

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Try to do your Christmas shopping locally, so far as possible, and wherever you go take our smart jute shopping bags, only £7

from Peter Thompson at No 9: 020 8883 0371.



## MORE ALARMS

Peter Thompson has lots of crime prevention equipment to give away this Christmas: marker pens, personal alarms (to frighten off robbers and rapists with a piercing alarm call) and mysterious packs called 24 hour segment timers. The idea is that before setting off to spend Christmas at Heathrow you plug your bedside lamp (or TV?) into the device and set the timer so that the light (or whatever) goes on and off and the burglar thinks you are still at home. Tee hee. If interested do contact Peter on 020 8883 0371.

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## 24 HOUR POLICING

Following the last Neighbourhood Watch Meeting we put together a proposal that since the Broadway experiences very little serious crime or disorder in the day but quite a bit at night, (late night drinking and anti-social behaviour leading to grievous bodily harm) the officers in each of the 3 Safer Neighbourhood Teams that converge on the roundabout (Muswell Hill, Fortis Green and Alexandra) should take it in turns to do a late night shift into the small hours of the morning at weekends or whenever serious revelry is expected. The proposal has been through Sergeant Paul Saunders and up to the Borough Commander and lies now with the

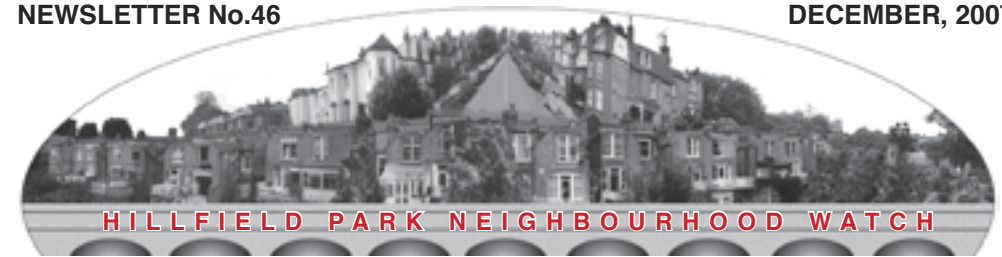
Community Engagement Chief Inspector. He acknowledges that "The problem you highlight is that Safer Neighbourhood teams work 8 hours of duty on a rota ranging from 0700 hrs to 0000 hrs. These incidents can happen as late as 3-4 am". But he concludes that "the Borough's Response Teams work 24/7 and are the appropriate response to urgent incidents", even though they don't arrive until it's all over. Our argument that a visible police presence would check unruly behaviour and allow for speedy intervention at the sign of trouble seems to carry no weight. But he is offering a meeting to discuss. Anyone like to come along?

*Bairstow Eves have kindly produced our newsletter.*

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## THE SUSTAINABILITY ISSUE

### Barrie Robinson (from No 5) gets a carbon-free ride to work!



Actually, No. But the cameraman caught his fine performance in the Hacks Handicap at the Muswell Hill Festival in September, in which our whimsical steed UPHILL ALL THE WAY achieved a place – that's him coming up on the rails - but no cup and no champagne. Better luck next year.

### NICK AND JO ARE UP WITH THE CHAMPIONS



Nick Chitty and Jo Williamson (formerly of No 8A) did very well in the recent World Crazy Golf Championship at Brighton. Jo is seen here collecting her trophy and helping to raise awareness of wind-power as an alternative source of energy.

There was a Haringey Sustainability Conference in March 2007, attended by many local organisations like ours. The Sustainable Haringey Network was set up after the Conference "To make our lives, our communities and our society sustainable for generations to come". This means reducing carbon generation by cutting back on fossil-fuel travel and imported goods and meeting our needs locally wherever possible and with the minimum of waste. The centre pages set out 10 "sustainability" ideas for individual action by residents of Hillfield Park.

## LET US NOW PRAISE FAMOUS MEN

Many other famous people (Moben side) very recently. have lived in Hillfield Park But let us not forget Vivian and passed on, including Sustainability Stanshall William Barlow, the (1943-1995) who lived and distinguished mineralogist and crystallographer who died in 1934. His plaque was put up at the top of the road

But let us not forget Vivian Stanshall (1943-1995) who lived and died at No 21 and did so much for the promotion of local-brewed ale. It's time he had a plaque too.



# TO SUSTAIN LIFE AS WE KNOW IT

## 1 Local homes

Heating the homes is the biggest domestic user of energy and creator of carbon. If we insulated them properly they would show up blue on the thermal image picture taken on 16 March 2007 which can be seen at [www.seeit.co.uk/haringey/Map2.cfm](http://www.seeit.co.uk/haringey/Map2.cfm). What's the colour where you live? Deep blue? I thought not. Think how much heat loss (and money) you could save with proper insulation.

## 2 Local workplace

Here's a bold idea for residents employed outside the home. Make a staff suggestion that management should appoint a Sustainability Officer: YOU!

## 3 Local shopping



Support your local independent retailers: they are heroes and we don't want them to be squeezed out by the purveyors of packaging and plastic. Walter Purkis, UKTV Food Hero 2007, is seen here with restaurateur Aldo Zilli.

## 4 Local street scene

Sell the car and get on two wheels like James Edmondson (photo right), the man who designed and built our beautiful homes.



## 5 Local green spaces

Join the Friends of Parkland Walk (our own little sump for carbon) and help Sue, (photo) Justin, Martin, Alison, Anthea, Bill, Joy and Peter to keep it green.



## 6 Local food production

Edwige ([egbernanocce@yahoo.fr](mailto:egbernanocce@yahoo.fr)) took these Before and After pictures of the little vegetable garden she and Carol cultivate at No 2. It shows what can be done!

## 7 Local transport and travel

In neighbouring boroughs, like Islington there are many bays for car clubs from whom you can hire cars cheaply as required: try [www.streetcar.co.uk](http://www.streetcar.co.uk) and [www.citycarclub.co.uk](http://www.citycarclub.co.uk). But the nearest to us is in Priory Rd: if enough of us wanted it perhaps we could get a bay nearby. Or how about car-sharing with your neighbours? Anything to reduce the number of cars in our road.

## 8 Local services, facilities and amenities

Fight to keep NHS services local, unless you want your nearest GP and pharmacy to be in the Hornsey Hospital in Crouch End.



## 9 Local developments

Fight local developments that spoil the environment, eg by blocking out views and natural light.



*The Hillfield Park Arch-angels*

## 10 Local community strength

We already have a quarterly newsletter, quarterly meetings of our Neighbourhood Watch and an annual street party. Maybe we can set up a Sustainability Group?