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The 14th November is the copy deadline for the December issue.

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OFTEL 020 7634 8700
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Crime Diary

By John Larimer

Flasher alert

On Thursday 19 October at approximately 6.45pm two Au-pairs aged 24 and 25 were by the swings in the Lyttleton playing fields, Kingsley Way, N2, when they saw a man wearing running clothes and carrying a bundle of clothing.

They next saw him running past; he stopped, took off all of his clothes, and followed them whilst masturbating. As they ran off he was last seen running towards Kingsley Way, still with no clothes on, carrying a plastic rucksack.

The suspect is described as male, 30 years, white, light brown hair, long knee length socks, trainers and a white T-shirt. Anyone with any information please contact PC Peter Pridham on 020 8733 5561.

Advice for young people

331 Ballards Lane is the new home of Barnet's information, advice and counselling service for people between the ages of 14 and 18.

They can use it as a place to go, chill out and seek help in the areas which concern them most, such as health, including sexual health, home and housing, finance, career, gap year projects and safe travel.

Other professional advice services in these areas have taken space on the premises e.g. the Family Planning Service and Prospects, which is a career advice service. Young people will also be able to access personal counselling via a contract with Barnet Community Counselling.

Any Time

No appointments or referrals are required for any of these services.

Job sharers Judy Mace and Anne Turner, who have a wealth of experience in social work, mental, physical and sexual health and education, are managing 331. The long-term aim is that it will be fronted and partially run by the young people it is there to serve, who will work there voluntarily in return for the training they will receive.

Once the centre has accumulated a "staff" of volunteers, the hours will be extended. Currently it is open on Monday 10 am - 2 pm, Wednesday 12 - 4 pm and Friday 2 - 6 pm.

The Colour of Money

The Aphorp Fund for Young Artists is inviting Barnet artists to compete against artists in Brent, Enfield, Haringey and Harrow for a share of £17,000.

The aim of the fund is to encourage promising young artists, with work purchased displayed in hospitals, schools, residential homes and youth centres. Purchase prices range from £100 to £2000 and there will be an award of £5000 for any work that is considered outstanding.

The project is open to artists aged 18-30 who live, work or study in the five boroughs. A panel of judges including gallery owners, practising artists and a trustee of the Milly Aphorp Charitable Trust, who provide the funds, will make the final selections.

For further information and application forms send an A5 stamped, addressed envelope to: - The Arts Office, The Old Town Hall, Friern Barnet Lane, London N11 3DL or telephone 020 8359 3152.

Permission refused

Barnet Council has turned down plans to build 43 sheltered housing units on the Texaco garage site on the High Road.

The applicants, McCarthy & Stone are intending to appeal against the decision.



A recent Kite course at East Finchley Youth Theatre

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