

# SUBURB NEWS

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## Millennium Summer on the Suburb



The cast of the Garden Suburb Theatre's pageant and play in Little Wood.



HRH Duke of Gloucester returned to the Suburb on July 6 to attend the Garden Suburb Theatre's production of Shaw's 'In Good King Charles's Golden Days' and 'The Stars' a pageant last produced on the Suburb in 1933. Seen here Debbie Lane, GST Chairman; HRH Duke of Gloucester; Cllr Gill Sargeant, Mayor of Barnet; Sir Donald Sinden, President of the Garden Suburb Theatre.

### A partnership to improve our environment

The first annual general meeting of the Garden Suburb Local Agenda 21 Partnership takes place at 8pm on 28 September at Fellowship House.

The Partnership is concerned with sustainable development in the area through "improvements to the environmental, economic and social quality of the life of residents." It brings together the local council, amenity and residents groups, local business including shops and transport, educational establishments and others.

Since it was formed the Garden Suburb LA 21 Partnership led by Residents Association

Chairman Richard Wakefield and driven by RA Council member Michael Rowley with the help of Barnet's LA 21 officers and members representing all sorts of Suburb interests, has successfully completed a walk to school project, a Mutton Brook clean up and is working on a 20 mph scheme for part of the Suburb and a play area on Central Square.

The Partnership seeks the active participation of a variety of people and interests so if you feel you can make a positive contribution do come along to the AGM on 28 September.

### Help wanted

Some hundreds of residents are involved with the RA and it is not often that we run out of helpers. But we now need someone to take over as Membership Secretary.

Membership is a small, friendly committee responsible for organising membership stationery, Membership Representatives and the annual party. If you have your own computer and have some spare time please call Joan Beales on 8458 6685.

The Garden Suburb Gallery is currently short of volunteers to spend a morning or afternoon once a week in the Gallery. If you like to meet people and could sell pictures, cards, books and things please call in or phone Gerlinde Bates 8201 8366.

### New multi-sports area for Lyttelton Playing Fields



Georgina Malcolm, Cllr John Marshall, the Mayor of Barnet, Stephen Licht, Leonie Steven, Chris Kellerman at the launch of the basketball court on Lyttelton Playing Fields.

The Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Gill Sargeant, officially opened the new multi-sports area at Lyttelton Playing Fields, Garden Suburb on 12 July.

Also attending were Chris Kellerman from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, Georgina Malcolm of the Friends of Lyttelton Playing Fields and Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents Association, Richard Wakefield, Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents Association Chairman and Stephen Licht, Trust Chairman.

Ian Berrell of the North London Lords Basketball Team and girls from Whitefield Sports College laid on a demonstration of the new multi-sports area.

The multi-sports area was provided as a result of a joint investigation in 1999 by the Friends of Lyttelton Playing Fields, the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents Association, the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust and Barnet Council into how recreational facilities at Lyttelton Playing Fields could be improved.

The Council undertook a review of sporting facilities which revealed that the Suburb had tennis courts that were not being used to their full potential. The recent refurbishment of the site's play area had also highlighted a demand for additional sports such as basketball and five-a-side soccer.

An article in the Suburb News sought residents' comments on the conversion of two of the site's six tennis courts. No adverse comments were received.

In spring 2000 a successful grant bid was submitted by the RA to the Milly Apthorp Charitable Trust. A grant of £10,000 towards the project was approved and the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust agreed to contribute the remainder of the budget.

Work began at Easter with the installation of two basketball hoops supplied as part of the English Basketball Association 'Basketball for all' and has been completed in time for the summer holidays.

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