



East Barnet Residents' Association
Incorporating Friends of Oak Hill Park

Chairman's Message

What lovely sunny days we have enjoyed for the past couple of weeks! Summer at last. And the weather for the Fayre was also balmy – so much pleasanter than we have seen in previous years.

EBRA had a stall in the market tent on the Sunday and we were pleased to see so many of you come to say hello. We are happy to report that we signed up lots of new members as well, extending our membership by more than 20 new households.

The Fayre seemed to go well, with lots of footfall and loads of variety of food and goods to buy. Some new stalls and some old friends, always

welcome. So a success all round. And another month hopefully before summer ends and we all get back to normal.

If anyone missed us and needs to pay their fees, please see below or at our next Residents' meeting which is on September 13 at 19:30 in Brookside Methodist church in the Village. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

There is little new news at this stage, have a great summer!

Christine Shields

EBRA Committee 2016-2017

Chairman: Christine Shields; **Vice-Chairman:** George Irons

Hon. Secretary: Rob White; **Hon. Treasurer:** Ian Bartrum

Committee: Alan Kelley, James Bradshaw, Lockie Bramzell, Pauline Coakley Webb, Sue Scott, Sussanne Hassel, Wendy Alcock, Yvonne Ward

President: Revd. James Mustard; **Vice-President:** Pat Gladwin

Subscription Renewals

Our membership year runs from July to June, so unless you paid in advance or at the Festival, your subs are now due. If you are on email I will have confirmed the status of your membership. But if you only receive paper newsletters and are unsure, the road steward who delivered it has a list, or please leave a message on 020 8144 8469 and I'll call you back. There are many ways to pay (see eastbar.net/subscribe) or by using the tear-off slip below. Thank you!

Rob White

I enclose £_____ for _____ years' subscription to the East Barnet Residents' Association (£2 per year per household)

Name:

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Please send cash / cheques (payable to "EBRA") to Rob White, 16 Woodfield Drive, East Barnet, EN4 8PA

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Gillian Gear

Memorial Plaque on our tree in Saxon Field

As we reported in our October newsletter, Gillian Gear sadly passed away after a short illness. Gillian was the driving force behind this residents' association, founded it in 1982, and was our first chairman. For the 25th anniversary of the association we planted a tree in Saxon Field (which the association had successfully protected from a housing development) so we thought it would be appropriate to place a memorial plaque on the tree. If anyone would like to visit the tree, I've marked its location on the interactive map on our website at eastbar.net/membership

Rob White



Planning Updates

- **Joy Fook:** The plans to turn this restaurant in the Village into 7 flats were refused by the Council. So the developers appealed to the Government's Planning Inspectorate, and they dismissed the appeal. We are waiting to see what the developers' next move will be.
- **5 Parkside Gardens:** The plans to build a large new house alongside the existing houses were refused by the Council. So the developers appealed to the Planning Inspectorate and they dismissed the appeal. That should be the end of it, with many applications refused over the years.
- **Middle Road:** The plans to build a new house in the space of two small garages have met huge opposition from residents in the road, and we await the Council planners' decision.
- **Linden / Pine Road:** The plans to build 2 houses and a block of 6 flats on the site of existing garages and grassy corner verges have outraged local residents. This proposal is by 'Barnet Homes' who are working for Barnet Council to build on many of the existing garage and green sites in the area, so it will be interesting to see what the planning department makes of this.

I continue to monitor all planning applications on a daily basis.

Rob White

Dates for Your Diary

EBRA All-Members Meetings at Brookside Methodist Church Hall:
Tuesdays at 7:30pm on 13th September and 6th December

Contacting EBRA

Rob White is the primary contact on **020 8144 8469** or email rob@eastbar.net You may also email the Chairman at ebra.chairman@eastbar.net or Treasurer at ebra.treasurer@eastbar.net if you so wish.

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