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BE PART OF IT Volunteers wanted

Compiled by Lynn Winton

Bin There Donate That is a successful local initiative, driven by founder Emma Frampton's passion to create a more sustainable neighbourhood. All types of help are needed for research, liaising with East Finchley shops to take in items for recycling/reusing, web and social media updates and project managing. Whether you have one spare hour a week or much more, email bintheredonatethat@gmail.com for more details.

N2-based **Number Champions** is an award-winning charity that helps young state primary school children who are behind in maths. It trains volunteers to use games and other creative activities in one-to-one sessions to help children 'get' maths. If you have enthusiasm to help children, confidence in basic numeracy, 1.5 hours/week available in term time, and can volunteer from September, see www.numberchampions.org.uk or contact volunteer@numberchampions.org.uk.

Long Lane Pasture nature reserve is a wildlife haven and peaceful green space providing a home for birds, insects, trees and wildflowers opposite the fire station in Long Lane, N3. It is a charity run by volunteers as an urban sanctuary that connects visitors with nature and supports local conservation. They are always looking for volunteers to join them and help maintain the Pasture for two hours on a Saturday morning between 10am and 12 noon so come on down or check them out at longlanepasture.org

Finchley Foodbank is looking for a new kind of volunteer to help people with all things digital e.g. searching the internet, sending emails, or booking appointments. You will signpost people to help with the cost of living, employment, housing etc. The Foodbank team has resources for you to use and will be there to support you! You will need to be available for foodbank sessions on Tuesdays and/or Saturdays at 11.30am-2pm twice a month. To find out more, email finchleyfoodbank@gmail.com

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Pavement hoppers: Three of the digital advertising screens in the High Road, N2

Battle against arrival of more digital advertising

By David Melsome

East Finchley Town Team, the group of volunteers set up to safeguard and promote the shopping environment in the High Road, N2, says it will continue to fight against the installation of more digital advertising panels.

There are now seven large advertising screens at various locations along the High Road pavement, some with defibrillators attached and some with electric vehicle (EV) charging points. Peter Hale, of the Town Team, said: "We consider that the pedestrian environment should have a higher priority and are striving to keep our pavements clear for the benefit of all. "Although diligent residents, with help from our councillors, have made sure that at least two advertising units have been withdrawn and others moved to a safer location, we now have five Clear Channel digital adverts and two Jolt electric

vehicle charger/advertising units which are all 3m high and 1.2m wide."

The Town Team says it supports the installation of unobtrusive EV charging units embedded into paving stones in residential streets but objects to these large advertising units taking up pavement space.

More to come

Jolt have made another two planning applications for their EV charger/advertising units and BT have now applied to replace two defunct phone boxes with digital advertising units.

Peter said: "I have informed Barnet Council's planning department that the application

for the replacement phone box near the entrance to Cherry Tree Wood is next to the signalled pedestrian crossing so does not comply with council policy. BT omitted to show the crossing on their location plan." But even if that application is turned down, it still leaves the total of digital advertising panels on the High Road possibly rising to ten.

Peter added: "There are many competing obstacles on our pavements - the East Finchley Town Team are endeavouring to work with Barnet Council to improve our high street shopping and business environment, cutting as much clutter as possible."

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Barnet Council

Holy Trinity Church, Church Lane, N2

Mixed species, plum, sycamore and ash; cut back trees overhanging 7 Trinity Avenue, N2 OLX by up to 2-3m. Standing in Area A1 of Tree Preservation Order. Clear 2m over vegetation and sapling trees overhanging 69 Church Lane, N2 OTH. Standing in Area A1 of Tree Preservation Order.

14 Brackenbury Road, N2

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

47 Lincoln Road, N2

Single-storey side and rear extension with roof lights following demolition of the existing extension. Insertion of one roof light to loft. New side window and

changes to fenestration

13 Talbot Avenue, N2

Roof extension involving hip to gable, rear dormer windows with two front-facing roof lights and new side gable window. Changes to fenestration to side and rear elevations. Single storey rear extension with one roof light

Ground-floor flat, 21 New Trinity Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension with five roof lights

17 Cromwell Close, N2

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

Land rear of the Bobath Centre, 250 East End Road, N2

Submission of details of condition 10 (Demolition and Construction Management and Logistics Plan) pursuant to planning permission

21/2602/FUL dated 19/12/2022

46 Neale Close, N2

1 x Ash - Reduce crown by 30% (2.5m) to allow more light into all adjacent gardens.

86 Church Lane, N2

Change of use from commercial (Class E) to one self-contained flat (Class C3). Associated refuse/recycling and cycle storage

65 Brackenbury Road, N2

Single storey side/rear infill extension. First floor rear extension. Insertion of two front-facing roof lights. Alteration to roof of existing outrigger from pitched roof to a flat roof (Retrospective)

121 High Road, N2

Demolition of rear steps and landing; single-storey rear extension with roof light to create one self-contained residential unit with associated amenity space



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