



THE LEBANESE LOOP

It's the new craze and there is a danger that it is going to catch on in Muswell Hill. One of our residents was an early victim and reports as follows. He needed to draw some cash from an ATM on the Broadway before setting off on a crack of dawn journey. He positioned himself carefully within the yellow quadrangle [picture] and noticed that the Broadway was empty except for a distant stranger who might have been waiting for

a bus. He inserted his card and drew some cash but couldn't get his card out, so he went home and reported the situation to a responsible authority (her indoors) who in due course alerted the bank. But by then large sums had been withdrawn from various other ATMs and made someone very happy. What had happened, as you will have guessed, is that the criminal had got up early to set the trap by inserting a Lebanese loop, or possibly a Guatemalan gismo or Herzegovina hook, within the ATM



by which he retrieved the card and the record of the pin number and did extensive shopping before breakfast. So be warned: wait until the banks open before using their ATM.



As it warns in the Bible, foolish virgins who do not keep their lamps trimmed may be unprepared for the arrival of the bridegroom. Make of that what you will, but there is no doubt that foolish Virgin Media have not been taking proper care of their tele-boxes: see the evidence which Rahid and your editor sent to the local papers of boxes in Hillfield Park and St James's Lane wide open for thieves,

mischief makers and hackers. Those two boxes have been fixed but your editor has noticed others going frontless. While on the subject of hackers, it should be noted that Mr Gary McKinnon who is in trouble for hacking into NASA and US Naval networks, in an unsuccessful search for UFOs, lives in Hillfield Avenue not Hillfield Park, where you can see UFOs daily with the naked eye.

Muswell Hill Photographic Society

You may have seen Dieter taking photos at our Street Party (eg of the fashion show, inside) and Justin, our President, posing for them. Both are members of the Muswell Hill Photographic Society which they recommend

to photographers at all levels, digital or film. They meet every Tuesday at 8pm at Jackson's Lane and there are regular competitions, practical exercises and "walkabouts". See www.muswellhillphoto.co.uk.

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THERE'LL BE SOME CHANGES MADE

History was made on 1 September 2008 with the launch of our new and expanded Neighbourhood Watch and Residents Association: HILLFIELD-ST.JAMES. Building on the great success of our jointly organised Street Party and Olympics (see below for the balance sheet and within for the pictures) a meeting of residents from the streets north of the Viaduct decided on a constitution for the new enterprise and elected the following to form the Executive:

Chair: Matthew Pollitt (39A HP)
Treasurer: John Fulford (53 HP) and
Secretary: Peter Thompson (9 HP).
Committee Members:
Thomas Argyrou (45 SJL), Stuart Chorley (19 SJL), Ruth Edwards (20 SJL), Judithe Harrison (21SJL) and Roberta Knight (7 BR).
For the present the newsletter and website (www.hillfieldpark.com) remain under the management of Hillfield Park, but Look Out: There'll be Some Changes Made!

The Intro and the Outro [as Viv used to say]

INTRO		OUTRO	
Certificates	£531.00	Fishing tackle	£05
Fishing	£06.30	Certificates	£80
Face paint	£09.36	Carpentry	£20
Bottle stall	£80.50	Jags medals	£18
Lucky Dip	£31.60	Gardening vouchers	£50
Penalty shootout	£14.32	Road closure	£60
Bricabrac	£06.14	Hande materials	£55
T Hunt & Lanterns	£10.50	Insurance	£75
Hunt the dots	£24.65	Event licence	£21
	£714.37	Plaque	£50
		Dieter photos	£60
			£494



Donkey? What donkey?

That leaves us with £220.37 in hand and we decided at our most recent general meeting to make a donkey sponsorship donation of £120 to the Hornsey Trust who run the

donkey races at the Muswell Hill Festival on 14 September to buy us a place in the Hacks Handicap at 1pm when Justin will be striving to get the Hillfield Park Newsletter's

donkey UPHILL ALL THE WAY to win the cup from the Muswell Hill Journal, the Ham and High and the Muswell Hill and Fortis Green newsletter. The rest we will carry over to next year.



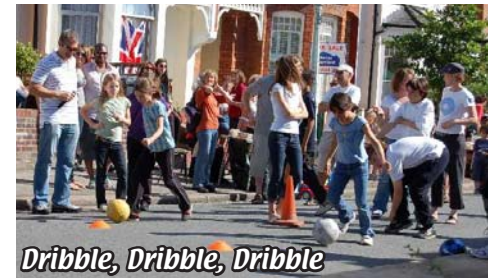
Start of the Mini-Marathon



On Your Marks



Who can Hula?



Dribble, Dribble, Dribble

HILLFIELD-ST. JAMES STREET PARTY AND OLYMPICS 22 JUNE 2008



"Hillfield Park residents light the Olympic torch"
- Ham & High



Those Agile Dogs



Fantastic faces



Three Legs Good



The Steepest Climb in North London



All together, Heave!



A plaque for Viv



Spot the Ball



The Recycling Fashion Show



Macheath Shows His Teeth



Back to the Land



Everyone's a Winner