



Residents have been observed working hard to bring the height of their hedges down to the statutory maximum of 2 metres, required by the Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003. But not everyone is sweeping up the cuttings afterwards. Please make sure you finish the job or you risk the wrath of our Community Warden!

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## PAYING FOR THE PARTY 26 JUNE 2004 STREET PARTY ACCOUNTS

MONEY IN	£	Money Out	£
Certificates	380.00	Road closure	60.00
Bottle stall	122.00	Insurance	85.00
Airdrop	26.20	Printing	10.00
Treasure hunt	13.20	Flags, plates	42.38
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>541.80</b>	Banners, flares	27.43
		Prizes	73.99
		Transport	40.00
		Building Material	40.00
		Website	20.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>398.80</b>

We divided the balance (£143) between three charities: £50 for **Haringey Autism**, £50 for the **Muswell Hill Centre** and the rest to **SPID Theatre** (a charitable theatre company) which used the money to get its play **OPEN HOUSE** to Edinburgh where it received 5 star reviews and 2 nominations.



## GETTING MOBILE

In February 2002 as part of **OPERATION STRONGHOLD** we did a mobile-marking exercise for our residents and wrote the postcode and relevant house number in ultra-violet ink on 75 phones. Were any of the marked phones stolen after that? And recovered? You tell me. Anyway the police are now recommending a further step by which you can stop the thief from using the stolen phone and assist the police in making an arrest. Every phone has an **IMEI** number which you can discover by typing \* # 0 6 # (star hash 0 6 hash). Up comes the number. Make a note of it and report it to your service provider and the police if the phone is stolen. The number then goes on a special register which can be checked by the police if the phone turns up in the hands of a suspected thief. It used to be possible for the thief to obtain a fresh **IMEI** number, but no longer.

## GETTING EVEN MORE MOBILE

You may have been wondering what had happened to **Betty Ward MBE**, our distinguished neighbour at No 29A since 1938. She was taken seriously ill on 29 July and rushed to hospital where she had an emergency operation and intensive care. Against the odds she survived and is now well on the way to a full recovery. She is staying in the convalescent wing of Cranwood at the junction of Woodside Avenue and Muswell Hill Road. It is a very well-run and friendly place for old people (*I'm putting my name down now. Ed*) It is built on the site of Cranley Gardens railway station which Betty remembers well. She was an ARP warden in the War and every time the siren went she had to grab her tin hat and report to the ARP bunker in the station; it was on the spot where she is now doing intensive physio to get her mobile for the climb up Hillfield Park (*not to mention her stairs*). **Do go and visit: she'd love to see you.**



Betty Ward MBE

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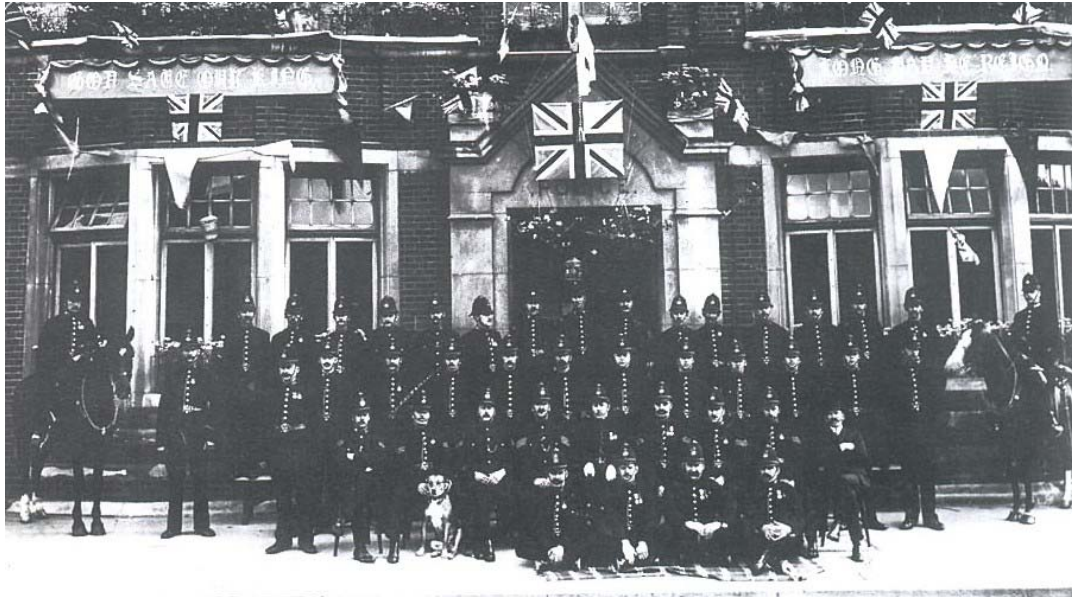
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High Hedges II  
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## OUR OWN WEBSITE!





1911



(when moustaches were compulsory)

## THE AREA ASSEMBLY BIDDING

Residents in Muswell Hill have been submitting bids for funding one-off projects to improve the neighbourhood for which a pot of £50,000 is available. The closing date was 24 September and we managed to lodge four proposals (below) within the time.

The next stage is the meeting of the Muswell Hill Area Assembly at **7.00 on Monday 11 October 2004** at **St James's Primary School, Woodside Avenue**, when all the proposals will be posted round the room, together with comments on their viability. Everyone attending will be given **5 green stickers** to distribute among the schemes they favour and eventually the Assembly Councillors will make their decision. Sounds like fun.

So go along and get stuck in. You don't have to follow neighbourhood lines: it's a free vote.

Our selection was:

1. **Better street lighting for Hillfield Park (where else?)**
2. **Replace Hillfield Park damaged street signs and grit bin**
3. **Hanging flower baskets for the Broadway lamp-posts**
4. **Upgrade the Parkland Walk with solar lights, flowerbeds etc.**

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Justin ([Justin@keery.com](mailto:Justin@keery.com)) is building up our web-site with news bulletins and advertisements for service providers in the road. Do visit and read more about, for example, the re-opening of our police station (picture left) and the success in Edinburgh of our SPID Theatre Company.

Also please submit material about yourself or your business which you would like to see published there.

If you can send it to him by email ([Justin@keery.com](mailto:Justin@keery.com)) that would be best but if you just scribble it on a piece of paper and push it through the letter box at No 45 he will happily turn it into a webpage.



Visit [www.hillfieldpark.com](http://www.hillfieldpark.com) and send Justin [[Justin@keery.com](mailto:Justin@keery.com)] what you want him to display on it.

## Services

Don't forget that the Editor, Peter Thompson (No 9: 8883 0371), maintains a list of recommended service providers (recommended by at least one resident, that is) However, it is a bit out of date – it was started when phone numbers began 0181 and before the age of the mobile – so he is gradually updating it and would be grateful for your help.

There is no charge for accessing it; but he will expect you to provide at least one recommendation in return.

He is also happy to run **Small Ads** in this paper.

There are, for example **TWO GORGEOUS GIRLS** who **WLTM** men with **GSOH** (also a respectable range of credit cards). But they are too modest to publish their contact details except to him. He will pass on telephone numbers to suitable applicants, photographs not necessary.

### Small Ads



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Glum about your garden?  
Need help with the Hostas?*

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