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The old WH Smith kiosk at East Finchley station. Photo Mike Coles

Still in business but gone from the station

WH Smith is one of the world's oldest retailers, this year celebrating its 225th anniversary. We have three branches in our immediate area, one in Muswell Hill, one in North Finchley and one in Market Place, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

But how many remember that there also used to be a busy WH Smithkiosk at East Finchley tube station? Long out of business and shuttered up, the kiosk is just inside the Causeway entrance to the station, and its old-style sign can still be seen there.

Meanwhile, WH Smith is marking its anniversary by donating vouchers to 225 schools across the country and raising money for three charities nominated by its staff: Cancer Research UK, Mind and the National Literacy Trust.

Craig Johnson, manager at clock shop.

the Muswell Hill store, said: "We're really excited to have the opportunity to support local schools and to help to improve their library facilities. Getting more and more children to read is something we're all passionate about and our work with the National Literacy Trust this year backs that up."

The store is also celebrating 25 years of service each for store manager Claudia and shop assistant Maria Kendall, who lives in Fortis Green where her husband runs the antique clock shop

Have you got talent?

Would-be performers have the chance to get in front of an audience every Thursday evening at the Bald Faced Stag pub in the High Road. Actress and singer Shereen Roushbaiani is hosting and organising Open Mic sessions from 7.30pm for music, poetry, comedy and other acts.

Shereen says: "I want to bring more creativity to the community and get people to try something new or just have fun watching others. Everyone is welcome."

To book a slot, email info@thebaldfacedstagn2.co.uk and follow Shereen at www.shereenroushbaiani.co.uk, on Twitter @ ShereenRoushb and on Instagram @shereen roushbaiani.

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

46 Brackenbury Road, N2

Replacing existing rear extension with new ground and first-floor rear extension.

68 Brackenbury Road, N2
Single-storey rear infill extensi

Single-storey rear infill extension. **12 Chandos Road, N2**

Single-storey rear extension, which includes raising shared parapet wall, and raising and renewing flat roof. Replacing dining-room window with new doors. Removal and infilling of exterior door to kitchen. Plus legal certificate for roof extension, involving hip to gable, rear dormer window with juliette balcony, two front roof lights and gable window

to side.

24A Church Lane, N2

Change of use from A1/AC

Change of use from A1/A2 to B1. Ground Floor Flat, 50 Church Lane, N2

Amendments to planning permission dated 16 January 2017 for single-storey rear extension. Alterations to rear fenestration; omission of window and French doors; new bi-folding sliding doors.

10 Durham Road, N2

Roof extension, involving rear dormer window with juliette balcony. Three front roof lights. **Elmshurst Crescent garage land**Amendment to planning permis-

Amendment to planning permission dated 17 February 2017. Includes reorganisation and relocation of car parking spaces perpendicular to adopted high-



Your host: Shereen Roushbaiani

way; new crossovers to parking area along adopted highway.

35 Heath View, N2

Single-storey rear extension. New patio area and access steps.

Former site of Esso Petrol Filling Station, 217-223 High Road, N2 Terrace of three two-storey houses, with rooms in roof spaces, on Leopold Road. Fourstorey building, to provide six self-contained units, on High Road. 16 parking spaces and 32 cycle parking spaces. Hard and soft landscaping and vehicular access.

352 High Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Depth 5m, eaves height 3m, maximum height 4m. Conversion into single dwelling house.

401 High Road, N2

Three non-illuminating fascia signs.

6 Howard Walk, N2

Roof extension, involving rear dormer and one conservation roof light to side, to facilitate loft conversion.

377 Long Lane, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

Demolition of existing timber

lean-to.

398 Long Lane, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

Land adjacent to 1-12 Norfolk

Close, N2

Four-storey detached building, comprising eight residential units, and eight car parking spaces additional to cycle provision.

37 Park Hall Road, N2

Roof extension, including one rear dormer and one front roof light. Single-storey rear extension. New patio area.

2 Trinity Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Depth 5m, eaves height 2.5m, maximum height 3.5m.

Haringey Council

Albion Cottage, Fortis Green, N2 Part demolition and rebuilding of northern boundary wall.

17 Fortis Green Avenue, N2Single-storey extension. Dep

Single-storey extension. Depth 5.25m, eaves height 3m, maximum height 4m.

25 Southern Road, N2

Single-storey rear and side extension. Demolition of side garage. Side and rear dormers to facilitate loft conversion. Alterations to side fenestration.

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