

# WOODHOUSE NEWS

Weekly News and Events for Residents of Woodhouse Ward  
Friday 22 November 2024

**At The Town Hall:** Cabinet met on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup>, to discuss, amongst other things, council tax support, access to primary care, business and financial planning, the budget and a report on decommissioning pay and display parking machines across the Borough. Residents will still be able to pay with cash using 'Pay Point' outlets. On Tuesday **Barnet Childrens' Partnership Board** met to discuss the maternity health programme, community and mental health, food in schools and the young residents' perception survey. **Adults and Health Scrutiny** met on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> to discuss the public health work plan and delivery, as well as safeguarding, finance and updates from 'Task and Finish' Groups. This coming week **GARMS** (Governance, Audit, Risk Management and standards). Meets on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>. Looking at the financial sustainability of the Adult Social Care programme and a report from the Corporate Anti-Fraud Team, amongst other things. On Friday 29 November, The **Safer Communities Partnership Board** meets for an update on the Violence Reduction Action Plan, including VAWAG, modern slavery and an update on the Barnet Safeguarding Adults Board. [www.barnet.gov.uk](http://www.barnet.gov.uk)

## **Post Offices under threat of closure!**

The local press, MPs, Councillors and The Barnet Labour Party have launched a petition to save local Post Offices in **Cricklewood**, **Golders Green** and **Barnet**. The petition can be signed here: <https://chnng.it/KXJ9MDMFQY>

**North Finchley Library** in Ravensdale Avenue, N12 9HP, is one of Barnet's libraries offering a **warm space** for residents this winter. The library will be open at the following times:

**Tuesday:** 2.00pm – 8.00pm

**Thursday** 9.00am - 12.30

**Friday:** 2.00pm – 5.00pm

**Saturday:** 2.00pm – 5.00pm.

*No food but residents can use the computers and there is free WiFi*



On Tuesday next week, Local residents will

have an opportunity to attend Regal's final pre-submission public exhibition in relation to the development proposals for North Finchley

[northfinchley@regal-london.co.uk](mailto:northfinchley@regal-london.co.uk)

**Join the event on Tuesday 26  
November  
from 3-7 at artsdepot**

Don't Forget Next Sunday 1 December, The Mayor will be opening **Barnet's Christmas Fayre!** In the High Street at noon. Community stalls, Santas Grotto and events at The Bull Theatre and more. As usual, Barnet High Street will be closed from 7.00am – 7.00pm.

**Woodhouse local police panel** meets next week. Please contact the Chair, Tony Kirkham, for more information and if you would like to be involved. On 07542 020 031 or email: [tk5000@btinternet.com](mailto:tk5000@btinternet.com).

**Councillors Surgeries** are held twice a month, on the first and third Saturdays, in the café area at **artsdepot** from 10.30 – 12 noon. **December** Dates are Saturdays 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Do come along if you have any concerns, or just to meet your local Councillors.

Or contact Geof or Anne by email or phone:  
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