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Crucial cash: Finchley Foodbank's Louis Victor receives a cheque from W.I president Fiona McSharry

BE PART OF IT Volunteers wanted

Compiled by Lynn Winton

• **HGS U3A** (hgsu3a.uk) based in Hampstead Garden Suburb offers its members a diverse selection of courses, talks and events. They have two volunteer requests: one is to recruit someone for social media and public relations. This role involves connecting with local community leaders and shaping the online presence. For a small amount of time, you could have a big impact. Get in touch with Carole: chair@hgsu3a.uk. They are also looking for someone with reasonable computer skills to manage their Zoom accounts. This role involves scheduling meetings for various groups across three Zoom accounts at the start of each term, providing leaders with the necessary IDs and passwords, and offering members access codes. It's straightforward, with occasional queries supported by the wider team and initial training provided. If you can help please email: groupsorg@hgsu3a.uk

• **Food Bank Aid** provides essential goods to 31 food banks who in turn support over 20,000 people per week. The organisation is looking for drivers, and also help to sort & pack donations for food banks. Its hub in Finchley is a fun place to work, with friendly people, music, cake, tea & coffee. Flexible shifts available! Please contact volunteering@foodbankaid.org.uk

• Could you spare an hour or so a week to chat to an older isolated person? **Age UK Barnet** is looking for befrienders to offer friendly chats, support and companionship. The charity also needs walking buddies to help older people to get out and about again after losing the confidence to leave their homes. Age UK Barnet is helping people who haven't left their house for two years! Just a couple of hours a week of your time could make a big difference to an older person in East Finchley. Please contact Lisa on 020 8432 1422.

If you'd like your organisation to be included in this column and listed on the East Finchley community website, please complete the form at www.ILoveN2.co.uk/be-part-of-it.



WI lends support to food bank

By Lynn Winton

Finchley Women's Institute have just celebrated their 15th anniversary. Each year members nominate which local charities should receive sums from their fundraising efforts, and this year they decided to focus solely on Finchley Food Bank, who were delighted to receive a cheque for £1,000.

W.I. president Fiona McSharry explained how this decision came about: "The ever-increasing demand on food banks in recent years is horrifying as even those in full time employment in today's economic climate are unable to support themselves. It was clear to our members that feeding people is a priority. We are local women doing what we can."

The Finchley W.I. have meetings at St Stephen's House and Gardens, East End Road, Finchley Cenral, and you can find out about joining them at wifinchley.wixsite.com/finchley

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Barnet

41 Chandos Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension with one roof light following the demolition of existing rear extension

35 Fairlawn Avenue, N2

Roof extension involving rear dormer window and three front-facing roof lights

13 Summerlee Gardens, N2

Single-storey rear extension with three roof lights

238 High Road, N2

Submission of details of condition 5 (Noise Mitigation) pursuant to planning permission 23/4277/FUL

26 Lincoln Road, N2

Roof extension involving side/rear dormer window with one roof light and two front-facing roof lights. Single-storey rear/side extension with four roof lights and associated alterations to existing patio

18 Leslie Road, N2

Replacement and extension of the existing rear patio area

32 Church Lane, N2

Single-storey side extension with two roof lights following demolition of existing lean-to. Alterations to and conversion of existing garage into habitable room including insertion of one roof light and alteration to doors. Alterations and extension to existing rear raised patio

46 Trinity Road, N2

Erection of a two-storey building to provide two self-contained flats. Associated cycle parking, refuse and recycling and amenity space

28 High Road, N2

Submission of details of condition 5 (Construction Management and Logistics Plan) and

10 (Noise Mitigation) pursuant to planning permission 23/0097/FUL

Footpath and underpass between 24/26 Manor Park Road, N2, and 44/46 Trinity Road, N2

Resurfacing, drainage improvements, lighting, works to fences, reflector panels and play path improvements to existing footpath

145 Abbots Gardens, N2

Part single, part first-floor side and rear extension with five roof lights. Roof extension involving hip to gable, rear dormer window with Juliette balcony and three front-facing roof lights

Land opposite Chambers Gardens / Strawberry Vale, N2

Remove one 15m structure to replace with one 18m structure with wraparound and nine antennae, along with associated equipment works

Haringey

25, Greenfield Drive, N2

Single-storey rear substantially glazed extension, relocation of kitchen, first-floor rear extension & alterations and loft conversion

17 Lynmouth Road, N2

Hip to gable loft conversion

40 Lynmouth Road, N2

Erection of a single-storey rear extension, hip-to-gable extension, dormer extension, deck in the rear garden, new glazing, bicycle shed in the front garden, internal reconfiguration, reconstruction of the front porch, raising the parapet to the rear, installation of external wall insulation, installation of an air-source heat pump in the front garden, and reconfiguration of the front garden wall

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