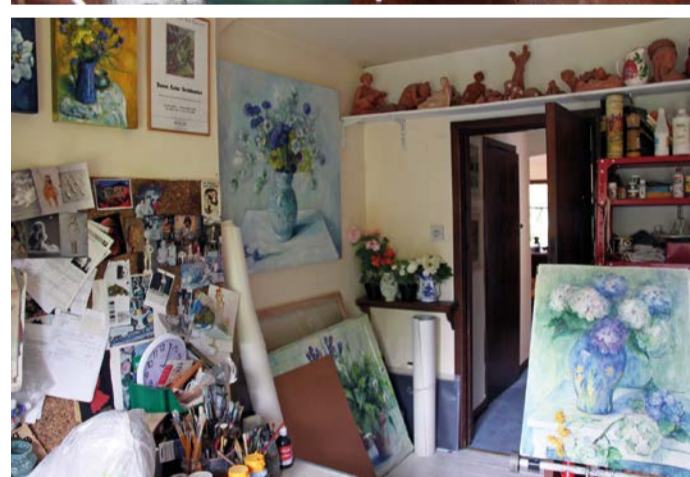
If you missed the opportunity this summer, there is a Winter Art Fair in November, while the ceramics, sculpture, jewellery and glass artists will have work in the Art & Artefact exhibition at St Margaret's School, NW3 7SR on the weekend October 15/16.

For further information visit www.eastfinchleyopen.org.uk.

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Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Email _____

(Giving your Email address helps us keep in touch and reduce costs)

Phone _____

Subscription amount: £ _____ (Suggested minimum payment £15)

Fellowship donation: £ _____ (To support Fellowship, a Suburb charity, in its work for Suburb senior citizens)

Total: £ _____ (Total amount for cheque, standing order, PayPal or credit card via www.hgs.org.uk)

Standing order is best – stays unchanged unless you alter/cancel it!

BANK STANDING ORDER FORM To the Manager:

Bank Name _____

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Sort Code _____ Account No. _____

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(If different to name above)

Please pay the 'Total' amount entered above now and then annually on 1st February until further notice to:

The Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents Association.

Account number: 91605747, Sort Code: 40-03-11

at HSBC, 40 Temple Fortune Parade, London NW11 0QU

Quoting Reference (leave blank, RA to complete) _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Please return this form with the bank standing order section completed or your cheque made payable to HGS Residents Association to: **HGSRA, 40 TEMPLE FORTUNE LANE, NW11 7UE**

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Welcome to St Jude's

Sundays:
8am Said Eucharist
10.30am Sung Eucharist

Sunday October 2:
10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving and Lunch

Thursdays:
9am Said Eucharist

All Welcome
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