



The Woodsider

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Letter from the Chairman – a personal view

Happy New Year to everyone! It's never too late to wish people a happy New Year so let's hope it is a successful, healthy, prosperous and peaceful New Year for everyone.

The end of last year saw a very warm spell of weather and we were blessed with a temperature bordering 16 degrees Celcius for the carol singing on the Saturday, just before Christmas. It was probably our most successful carol singing event ever with record numbers of people singing their hearts out - ably led by Colette (big thank-you!) and Hidé playing the guitar (another big thank-you!). Colin the magician treated us to some fire juggling. Christmas lights were attached to the eight year old fir tree on Sussex Ring and I am pleased to announce that this year the tree has, for the first time, as far as I can recall, developed cones! All is well with our blue spruce!

Coffee and drinks were provided by Vero Caffé, with their compliments, and we are extremely grateful to Vero Caffé for providing the drinks and people to serve the drinks. Thank you very much and I hope everyone who reads this will support their café during this coming year.

The children sung "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells" with great gusto and were rewarded with sweets. There was some scotch whiskey for the adults and all-in-all it was a joyous afternoon. Thanks to everyone who helped and to everyone who attended to make it a memorable occasion, made all the more memorable because the occasion was attended by people from all denominations and religions. We, in Woodside Park, could show the world a thing or two about living in peace and harmony.

Peace and harmony is not something found of late on the roads of Woodside Park. In the last couple of months, there have been three fairly bad accidents (fortunately no-one was seriously hurt) but I do urge people to please slow down a bit especially now that the roads are full of potholes and other mysterious undulations.

Such defects in the roads have, I suspect, been caused by the very heavy lorries constantly pounding our roads, serving the various building sites around the suburb. The roads were not really designed to take 20 and 30 tonne trucks. Even a bus only weighs 12.5 tonnes. I also understand that the Council have been using a cheap substitute to repair the roads with the result that - one frost and the potholes reappear.

Please be aware that there is now only one collection from post-boxes every day in Woodside Park, the last being at 4pm at Sussex Ring. The remaining post boxes are emptied at 9 am. Very few people post letters these days so I suppose the day will occur when (like the libraries) post-boxes will be redundant.

I have also been advised by several residents that there is more litter flying around these days in the streets. It would be nice to see the suburb clean and tidy and I would therefore ask that if you see litter lying around perhaps you could pick it up and pop it into the nearest bin. Many thanks.

The Met Police Commissioner, Bernard Hogan-Howe, held a consultation meeting locally at the beginning of February. At the moment, the Barnet Area has no area commander and the deputy commander(ess) can't be contacted for love nor money. The Hogan-Howe meeting was a total PR stunt and a complete waste of time. I am at a loss to understand why they need to carry out PR meetings and why they can't concentrate on catching the criminals instead. The police must be spending a fortune on PR Consultants. Why?

A committee member may well knock on your door in the next few months to collect £2 for the subscription to be a member of the Residents' Association. I do hope you re-join. An envelope may be put through your door for the collection. Around 90% of residents are members and this high membership does help if we need to apply a little pressure on the Council for any reason. Enjoy Spring!!

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Yellow lines and things like that

Everyone surely agrees that we, in Woodside Park, do not want to have controlled parking zones in our area. But more and more people are paving over their front gardens with the result that there are fewer and fewer kerbside parking areas for people and their visitors. The result of this is that people park across driveways and on corners and on the grass verges and pavements. I think that parking controlled by double yellow lines is the answer. What do you think?

In the last Woodsider, we suggested that Scaynes Link should be closed to stop the dangerous and speeding cut-through rush-hour traffic. This was not met with much enthusiasm and we shall not therefore be pursuing this idea any further.

Planning Applications over the last couple of months

4 Walmington Fold	Single storey side extension
6 Walmington Fold	Single storey side extension
41 Chanctonbury Way	Roof extension, hip to gable end
45 Chanctonbury Way	Roof extension, hip to gable end and 5.5m single storey rear extension
105 Chanctonbury Way	Roof extension, hip to gable end
21 Cissbury Ring North	Roof extension, hip to gable end
2 Rodmell Slope	Single storey rear extension – 6m long

Tesco's Bags of Help



Tesco has teamed up with Groundwork to launch "Bags of Help" initiative across England and Wales. The scheme will see three local commit groups and projects awarded grants of £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 – all raised from the 5p bag charge. "Bags of Help" offers community groups and projects in each of Tesco's 390 regions across the UK a share of revenue generated from the five pence charge levied on single-use carrier bags.

The public will now vote in store from 27th February until 6th March 2016 on who should receive the £12,000, £10,000 and £6,000 awards. We have applied and been accepted by "Bags of Help" for financial assistance regarding extending the children's playground park facilities for a trim trail in Riverside Park. More information can be found on www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp

So **PLEASE** vote at Tescos Ballards Lane from 27th February to support our cause. Thank you.

Other matters

Invasive advertising boards have unexpectedly appeared on the flank wall of 14 Sussex Ring blighting the view of Walmington Fold. These boards are truly offensive and not the sort of thing that one would expect to find in a corner of suburbia. In addition, the boards do not appear to have received planning permission from the Council. We hope that the Council will insist that these antisocial advertising boards are removed forthwith and also that they do not subsequently then decide to approve the installation of these boards.

Freedom Pass holders across London whose passes will expire on 31 March 2016 will have received their letters in the last few weeks, explaining how to renew their pass. The Freedom Pass allows older adults to travel on public transport for free across the capital – as well as on local bus services throughout England at certain times. London's Freedom Pass is Europe's most comprehensive free travel scheme. Pass holders are being encouraged to **renew online**, which is a straightforward process and only takes a few minutes.

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Letter from the Chairman – a personal view

As Spring moves into summer, Woodside Park blossoms into a multitude of colours and the mayor of London along with much of the Greater London Assembly has turned red. I am hopeful that the new mayor may curb the bloated excesses of TFL (transport bureaucracy) and MOPAK (police bureaucracy), bring down fares and substantially increase the construction of low cost accommodation for key occupations, all of which the previous mayor singularly failed to do.

We would like to thank everyone who helped us with the Tesco's "Bags of Help" scheme. Thank you everyone who put their little red tokens in the box. You may recall that we were trying to raise money for a new trim trail in Riverside Park. Eventually, we were awarded the top spot and Tesco's are donating £12,000 to our cause. It is hoped that, with the Council's assistance, the new trim trail will be installed this summer. This summer, the Council are also rebuilding the path which has partially collapsed into Dollis Brook, rebuilding the bank to the brook and moving the zip wire to a new, less squelchy, place. Thank you again to everyone involved and a special thankyou to Tesco's.

Lullington Garth has been recently resurfaced which is most welcome but, despite our request, the Council have still just repainted single yellow lines around the roundabout at Sussex Ring. I was watching a bus the other day completely stuck on the roundabout because someone had parked too close to the traffic island in Chanctonbury Way. Traffic was held up in all directions for about fifteen minutes. Can it be too much to ask for double yellow lines around the roundabout which, incidentally, seems to have melted into the road surface and disappeared altogether. As always seems to be the way of these things, no sooner had the road been resurfaced, than the water company turned up to dig everything up again. This generated yet more traffic lights at Sussex Ring and I hope everyone who has asked for traffic lights at Sussex Ring now realise why this would not be a good idea.

It is hardly surprising that we have received a multitude of complaints from Woodsiders, especially those in Walmington Fold, who have had to live with the large invasive advertising signs which have been fixed on the flank wall of 14 Sussex Ring. We are a Garden Suburb, not a High Street and I have spoken with Real Estates about this. They have promised to remove the boards by the end of May 2016. They propose to erect a new board which will be a quarter of the size of the old board. This is still a blight on the neighbourhood and still requires planning permission but, as the Council seem absolutely useless in preventing this sort of thing, there is very little that we can do or is there? We shall have to wait and see if Real Estates keep to their promise of reducing the size of the boards.

We are organising a picnic in Riverside Park near the children's playground on Sunday 12th June starting at 12 noon. See overleaf and attached for details.

Catherine Loveday, a Woodsider in Lullington Garth, is organising the construction of a war memorial for the people of Finchley and Woodside Park who died in last century's World Wars. She hopes it can be erected at Finchley Memorial Hospital. There is much more about the project on our website and Catherine would appreciate any help or donations towards this. She has previously been successful with memorials at Barnet and Hendon.

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Enjoy summer. Please put Wednesday 7th September in your diary for the Woodsider Party.

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25 Cissbury Ring South	Roof extension for loft accommodation, hip to gable end
69 Cissbury Ring South	Two storey side and rear extensions
14 Cissbury Ring North	Single storey rear extension
52 Cissbury Ring North	Roof extensions, demolition of garage, single storey side and rear extensions
2 Rodmell Slope	Single storey rear extension (6m)
9 Wolstonbury	Part single and part two storey rear and side extensions
30 Walmington Fold	Single storey side and rear extensions, demolition of garage
80 Linkside	Single storey rear extension
49 Lullington Garth	Single storey rear extension
15 Chanctonbury Way	Single storey rear extension (5.4m)
41 Chanctonbury Way	Single storey rear extension (6m)
105 Chanctonbury Way	Roof extension for loft accommodation, hip to gable end
151 Chanctonbury Way	Roof extension for loft accommodation, hip to gable end

Building Works

Given the large number of planning applications submitted to the Council, most of which will be approved, it looks very much as though Woodside Park will again be one big building site this summer. Could residents in the Suburb PLEASE ASK THEIR BUILDERS TO BE CONSIDERATE TO NEIGHBOURS. If party wall awards are required, can these please be organised. AND no parking on grass verges, no demolishing chimney breasts without adjoining owners' consent, no depositing rubbish all over the streets, no out of hours noisy working, no indiscriminate parking of vehicles, no mud all over the roads, no demolishing adjoining owners brick garden walls and let us have some appreciation of health and safety rules and regulations, building regulations and the planning permission that has been granted. Is this all too much to ask or do people just not care any more? We hope you all care because this is part of what being a good neighbour and a decent person is all about.

“Save the Date” – PICNIC IN THE PARK 12th June - Sunday 12 noon til 4pm

Let's celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday with a picnic at Riverside Walk playground on 12th June between the hours of 12 noon and 4pm. All residents from Woodside Park and West Finchley are invited to bring their own food and spend time with their neighbours and friends in our beautiful local Riverside Park nestling Argyle Road and Fursby Avenue with Dollis Brook to the east. There will be a puppet and magic show for the kids, and all resident children are invited to bring their unwanted books to have a second hand book sale, proceeds to be donated to a local charity. We hope to see many of you there!"

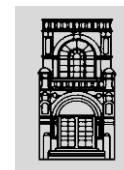
Other News

Houses in multiple occupation (HMOs) containing more than three independent people will require licencing by the Council after 5th July 2016. This includes people who house-share and there are a few of these in Woodside Park. These properties can unfortunately often lead to increased numbers of parked cars, late night noise and various nefarious and illegal activities which is why the licence has been introduced.

Whilst on the subject of nefarious and illegal activities, there have been two murders in the past couple of months in Woodside Park. Fortunately, these did not occur in the Garden Suburb part of Woodside Park but in the other parts. Nevertheless, one should take care and stay alert. One of the murders was related to drug dealing and this is rather more common in the area than we would like. Despite our protestations to the police, very little gets done and all that happens is that the police force grows smaller and smaller and smaller.

The initial planning application some six months ago for the proposed Brookdene development caused all sorts of grumbles and objections. A revised application has now been submitted which doesn't change the initial scheme all that much except that the woodland/metropolitan open land at the rear next to Dollis Brook remains in the hands of the Council - although it will form part of the development amenity space. We have heard nothing derogatory from anyone - so presumably the application will now be approved.

People parking across your drive, causing mayhem? For parking enforcement call 0203 375 4742 and a parking enforcement officer should be with you within ten minutes.



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Letter from the Chairman – a personal view

Our little problems in Woodside Park pale into insignificance when compared with the turmoil, death and destruction experienced in the world today and when these sorts of events happen, I must admit that I find it difficult to write anything that might be comparatively meaningful at all.

Given the recent government turnaround, our MP Theresa Villiers is not now part of the new cabinet and I suspect (although I do not know for sure) that she is quite pleased not to be dealing with the Northern Ireland issues any more. She was always a good constituency MP and now, as a back-bencher, she can relax a bit without being surrounded by security 24/7 and address her energies even more towards us Woodsiders and Barneteers.

I can report to you that the new trim trail in Riverside Park (by Dollis Brook) should be constructed during September/October this year (thanks to Tesco's) and that the footpath and drainage is also to be resolved during this time. It is also the intention to renew the tennis course for an all-sports surface. The Council budget for renewing the footpath however is to come from the Highways budget which means that the footpath will be slightly wider in order to accommodate cycles. This is, of course, total madness especially as the path is used by parents, children and dogs to access the park and the kiddie's park borders the cycle path. It does seem strange that the Council thinks that cycling along footpaths in parks is a safe exercise to carry out.

I have been contacted by a resident who is disturbed by the number of youths performing anti-social things (a word I use loosely!) on the footpath next to Dollis Brook behind Chanctonbury Way. The youths seem to have moved from the Fursby Avenue cross-over and are now plying their trade by the brook. Repeated requests to the police to resolve the anti-social behaviour have brought very little action, which is quite surprising seeing that one of their ilk was actually murdered a couple of months ago dealing in drugs.

Pre-planning consultations are presently being carried out regarding the conversion of St Barnabas Church into flats. As if Holden Road needs more flats?

There is a planning application to construct two houses in place of one in Poynings Way. We do not have any objection to the principle of a new house. But these new proposed houses are huge and, in our view, a gross overdevelopment of the site. Furthermore, the materials chosen to construct the houses are totally out of keeping with the area. It is rare for us to object to an application but in this case we feel it is a step too far and consequently we have made an objection to the Council. Whether this has any effect on the Council's decision we shall have to wait and see.

I received an email from the police the other day who are concerned about how quickly events can turn into unruly mass meetings through social media. We, as residents, have been asked to report such events to the police. Please do not report the Woodsider Party or the carol singing! But what intrigued me at the bottom of the email were the words *"In Barnet we will treat every victim as though they are a member of our own family and leave no stone unturned in our relentless pursuit of offenders as part of our total war on crime"* Really?! Can someone please sack the PR man at the police?

I do hope that we shall see you at the Woodsider Party on 7th September 2015. We are being blessed this year by the presence of all our representatives including Theresa Villiers and the three Councillors. It is your chance to meet these people and express your good wishes!

Of course, the Committee and I would love to meet you as well. We have again invited the table magician who was such a success last year. It costs just £6.00 for food and drink and free entertainment. I doubt that you will find a greater bargain than this. Full details can be found below. Anyway, see you at the Woodsider Party for fun and frolics.

Robert Shutler



Planning Applications over the last couple of months

8 Poynings Way	Replacement of one house with two including use of adjacent land.
15 Chanctonbury Way	Single storey rear extension 5.4m deep
41 Chanctonbury Way	Single storey rear extension 6m deep
105 Chanctonbury Way	Single storey rear extension, two storey side and rear extension
145 Chanctonbury Way	Roof extension, hip to gable end, alteration to vent pipe to side elevation
21 Folkington Corner	Two storey rear and side extensions
97 Walmington Fold	Roof extension, hip to gable end.
16 Sussex Ring	Change shop use to restaurant. Extract flue at rear

Odds and Ends from Estelle Phillips

Travel in our area is getting worse and worse. The last two weekends have seen the Northern Line closed and today (Sunday) there are major traffic jams all around the Finchley Central area. In addition, there are notices around both sides of Woodside Park underground station stating that the current parking restrictions during 2.0 to 3.0pm are to be increased to 'at any time'. However, since there are no trains we probably won't need to park anyway!

On a more cheerful note, this sunny weather is encouraging us all out of doors to take advantage of the many green areas - fields, parks and walks - that we have in our suitably named Woodside Park. I would just ask that if you have elderly neighbours or anyone near you who is living alone please keep an eye on them as they may need assistance from the heat just as they do in the cold of winter.

Other News

The phone number for ringing up the Council if you wish to report a parking problem has now been changed to 020 3375 4242. All phone numbers for the police and local services can be found on our website.

You may have recently been awoken from your slumber by helicopters flying around at low level in the middle of the night over our sleepy suburb. It turns out that the helicopters were occupied by the police and they were after burglars. We understand that the burglars were caught. So - well done to the police. Maybe a little helicopter roar was not such a bad thing after all!

Transport for London has decided that they want to stop the 82 bus which runs along Finchley Road/Ballards Lane and finishes at North Finchley. For the second time, TfL are consulting on this. The first time they consulted they was a massive vote against this idea. If you wish to take part in the consultation, this can be found at:- <https://consultations.tfl.gov.uk/buses/routes-13-82-113-139-189> It is proposed to replace the 82 bus with the 13 bus and make it more frequent and so it may not be quite as bad as it first seems. This is all about turning Gloucester Place and Baker Street into two-way streets and curtailing buses and traffic to Oxford Street. Utter madness!

There are still people knocking on our doors, trying to persuade us that the roof is in poor condition, that tiles need replacing or that the drive needs doing. These people are nearly always conmen. Older people are particularly vulnerable to this type of front door bullying. It has to stop and if you come across this, call the local police on 07920 233746. Just recently two people in the neighbourhood have been conned in this manner. Please help to stop this.

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WOODSIDER PARTY/AGM WEDNESDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2015

at OLD FINCHLEIANS CLUBHOUSE, SOUTHOVER
Starting 8.00pm Entry £6.00 to include food and wine
Table magic and background music

Please do come along and meet your neighbours, your MP, the Councillors and your Committee



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I cannot believe that the year is nearly over. Where did it go? It has been a tumultuous year in political terms but, we are a little insulated here in Woodside Park, so I am going to look on the bright side for this newsletter and look towards a brilliant and successful 2017 for everyone.

The Woodsider Party in September was extremely entertaining. There was delicious food, quite a lot of drink, Colin the magician and all-round entertainer, a little music and much bonhomie. I hope that all of you who attended enjoyed the event. My particular thanks go to the WPRC Committee (and my wife, Trish), who helped with organising and producing the food. Appreciation should also go to John Bowra at the Old Finchleians who ran the bar. Our MP, Theresa Villiers, and two of our three local Councillors made an appearance and joined in the fun.

We held a raffle and I would particularly like to thank those local shops in Sussex Ring who kindly donated prizes for the raffle including Nisa Supermarket, Cut4U hair and beauty salon, Indulgence hair and beauty salon, Michaels Patisserie Brasserie Boulangerie, Vero Caffé and Blakes Dry Cleaners. Many thanks to you all. It is important that we continue to support the local shops. The Sussex Ring hub is now the centre of our community.

Perfectly good trees have been unilaterally chopped down in the Suburb but the good news is that I understand they will all be replaced at the correct planting time which is March/April next year. Quite why they were chopped down is a bit of a mystery but ... Anyway, the Council has also been busy replacing some of the pavements in Walmington Fold and Linkside. We, of course, welcome the renewal of the pavements which were looking a bit sad and we understand that further pavements will be renewed in the New Year.

The Council decided to reject the creation of two very large over-sized houses (one with a basement) to replace 8 Poynings Way which we regard as good news.

As far as the Association is concerned, we are very much averse to building basements in the area which, despite what structural engineers and such people say, severely disrupt the water table levels in the ground and hydrology of the area. They can also cause massive disruption to adjoining neighbours and, if not correctly constructed, they can also cause damage to adjoining buildings. The Council does not seem to have a recognised planning policy regarding basements. There are quite a few basement cowboy builders out there – please be aware.

Last year we called for help at Frith Manor School for children to learn to read and write. Woodsider Mary Field answered this call and she writes about her experiences overleaf. Perhaps other Woodsiders could help?

Thanks to everyone who contributed, including Tesco and the Council, to the new trim trail and play areas which have been constructed in Riverside Walk. The zipwire has been moved and the children's playground is now almost complete. 2017 will prove to be a boisterous year for our children in Riverside Walk!

Young Edna from Chanctonbury Way has reached 100 years of age and our congratulations to her. See overleaf for more details. She has been living in the suburb for 68 years so it shows you just what a good place Woodside Park is to inhabit. She will have seen a few changes in the area but it is still a great place to spend your days.

We have the Annual Carol Singing this year detailed below. This year we will be having a few band members from St Barnabas Church to accompany the singing. Last year the rain held off. Lighting, coffee and soft drinks were provided by Verro Caffé who have promised to assist us again this year. It really was an outstanding occasion in 2015, enjoyed by all denominations, children and adults alike. Coffee, a touch of whisky, soft drinks and sweets for the kids, musicians and a chorister leading the singing. How better can it be to enter the festive spirit? I truly hope to see you at the Carol Singing on 17th December.

Robert Shutler

Fellow Woodsider Mary Field writes:

A call in the Woodsider for volunteers to help the children at Frith Manor with their reading opened the doors to a whole new world for me. I joined Year One for two hours one afternoon a week and we got down to the serious task of reading. I would listen to each child individually reading from their "book of the week" and then ask that child questions about the story to test their understanding. We would use the pictures as an aid and a starting point for their answers but the surprise to me is how much they remembered without being prompted. The children are very keen and use their phonics to work out each word. Sometimes they need a bit of encouragement to say it out with confidence when they have so nearly got there. Learning to read is like deciphering a code or working out a puzzle and most people like doing that. They are all at different levels and it is wonderful to watch them progress and see their pleasure when they have worked out a difficult word although there is no easy answer to a question like "why is city not spelt with an s?" Well, that's just English and it is a hard language to learn to read – that's why children need to keep practising.

Luckily the children at Frith Manor are eager and full of enthusiasm and have been given a good grounding in the Reception class. Even the few who are reluctant soon realise that it is not going to be as bad as they feared. And it's not just the children who are learning – it has been an eye-opener for me and such a joy. The teachers I have spoken to all welcome help and not just with Year One.

So if you can spare two hours a week in term time please **contact Mrs Lynne Higgins on 020 8346 2388** at Frith Manor. All you need is to be a good listener and to be able to sit down on a small chair.

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29 Singleton Scarp	Part one and part two-storey side and rear extensions
66 Walmington Fold	Roof extension, hip to gable end
93 Walmington Fold	Single storey side and rear extension
14 Rodmell Slope	Single storey rear extension 6m deep.
36 Cissbury Ring South	Single storey front, side and rear extensions
51 Cissbury Ring South	Single storey side and rear extensions, new raised terrace
81 Cissbury Ring South	Single storey rear extn 5m deep, roof extension hip to gable end, Juliette balcony.
45 Cissbury Ring North	Roof extension, hip to gable end, single storey rear extension
16 Wolstonbury	Convert garage into habitable room
9 Chanctonbury Way	Single storey rear extension
41 Chanctonbury Way	Single storey rear extension 5.5m deep
81 Chanctonbury Way	Roof extension, hip to gable end, Juliette balcony
38 Linkside	Single storey rear extension 6m deep

Northern Line

Is now open all night on Fridays and Saturdays with a train running every fifteen minutes.

Centurion Edna



Our whole-hearted congratulations go to Edna who is a Woodsider and who, on 1st October 2016, celebrated her 100th birthday. As can be seen from the photo to the left she received a birthday card from the Queen! She celebrated her birthday at Arkley Golf Club with family, friends and neighbours.

Edna moved into her house in Chanctonbury Way in 1948 with husband Stan and her two children Jennifer and Pat. Weather permitting you can still see Edna going out for her daily walk in Chanctonbury Way and thereabouts. She is an example to us all.



CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

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CHILDREN ESPECIALLY WELCOME
Free Refreshments



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