

COMMITTEE DETAILS

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COMMITTEE

Mrs Blight	62 Chanctonbury Way	445 3778
Mrs Chivers	17 Walmington Fold	445 9664
Mrs Collinson *	20 Pyecombe Corner	445 4599
Mr Corbett	101 Cissbury Ring South	445 7230
Mr Dunn*	18 Cissbury Ring South	445 4656
Mr Grant	8 Cissbury Ring South	446 3825
Mr Hare	36 Lullington Garth	445 7175
Mr Hills	21 Cissbury Ring North	445 7455
Mr Kerr	46 Cissbury Ring South	445 6970
Mr Prudente	30 Chanctonbury Way	445 8176
Mr Ross	1 Folkington Corner	445 5560
Mrs Rumens	11A Linkside	346 1177
Dr Sharpe	82 Chanctonbury Way	445 4906

*(On the Social Committee)

ON SOCIAL COMMITTEE ONLY

Mrs Garbutt	67 Chanctonbury Way	445 7118
Mrs Hollis	123 Chanctonbury Way	445 3817
Mrs Ross	53 Lullington Garth	445 5753

PRESENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

53 Lullington Garth 445 5753

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WOODSIDE PARK RESIDENTS' & RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

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AUTUMN 1979

We believe that Woodside Park is one of the most delightful areas in London, with its rural almost agricultural aspect. Also, we believe it is important that we retain our country and village atmosphere, one of the reasons so many of us come to live in the area.

What is disappointing is that so few of the younger, newer residents of the suburb, with certain very notable exceptions, are prepared to be active in connection with the affairs of your Association. Recently we had two public meetings, one to meet your new member of Parliament and the other our Annual General Meeting and to both of these we had only the faithful few attending, mainly the old guard.

Possibly people have to be personally affected before they become active and certainly we saw this from the residents of Chanctonbury Way. Those who live backing on to the Riverside Walk are only too aware of the disturbances from the organised party of footballers who have been using the park as their training ground each Sunday afternoon in the summer.

The Chanctonbury residents and your Committee have pressed the Barnet Council to change the bye-laws to preserve the peaceful amenities of the area. We hope for success but our hopes would be greater if there were more of you helping us in our efforts. How about you joining in?

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Once again we shall be having a Christmas Tree on the green outside the Woodside Stores. It is intended that the tree will be erected and illuminated on December 15th for a period of three weeks, and on the following Saturday, the 22nd there will be carol singing with the Frith Manor School Orchestra at 4.30 p.m.

For this concession the Association is extremely grateful to Richard of the Stores in anticipation of his agreement to our being allowed to connect up to his mains supply. As last year there will be a general collection for Cancer Research during the carol singing, and it is hoped that some of the shops in Sussex Ring will agree to collection boxes being on their counters during the Festive Season.

So, even if you are tired out with last minute Christmas shopping, please don't disappoint the children but come along, join in the singing and relax with a glass of Christmas punch with some roast chestnuts.

DEPARTURES

It was with very great regret that the Association bade "au revoir" to our Vice Chairman, Mr. R. Waller, who is leaving the district. His sterling work is well on the Barnet Area (Northern) Road Safety Committee, has been much appreciated by the Association and his absence will be greatly missed.

A very happy and prosperous retirement with good health to you both, Mr and Mrs Waller, may you both benefit from the change to a "life by the sea".

Another stalwart Mr Len Rumens of Linkside has finally "called it a day". We shall certainly miss him after so many years on Committee work, but it was an excellent idea to swap places with your wife.

Finally, to Mr Minsky of Pyecombe Corner - we really are sorry you decided to leave the Committee - thank you for your efforts over the past few years.

ARRIVALS

We are delighted to welcome on to the Committee (in place of Mr Waller), Mr Peter Thomas of Chanctonbury Way. He is also the "man in charge" of our social activities side and has already gone into action regarding the Cheese & Wine evening and the Christmas festivities.

Another newcomer Mrs Chivers of Walmington Fold is doubly welcome as it is some years since this long road has been represented on the Committee.

Finally to Mrs Rumens - welcome indeed. With a Rumens still on Committee, Linkside is indeed fortunate to find a wife happy enough to take over from her husband.

DO YOU HAVE A BABY UNDER A YEAR OLD?

If you do, you may be interested to learn that a group of young mothers have started meeting in each others houses for informal coffee mornings every third Tuesday. There is no charge, the only qualification you need is to be resident in Woodside Park, and have a baby less than a year old (not necessarily your first). Do come along and join the conversation, particularly if you are a newcomer to the area. For further information and the next venue 'phone Jane Thomas 445 - 6731.

CHEESE AND WINE PARTY

Obviously becoming a firm favourite, the Cheese and Wine party will be held again this year on November 28th, at Frith Manor School, commencing at 8 p.m. This is a golden opportunity to meet and talk to the people you have been saying "Good Morning" to for the whole year! You will no doubt be asked to buy a ticket during the course of the next week or so; why not come along and make this year's evening the best yet? Enquiries for tickets to Peter Thomas 445-6731 or Natalie Ross 445-5753 or any committee member.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

Winter is on the way, and with it may come power cuts, fuel shortages, and certainly icy roads and pavements. Please remember that older people who live alone may not have the benefit of a car in which to run down to the shops,

perhaps are not so well equipped to cope with power cuts or heavy snowfalls. If you have neighbours or near neighbours in this situation, why not call round occasionally to ensure that all is well.

AMERICA

It certainly wasn't like Dollis Brook, in fact quite different. I and my two sons were each straddled across a large inner tube from a tractor tyre and we were being carried along a mountain stream about four times as wide and as twice as deep as our brook in Woodside Park. Our legs, arms and bottoms were dangling in the water which surprisingly was not too cold. We were being carried along by the fast flowing turbulent current of Smoky Creek in the great Smoky Mountain National Park in North Carolina. The power of the stream pulled us along the creek and as much as we tried to use our arms and hands to guide us away from the many smooth-worn rocks, unavoidably we bumped from one rock to another turning in wild circles all the time. It was more like riding the dodgem cars on Hampstead Heath. How we survived this we will not know, but the sensation was exhilarating.

Even more thrilling was the ride that my boys with my wife and I took on the Natahla river on a rubber raft. Here we had an eight mile rush down the river as wide in places as the Thames but flowing fiercely. We even had ten foot waterfalls to descend in addition to all the rapids. All of this was a part of rural America, but is not seen by many visitors from England.

We were extremely impressed by the free facilities provided in the National Parks for picnicking, barbecuing and the excellent 'comfort rooms'. This facility also extended to many of the State Highways. Would that our Authorities also would look after their residents in such a manner.

ROYAL NATIONAL MISSION TO DEEP SEA FISHERMEN

The collection arranged in the Spring by Mr. Hampsher of Cissbury Ring South, raised a total of slightly more than £120. This figure is extremely satisfactory to the Organiser, thanks to the generosity of the many contributors.

COMMITTEE ADVICE

May we once more request householders to report to the Borough Engineer and Surveyor at Gateway House (phone 349-9121) of all cases of defective paving stones, kerbstones, road markings, tree lopping etc. Individual requests are more likely to receive immediate attention rather than left to the Association to take up. It should be borne in mind however that in the case of 'tree lopping' this refers only to the trees maintained by the Council.

CHRISTMAS GRATUITIES - DUSTMEN

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Association this question was raised and we were asked to clarify the position.

It must be stated here and now that "tipping" is entirely voluntary and no coercion is intended. Although the amount donated by a householder is listed in a book by the collector, this is intended only to safeguard the latter in the event of a dispute between dustmen in the final "share-out".

Furthermore, it was made abundantly clear to all present that any possible threat to a non-contributor should be reported immediately to the Town Hall.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS (ETC)

EMERGENCY (WEEKEND) DENTAL SERVICE	446 1222
BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL	440 5111
FINCHLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	349 3121
POLICE STATION (193 BALLARDS LANE N.3.)	200 2212)
	and 999)
DOCTOR - SURGERY AT HOLDEN ROAD (EMERGENCY)	445 7622)
	and 445 4127)
DOCTOR - SURGERY AT HOLDEN ROAD (For Visits - ring before 10.00 a.m.)	445 4127
DOCTOR KAPUR - SURGERY AT 64 RUSSELL LANE N20 (NORMAL) and (EMERGENCY)	368 2800

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE BARNET AREA (NORTHERN) ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE

MOTOR CYCLING TRAINING FACILITIES

This matter will be included in a Report on Road Safety generally which is expected to be submitted to the Public Works Committee later this year.

LONGLAND DRIVE EXPERIMENTAL SCHEME

Despite current financial restrictions, this scheme will proceed shortly.

ST. MARGARETS AVENUE N.20

Due to current financial restrictions, the proposed scheme to prevent through traffic may not be approved by the G.L.C.

From Meeting 10th September 1979.

TIME TABLE FOR ROUTE 221 BUS SERVICE (EASTBOUND) AS FROM 29TH SEPTEMBER 1979

Please note that the times stated refer to Mill Hill East Station and allowance of approximately four minutes should be made to the pick-up point at the Shops (Lullington Garth).

MONDAY- FRIDAY

09.06, 09.18, 09.30, 09.41, 09.57
Then at 17, 37, 57 minutes past the hour until 14.37, 14.57.
15.17, 15.37, 15.43, 15.56, 16.08, 16.20. After this time approximately every 12 minutes until
17.32, 17.44, 17.56, 18.08, 18.20, 18.35, 18.45, 18.56, 19.07, 19.21, 19.37, 19.51.

After this period it should run at these minutes past the hour. 21, 51.
until 22.21, 22.51, 23.21, 23.51.

SATURDAYS ONLY

8.51, 9.15, 9.35, 9.58.
then a 20 minute service until
16.58, 17.18, 17.38, 17.58, 18.21, 18.51, 19.21.
After this period the service should run at :
21 and 51 minutes past the hour
until 22.21, 22.51, 23.21, 23.51

SUNDAYS AND NATIONAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

8.12, 8.46, 9.16, 9.46, 10.16, 10.46, 11.16, 11.46
then at
16 and 46 minutes past the hour until 19.16, 19.34,
19.46, 20.16, 20.46, 21.16, 21.46, 22.16, 22.46, 23.16, 23.46.

TIME TABLE FOR ROUTE 221 BUS SERVICE (WESTBOUND) AS FROM 29th SEPTEMBER 1979

Please note that the times stated refer to the Tally Ho! Corner stop and allowance of approximately three minutes should be made to the bus stop at Lullington Garth (Shops).

TALLY HO! CORNER

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9.22, 9.42, 10.01, 10.22, 10.43, 11.01, 11.21.
Then at these minutes past the hour :
41, 01, 21 until
15.34, 15.40, 15.57, 16.02, 16.20, 16.34, 16.46, 16.58, 17.10,
17.22, 17.34, 17.46, 17.58, 18.10, 18.23, 18.35, 18.58, 19.25,
19.57, 20.27.
then past the hour at 57 and 27 until 22.57 (LAST BUS).

SATURDAYS ONLY

8.27, 8.47, 9.07, 9.27, 9.43, 10.03, 10.23, 10.43, 11.03,
Then every 20 minutes until :-
17.58, 18.29, 18.57, 19.27.
then past the hour at :-
57 and 27 until 22.57 (LAST BUS)

SUNDAYS AND NATIONAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

8.57, then at intervals of 30 minutes until 10.27 and
10.57 until the last bus at 22.57.

HOUSEHOLDERS REFUSE - SUMMERS LANE DUMP

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OPENING TIMES

MONDAY - FRIDAY 07.30 - 17.00
SATURDAY 07.30 - 16.00
SUNDAY 08.00 - 16.30

VEHICLE DISPOSAL

MONDAY - FRIDAY 08.00 - 16.00
SATURDAY 08.00 - NOON
SUNDAY - CLOSED.

PLEASE NOTE THE DUMP IS CLOSED FOR ALL PURPOSES DURING BANK HOLIDAYS.