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Barnet Council 020 8359 2000	Childline 0800 1111	MIND 020 8343 5700
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Computer guides: Fay Morris of BOOST Barnet, left, with Grange Big Local's Richard Haywood and Mariella Hill

Free help to find your way in the online world

By Lynn Winton

It's hard to get by without basic digital skills, now that they are vital for a host of day-to-day tasks. That's why Grange Big Local, the resident-led, lottery-funded community project, has arranged free drop-in sessions at East Finchley Library to help people get online.

The sessions will cover all the essentials, such as booking hospital appointments, ordering shopping, online banking, applying for benefits and booking swimming or sports... the list is endless.

They take place on Wednesday 15 June from 2pm to 4pm and Wednesday 29 June from 4pm to 6pm at the library on the High Road. Bring your own device or use the laptops provided.

Whilst this has been arranged primarily for residents living in

the Grange Big Local area at the north end of East Finchley, organiser Mariella Hill told us that everyone is welcome. Call 07729 664525 in advance or just turn up.

The sessions have been arranged in partnership with BOOST Barnet, an employment, benefit advice, skills and wellbeing project helping Barnet residents. To learn more about Grange Big Local and its projects, go to www.grange-biglocal.org.

Have your say on the cycle lanes

Last month we reported on the changes to the layout of the cycle lanes in and around East Finchley as Barnet Council opened an extended period of public consultation on the scheme.

Some lanes in N2 and in North Finchley are being removed and one in North Finchley is being moved off the road onto the pavement.

Soon after we went to press, the directions we gave to take part in the council's online

survey on the changes went out of date. To find it, along with full details of the changes, go to engage.barnet.gov.uk and search 'A1000 experimental cycle route enhancement'. The consultation closes on 12 August.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Barnet Council

Development site north of 215, at former 217-223 High Road, N2

Variation of conditions of planning permission for one three-storey and one four-storey building with associated storage and amenity space. Changes to units, windows, entrance doors and rooflights, including additional windows and rooflight, provision of post boxes, extended amenity space, automatic vehicle barrier arm, removal of one parking space. Also, raising height of block 1 by 300mm and lowering ground floor levels of block 2.

27 Abbots Gardens, N2

Rear outbuilding with green roof.

64 Abbots Gardens, N2

Single-storey rear extension with new patio area, following demolition of conservatory.

72 Abbots Gardens, N2

Demolition of existing dwelling, and erection of two-storey dwelling with rooms in roof space and rear terrace area. Associated amenity space including refuse/recycling storage and provision of two off-street parking spaces.

111 Abbots Gardens, N2

Change of material to rear dormer window from traditional tile to aluminium cladding.

38 Bedford Road, N2

Roof extension involving L-shaped dormer and three front rooflights. Single-storey side/rear extension with patio area, following demolition of conservatory.

5 Beresford Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Blocking up of two first floor side windows, and insertion of first-floor rear window. Roof extension

involving hip to gable, enlargement of rear dormer window with Juliette balcony, and three front rooflights. Replacement and enlargement of garden shed.

45 Brim Hill, N2

Roof extension involving side/rear dormer window and one conservation rear rooflight.

88 Church Lane, N2

New rear windows. Replacement front windows.

248 Creighton Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear extension with terrace area and access steps, following demolition of existing extension. New front porch. New front and side walls with relocation of window, following demolition of existing. Roof extension involving new crown roof, rear dormer window, one flat rear rooflight and one front conservation rooflight, following removal of hipped roof/side and rear dormer. Conversion of existing garage into habitable room, with inserted window to replace garage door. Changes to fenestration.

Carmelite Friars, 63 East End Road, N2

Details of landscaping, disabled parking and emergency access conditions pursuant to planning permission.

23 Fairlawn Avenue, N2

Details of noise report condition pursuant to planning permission.

42 High Road, N2

Conversion of first-floor flat into two self-contained flats, involving new front bay window and removal of dormer window. First-floor rear extension.

78 High Road, N2

Conversion of upper floor to two self-contained dwellings, including two-storey rear bay extension and mansard roof extension. Construction of two-storey rear extension maisonette. Associated refuse/recycling/cycle storage.

330 High Road, N2

Demolition of rear storage/retail unit and construction of retail unit, with basement level and two self-contained flats over first and second floors, with side balconies and private screens. Associated refuse/recycling store, cycle store parking and amenity space.

29 Howard Walk, N2

Single-storey side and rear extension, including conversion of garage into habitable room. Roof extension with rear dormer window and one side rooflight.

356 Long Lane, N2

Alterations and extension at rear and rear side to provide level access from street, and wheelchair accessible ground floor arrangement, including new bedroom and shower facilities.

4 Manor Park Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension, following demolition of existing canopy and shed.

23 Park Hall Road, N2

Roof extension involving rear dormer window with Juliette balcony, three front rooflights, and new side gable window over existing rear outrigger.

Ground floor flat, 57 Park Hall Road, N2

Conversion of two self-contained flats to single family dwelling.

8 Trinity Avenue, N2

Single-storey side/rear extension.

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