

## Area Committee Grants 2015/16

### Final Report – Finchley and Golders Green

#### Introduction

London Borough of Barnet has three Area Committees, covering the constituencies of Chipping Barnet, Finchley & Golders Green, and Hendon. The Committees' remit is to respond to local concerns and consider any issues which arise in their area. Each one has a budget of £100,000 per year for 2014/15-2017/18, to be spent on projects which benefit the local area covered by each Committee.

Local residents, organisations, or voluntary/community groups are eligible to apply for funding from the Committee. The Committees can make awards of up to £9,999 and have the discretion to fund larger projects if necessary.

Awards were subject to an application process where the application was approved at the committee meetings subject to certain criteria being met. (This can be found within the Area Committee Funding Guidance 2014-15)

What follows is a brief summary of each project along with photos or links to the project's final report.

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## Animate to Activate – Award £9,999.00

The project titled, "Animate to Activate Cricklewood" is focused around the new Cricklewood town square, delivered as part of the Cricklewood Outer London Fund Round 2 Project's public realm improvements. It is located on Cricklewood Lane, in the heart of the town centre. The aim is to make Cricklewood more of a destination for local people, decrease retail leakages, increase dwell time in the town centre, and build on Cricklewood's reputation for creativity.

The project has helped develop a stronger, more regular, and more visible cultural offer and has complemented the activities of the weekly Cricklewood Specialist Market. The market, which was launched in September 2014 as part of the Mayor's Summer of High Streets, helps local people try or expand a business, fill the retail gaps in the High Street, and provides activity and additional interest in the town centre. The project will also host visiting markets, performances, workshops, annual festival and other activities.



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## Clitterhouse Farm – Award £9,999.00

Spring/summer 2015 at Clitterhouse Farm Outbuildings in Clitterhouse Playing Fields, Cricklewood.

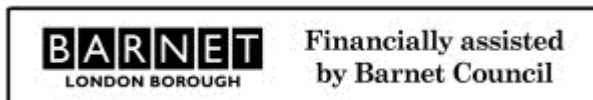
Local people of all ages have benefited from the development of the successful programme of local engagement activities which focus on positive, healthy and constructive social activities related to and based around the historic Clitterhouse Farm site.

Please see website for various events

<http://clitterhouse.com/>

## JANUARY 2015 – A BOOST FOR 2015!

We have kicked off the new year with a bang and have been awarded **£10,000** from Barnet Council to carry out a series of events at the Farm over the next 12 months. Keep an eye out for details on our events page.



Clitterhouse\_Farm\_Photos\_Spring\_2016.pdf



CFP\_Photos\_Summer\_2015-2.pdf

## Cricklewood Millennium Trust – Award £180.00

The project is for local families without gardens, living in flats, to plant vegetable plants in the spring in the planter provided this year by Carillion as a donation to the Cricklewood Millennium Green, Claremont Road, NW2 1BP.



## **East Finchley Community Trust – Award £2,250.00**

The project is to support the East Finchley Community Festivals held in June and December. The local community benefit from the activities undertaken at both Festivals as do local and High Road traders. The project involves the provision of marketing banners to promote the Christmas and Summer festivals and for the planting of a permanent Christmas Tree in the planting bed outside Budgens which will be decorated by the local community each year.

The release of the grant enabled the purchase of the Christmas tree. Soil conditions along with professional advice led to the decision to purchase a temporary rather than permanent tree. The purchase of additional publicity materials including banners and posters and some stage decoration equipment completed the material purchased through the grant.

The project will help to ensure the continued success of the Summer and Christmas Festivals which attract local residents and from further afield to the local area which is of benefit to local traders both participating in the event and on the High Road.



East Barnet Festival  
2015 Audience survey



Project report 24  
August 2015.doc

## **Ezra Youth Movement – Award £4,500.00**

The Ezra Youth Movement is a long established youth movement for children and young people between the ages of 8 - 18 based in Golders Green.

Over the past 6 months Ezra Youth have gained so much from the sports and leisure equipment that have been purchased via the Barnet Grant.

The equipment has allowed Ezra to work towards reaching its desired outcome, putting on regular events for the youth of the community in the centre at PAI House. The equipment was also transported to two residential Summer Youth Camps where over two hundred children benefited from its use.

The impact the project had on the local area and the feedback obtained from the users and parents has been extremely positive. It has allowed the youth of the community to feel proud to be part of the youth club and to engage in a protected mentored social environment, which will benefit the community as a whole.



# TORAS EZRA

Parshas Korach

20.06.2015

## Parshas Korach

By N Wieder

Rashi says that Korach assembled 250 men and dressed them in cloaks of Techeiles. They came to Moshe and asked him if such a cloak requires Tzitzis or not. When Moshe rejected this question they scorned his logic, seeing that a normal cloak requires only 1 thread of Techeiles to exempt it from Tzitzis.

R' Moshe Feinstein: Korach's argument seems valid. Techeiles is required because the blue wool represents the sea, the sea represents the sky and the sky represents the 'Throne of Glory'. If so, such a cloak full of techeiles would surely achieve the same results, remembering the throne of glory?

Korach was wrong in the following way: Understanding of the 'Throne of Glory' should only come about after intense study and maturity. When one is young, he understands little but as he grows older, one's understanding develops. The Jews in the midbar reached a very high level of spirituality. However, this wasn't as a result of intense study, rather they arrived at it through miracles they witnessed. As a result, they only believed in what they witnessed. This is why the spies thought that though Hashem could destroy Paraaoh and Egypt, he could not destroy the 31 kings in Canaan.

For this reason, a garment completely made out of Techeiles doesn't accomplish the true purpose of Tzitzis. Remembering the 'Throne of Glory' can only be done step by step, learning a little by little to ascend the ladder of faith. Therefore, from 1 thread of Techeiles we ascend gradually in our understanding, remembering the sea, then the sky, then the Throne of Glory. This process cannot be accomplished by a sudden burst of knowledge in attempt to understand things without toil and effort.

### Some reasons to say Passuk of one's initials at end of Shemona Esrei:

1. After 120, when one is called to the heavenly judgement, one would be so struck with fear that he would forget his own name! We say our name everyday day in a Passuk form so that it would be ingrained in our memory.
2. "In each soul there is a part of Hashem". Mentioning our name implies our wish to associate our name with Hashem.

<p align="center"><b>Junior Boys, GG</b></p> <p><b>Yrs 2-5 @ PAI House, 3.50-4.50pm</b> <i>Meeting 3.35pm and 5.05pm at Ravenscroft.</i></p> <p><b>Yr 6 @ Toras Chaim, 3.50 - 4.50pm</b> <i>Meet 3.30pm @ PAI House and 3.35pm at GG/Brent St Bridge</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Junior Girls, GG</b></p> <p><b>Yrs 2-5 @ PAI House, 5- 6 pm</b> <i>Meeting 4.45pm and 6.15pm at Ravenscroft and Shirehall</i></p> <p><b>Yr 6 @ 84 Bell Lane, 5-6pm</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Edgware Boys</b></p> <p><b>Junior Boys @ Netzach, 4.30-5.30pm</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Edgware Girls</b></p> <p><b>Junior Girls @ Netzach, 5.30-6.30pm</b> <i>Meeting points 5.15pm</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>Inter Boys, GG</b></p> <p><b>Yrs 7 &amp; 8 @ Toras Chaim, 7-8pm</b></p> <p><b>Yr 9 @ PAI House, 7-8pm</b></p> <p><b>Yr 10 No Group</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Inter Girls, GG</b></p> <p><b>Yrs 7-10 No Group</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Yr 8+ Boys Shalosh Seudas</b> @ Ner Yisroel with guests from TOM. Mincha @ 8.20pm followed by learning. Shalosh Seudas &amp; Shiur with Guest Speaker. Ends with Maariv.</p>	
<p align="center">Sign up today to go to <b>The Benny Friedman Concert with Ezra</b> <b>On 28 June 2015</b> Separate seating for girls and boys. Costs £18.40 <b>Yr 6 + Boys sign up <a href="#">here</a></b> <b>Yr 6 + Girls sign up <a href="#">here</a></b></p>	
<p align="center"><b>EZRA SUMMER CAMPS 2015</b> <a href="http://www.ezrayouth.com/summer2015/">www.ezrayouth.com/summer2015/</a> <a href="#">Junior Boys Apply Here</a> <a href="#">Ezra Plus Apply Here</a> <a href="#">Junior Girls Apply Here</a> <a href="#">Inter Girls Apply Here</a> <a href="#">MAD Camp Apply Here</a></p>	





## Friends of Childs Hill Park – Award £9,950.00

The project has upgraded the equipment for under 5 year olds in Childs Hill Park. The detailed specification was drawn up after consultation with local schools and parents. The equipment has been supplied and installed by HAGS SMP, the Barnet approved contractor.

The new equipment will be of great benefit to all young children in Barnet. The park is freely accessible to all residents.

This project has provided really enjoyable and challenging play equipment for the youngest children.

This project will encourage more of the many local nursery schools and playgroups to benefit from Childs Hill Park's facilities.

## Hard work pays off as garden with outdoor classroom officially opens

By James Caven

A COMMUNITY has celebrated the opening of a new marsh garden in a previously muddy swamp.

Based next to a children's play area in Childs Hill Park, the garden was officially opened at a ceremony on Sunday.

The Friends of Childs Hill Park and the Harrington Scheme, which trains disadvantaged young people in horticulture, created it together over the past six months.

The project managed to secure £50,000 of Lottery money in November, after it won the People's Millions competition.

Ingrid Posen, chairman of the Friends of Childs Hill Park, said: "We were absolutely exhilarated when we found out we had won – we were over the moon. It was enormously hard work trying to get together thousands of people to phone in the public vote."

"We had to work at it and approach a lot of groups."

A further grant of £7,500 was also secured from Barnet Council to fund the space, which will be maintained by gardeners from the Harrington Scheme.

Mrs Posen, 70, of Dunstan Road, Childs Hill, said the group hopes it will "enhance wildlife" in the park, and attract more birds to the park.

Schools will also use the space to teach pupils about nature, and the garden features an outdoor classroom with tree stumps to sit on.

Mrs Posen said: "It is absolutely vital for children to be



Ingrid Posen in the new garden

able to learn through nature, and it will enrich their lives. If you want them to grow up caring about the environment, you have to let them interact with it and understand it – it is better than learning from books."

She added: "We want to attract birds, frogs, toads and lots more, because these are lovely animals children don't always get to see if they live in tower blocks. It is just a lovely place

for people to come and enjoy."

"The most important thing is that it's going to be an educational place. It's not quite finished yet, but we are going to have an outdoor classroom and it will be a place which local schools can use."

"All over Barnet they are building more houses, and the parks are vital because other green spaces are disappearing as we are building on them."

## NEWS

### Time to make nominations for community wellbeing grant

COMMUNITY groups desperate to find some extra cash are being reminded to submit their applications for the latest round of the Community Health Fund.

The Fund offers £500 to help those in need of extra help to assist in the wellbeing of the community, whether it be a school looking to grow vegetable boxes to promote healthy eating or an alcohol and drug awareness group needing financial support.

Details of the three finalists will be printed in the paper giving you the chance to pick who you think deserves the £500.

Winning the second round this month was Michael Murphy, who was born with a disorder that causes muscle weakness and lack of motor control.

After his physiotherapist suggested he try horse riding, Michael now hopes to use the money to pay for the upkeep of his horse Aura and represent Great Britain in dressage contests.

Send nominations to broadwalk@pmwcom.co.uk or to The Broadwalk Centre's Community Health Fund, c/o PMW Communications, Stane Court, Stane Street, Billingshurst, West Sussex, RH14 8HF.

Nominations end October 4.

Edgware | Southamstead | Duffield | Watford | Welwyn Garden City | Harrow | Hendon | Finchley | Mill Hill | Barnet | Epsom | Putney Bar

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## Friends of Tiferes – Award £5,000.00

The project focused on the health and welfare of young people. This is being delivered through the 3 programmes in the “After School Club” which are 1) The Drama Stream, and 2) The Sports Stream 3) The Homework Club

The objectives are to provide a warm suitable environment to permit children to develop a range of talents which will help them become useful members of society. Many of the pupils of the target school are from large orthodox Jewish families with limited space and often no access to I.T. facilities. The club will provide the space and facilities necessary for the children to utilise their time in an effective manner, ensuring they are not on the streets or involved in unsuitable activities

**Friends of Tiferes**  
2015/16

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*After School Club*

IF YOU WISH TO JOIN, PLEASE FILL IN THE FORM BELOW:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Table tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>	I-T
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drama	<input type="checkbox"/>	Netball

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Friends of Windsor Open Space – Award £4,500.00

This project was done over 3 phases with the aim of regenerated parts of Windsor Open Spaces. Phase 1 was to establish a wildflower area by the footpath, which is part of the Dollis Valley Greenwalk and runs through Windsor Open Space. This involved removing windblown trees, planting container grown standards to replace them and serve as a backdrop to the wildflower planting, the area committee grant helped to fund this and the purchase and planting of wildflower seeds likely to flourish in this location.

Phase 2 was the removal of unwanted brambles and hedgerows have had the gaps filled at the end of Windsor Road.



Phase 3 was the modification and extension of the pond/scrape, which serves to relieve the flooding of the footpath when it rains heavily or when the Dollis Brook floods. This also provides appropriate marginal planting to improve the ecological diversity of the area. Finally the removal of the windblown trees and the planting of container grown standards have been done by professional tree surgeons. The labour element of this project was undertaken by the volunteers of Friends of Windsor Open Spaces.

Photos to follow



FOWOS Flyer.pdf



*following the course of Dollis Brook.*

*We are an informal group of local people who formed Friends of Windsor Open Space (FoWOS) to protect and enhance this delightful expanse of Metropolitan Open Land, from Thornton Avenue to Hendon Lane.*

*We meet regularly, and organise events like: wildflower planting, dawn chorus walks, litter picks, hedge maintenance and organise a mid-summer evening social. We are always pleased to welcome new members to the group to ensure we can continue the magnificent work we've carried out over the years.*

*If you use and enjoy this Open Space and want to ensure its continued preservation, please consider getting involved by joining FoWOS and help us maintain its splendour.*

**Please contact us on:**

**Email:** [FOWOS1@gmail.com](mailto:FOWOS1@gmail.com)

**and follow us on Twitter:** @FofWOS

**Windsor Open Space** is a special local amenity for the enjoyment of Finchley residents, and is part of the Riverside Walk from Brent Cross to Barnet and beyond,



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## Legadel – Award £9,950.00

Through the use of funds from Barnet Area Committee for the ‘Legadel on the Horizon’ project, Legadel have succeeded in establishing a professional system now delivering provision for children with special educational needs across the Borough.

In terms of the objective in meeting an outcome of ‘creating better life chances for young people’ Legadel have had a successful few months where by having a professional system established we have become an effective children-service provider which does not

compromise on professional standards. Legadel is already supporting many children and giving them the help in the specific areas that they needed to be able to achieve more in the classroom. This will allow them to lead productive lives in the future.



Invitation to Annual Future Event with Barnet logo.pdf

### **Long Lane Pasture Trust – Award - £5,000.00**

The Long Lane Pasture Trust project was to put up an open structure built over the hard standing area adjacent to the Pasture's large pond. This is a bespoke built open-sided gazebo approx 6m x 3m x 2.2m, constructed by local craftsman Paul Castignetti.

The gazebo gives shelter to groups of people, work parties and school classes visiting the Pasture, enabling talks and study to take place whatever the weather, ending the disappointment of events being cancelled due to rain.

The second phase of the project is the installation of a 130 metre long fence to surround the area of the Pasture we referred to as Undisturbed Circle. This is an area of where the Pasture land is not disturbed, allowing the grasses and wildlife there to flourish naturally. The fence will enable this attractive tranquil feature to survive, providing a unique wildlife habitat for visitors to enjoy and study.



### **Migdal Emunah – Award £8,680.00**

The project was set up to create a better education and increased awareness to reduce the number of child abuse cases arising with a focus being worked on by the charity. Migdal

Emunah are working closely with the NSPCC to create a bespoke educational programme for Jewish community schools that suggests the use of shared appropriate language and personal safety to empower children and their families with the knowledge to keep safe.

The child safety program will be introduced to all school staff, parents and the children with age appropriate information; this provides the ability for families to have correct discussions of personal safety as well as a preventative measure.

According to National Statistics 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be sexually molested before the age of 17 (2012). These figures are harsh and suggest that 34% of the UK population were victimised at some point in their lives. This demonstrates the desperate need for greater awareness and education to aid prevention and end child abuse.

The program has been tailored to fit the need of the school including religious beliefs as well as age appropriate information. It will take place across all Jewish schools in Barnet.

### **North Finchley Town Team – Award £9,999.00**

The project was to create a community space as part of Percy Road Playground to enhance the very congested and densely populated local environment, that everyone can use and enjoy. From children playing after school to local workers eating their lunch to creating a space where people can come to relax and enjoy the surroundings.

Percy Road Playground is the only available potential green space in the High Street, and although it is much loved and used by local children, it has been neglected and has a history of anti-social behaviour.

### **Somali Bravanese Welfare Association – Award £9,950.00**

Due to an arson attack at the Somali Bravanese centre all media equipment including computers and editing software were destroyed. As a result the funding provided by the area committee grants has replaced all equipment.

The projects run by the SBWA include media courses for disadvantaged young people aged 14- 19, courses and workshops in film production, operating, cameras, editing, scriptwriting, drawing and animation. It has been identified nowadays most young people dedicate much more time to television, magazines, compute games, the internet and music than they do on other things.

The media project will give young people the chance to work together in a group or individually and will also engage them in something they enjoy and benefit from. The project will also empower young people. By taking part media project in our community, it will take young people off the street.

