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Email: spiro@mydreamkitchen.co.uk

Web: www.mydreamkitchen.co.uk

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Phone: 07050 159156. Fax: 07050 259256.

Email: info@quinn-interiors.com. Website: www.quinn-interiors.com.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Barbican Acupuncture: 10% discount off all prices listed on website to anyone presenting their BA card. 1 Wallside, Barbican, London, EC2Y 8BH. Tel: 020 7638 4322.

Email: Gary@BarbicanAcupuncture.com

Website: www.BarbicanAcupuncture.com

Barbican Dental Care: 10% on all services including tooth whitening and revolutionary healOzone treatment. Ground Floor, 80-83 Long Lane, London EC1A 9ET.

Phone: 020 7600 4147. Contact Nikki Skews

Barbican Dental Practice: 10% discount on procedures for BA members on production of their Membership Card. (5% discount for all Barbican residents). 1 Wallside, Barbican. Phone: 020 7638 8200 for appointment.

Bodymotion Chiropractic Clinic: 15% discount on presentation of Barbican Association membership card. No. 1 Wallside, Barbican. Phone 020 7374 2272 for appointment. www.body-motion.co.uk

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Psychotherapy City: 10% discount on first four psychotherapy, counselling or coaching sessions to BA members on production of their membership card (5% to all Barbican residents). Practice at London Bridge.

Contact: Amanda Falkson. Phone: 0777 557 0208. Email: amanda@psychotherapycity.co.uk. Web: www.psychotherapycity.co.uk

Registered Osteopath- Lucy Bracken: 25% discount on the first three appointments 10% discount thereafter to all BA members. Based five minute walk north of the Barbican. Drakes Gym, 1 Pardon Street, EC1Y.Call Lucy on 07712 647 282. or email Lucybracken@mac.com

RESTAURANTS/BAR RESTAURANTS/BARS

54 Farringdon: Malaysian & European Cuisine • 020 7336 0603. Mon - Fri 12-3 6-11pm • Sat 6-11pm www.54farringdon.com. Barbican residents 20% discount off a la carte menu

Barbican Tandoori: 10% off food on presentation of Barbican Association membership card. Eat-in or take away. Delivery service available within the Barbican estate. 55 Aldersgate Street. Tel: 7600 4747 or 7796 4499.

Chilli & Creamy: 107 Aldersgate Street. Oriental style cuisine. 10% discount for Barbican Association members. 0207253185

The Cuban: Restaurant/Bar: Latino/Caribbean atmosphere. 20% off meal (food only) in restaurant OR two drinks for the price of one at the Long Bar. 1 Ropemaker Street (in City Point complex). For reservations call 0870 850 8975. Website: www.thecuban.co.uk

Hat and Feathers Restaurant: 25% off the whole bill. Based on 2 courses per person in the 1st floor dining rooms – excludes special events, not valid with any other offer or in December. The Hat and Feathers is located on the corner of Goswell Road and Clerkenwell Road. www.hatandfeathers.com. Phone 020 7490 2244. BA members must produce proof of membership to claim discount.

The Larder: 91-93 St John Street, EC1M 4NU. Tel: 020 7608 1558. Restaurant/Bar/Bakery/Shop. Open for breakfast from 8 am and for Lunch, tea, coffee and dinner from 11 am to 11 pm Monday to Saturday. 10 percent discount on food at all times.

Missouri American Grill and Restaurant: 20% discount from the a la carte menu or the £12 set two course or £16 set three course menu between 5pm and 11 pm. 76 Aldgate High Street, EC3. Tel: 020 7481 4010

Moshi Moshi: Serves a range of hot Japanese dishes and sushi using fish that is delivered daily by Chris Bean, a fisherman working off the coast of Cornwall. Moshi Moshi is happy to invite Barbican Association members to a glass of wine and a complimentary platter of sashimi made from our daily Cornwall catch of the day, each and every time they dine with us. Liverpool Street, Unit 24, Liverpool Street Station, London EC2M 7QH (above platform 1, behind M&S). Tel / Fax: 020 7247 3227

The Passage Cafe: French Bistro. 10% off food for Barbican Association members. 12 Jerusalem Passage, EC1V 4JP. Tel: 020 3217 0090. www.thepassagecafe.com

Pho - Vietnamese Cafe/Restaurant: 10% discount at all times. 86 St John Street, EC1M 4EH. Tel: 020 7253 7624. Email: info@phocafe.co.uk. Pho is open Monday to Friday from late morning to late evening and on Saturday evenings.

Smithfield Bar and Grill: 20% discount on food from Monday to Friday, dining at any time, and a 40% discount on food when dining on a Saturday evening. To take advantage of the offer BA members should book ahead and show proof of membership of the BA at the restaurant. The Bar and Grill is open Mondays to Thursdays from noon to midnight, Fridays from noon to 1 am and Saturdays from 6 pm until midnight. Closed on Sundays and Bank Holidays. 2-3 West Smithfield, EC1A 9JX. Tel: 0870 44 22 541, Fax: 0870 44 22 542, Email: smithfield@barandgrill.co.uk. Web: www.barandgrill.co.uk

Soseki: (Japanese cuisine): Special evening sushi menu for £25 made with fish delivered daily from very own Cornish

fisherman. As a special introductory offer, Soseki will be offering Barbican Association members a glass of Sussex-produced Breaky Bottom Cuvée Sparkling Brut (or a choice from an alternative range of aperitifs) each and every time they dine at Soseki. Booking is required. Please mention "Barbican Association" when you make your booking. This offer can be taken up as many times as you wish, but may not be used in conjunction with any other offer, and is not redeemable for cash. Soseki, 30 St Mary Axe 1F, London EC3A 5AA
T: 020 7621 9211. Open - Mon 11:45am - 2:30pm, Tues - Fri 11:45am - 2:30pm & 6pm - 9:30pm

Tart Restaurant and Bar: 20% off all BAR FOOD and COCKTAILS after 4pm Mon-Fri on presentation of Barbican Association Membership card. 117 Charterhouse Street EC1M 6AA. 0207 253 3003

Tas Restaurant: Glass of house wine or organic juice per head. Must mention Barbican Association. 37 Farringdon Road. Tel: 020 7430 9721

The St Germain Restaurant and Bar: 20% discount on all food bills (either in the restaurant or bar). BA members are asked to make reservations and mention the discount at the time of booking, however, booking is not absolutely essential. Either way, if the members could show their BA membership cards when asking for the bill the discount will be organised. The restaurant is open Monday to Friday from 12-3 for lunch and Monday to Saturday from 6-11 for dinner. The bar is open Monday to Saturday from 12pm-12am and on Sunday from 11-5. Food is served in the bar throughout the day. 89 Turnmill Street, EC1M 5QU. Tel 020 7336 0949. Email restaurant@stgermain.info.

Vecchio Parioli: Friendly Italian restaurant at the corner of Aldersgate Street and Carthusian street offers Barbican Association members a 10% discount on production of their membership card. 129 Aldersgate Street, EC1A 4JQ. Tel: 0207 253 3240.

Wood Street Bar and Restaurant: Mon to Wed 10% off total bill when sitting down to dine. Maximum of 6 people in a party. The Barbican Association card discount must be mentioned either when booking or when ordering to take advantage. Barbican Association membership card should also be shown to person taking order. Wood Street Bar and Restaurant, Cnr. Wood Street and Fore Street, Barbican, London EC2Y 5EJ. Tel 020 7256 6990.

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Mail Boxes Etc, Barbican: 10% discount to BA members on any Fedex International Priority or UPS Express shipment. Members should show their BA membership cards and discount will be applied at time of purchase on the current Fedex or UPS retail price. Not valid with any other offer and only available at Mail Boxes Etc, Barbican. We are open from 8.30am to 6.30pm Monday - Friday, 128 Aldersgate Street, London, EC1A 4AE. Tel: 0203 3261116, email: info@mbebarbican.co.uk

Zipcar: National car sharing scheme with a Toyota Prius available in the Barbican itself in Buryway Court Car Park. Cars available by the hour. Price includes fuel, 60 free miles, congestion charge and insurance. BA members may now join at a reduced rate of only £10 plus a £10 FREE driving credit. To sign up go to www.zipcar.com/barbican

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Old Ghosts

In the past month two "old ghosts" have come back to haunt us: Crossrail and St Alphage.

Crossrail

We always expected that Crossrail would loom large in our lives because it will take up till 2017 to build this new cross-London underground railway. And because the path of the railway runs under the estate (directly under the line of the current Circle/Hammersmith tube route) and the estate is sandwiched between Farringdon and Liverpool Street stations we will inevitably be aware of it.

People from Crossrail came and gave a presentation to the BA's general council and then the City organised a presentation in the Girls' school for all residents on 4 November. Crossrail has also offered whatever sort of consultation meetings we want. At the last BA general council meeting we decided we didn't want to end up in endless meetings with different people – the City (which as local authority has statutory responsibilities,

including for consulting over some things), Crossrail, and Crossrail's contractors (who will work out the detail of construction and the associated works, with their dust, noise, and lorry movements). So we plan to discuss with the City and Crossrail ways in which all three groups can consult with us at once. I'd welcome residents' questions, so we can put them to Crossrail as the work and the consultations progress. And there will be more meetings and many opportunities to ask the questions over the next eight years.

So what did the Crossrail people tell us? Enabling work has already started at Farringdon Station, and construction of the station will start in 2010. Enabling works start at the west end of Liverpool Street station in 2010, with construction starting in 2011. Work will continue to 2017. Because Crossrail trains

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THE BARBICAN ASSOCIATION

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Licensing	David Graves	209 Seddon House	7628 4371
City Together	To be appointed		

Elected General Council Members

Randall Anderson, Robert Barker, David Bradshaw, David Graves, Tim Macer, Richard Morrison, Steve Quilter, Jane Smith, Angela Starling, Don Prichard (Co-opted)

House Group Representatives

Andrewes House *	Steve Quilter	49 Andrewes House	7496 0562
Ben Jonson House *	Chris Punter	543 Ben Jonson House	7638 0571
Brandon Mews	John Bailey	8 Brandon Mews	7588 2954
Breton House	Peter Withrington	14 Breton House	7638 0153
Bryer Court	Eileen Campbell	102 Bryer Court	
Bunyan Court	David Fisher	316 Bunyan Court	7638 5215
Cromwell Tower *	John Tomlinson	133 Cromwell Tower	7628 3657
Defoe House *	Jeff Hennessey	55 Defoe House	7374 9394
Gilbert House *	Nigel Walmsley	211 Gilbert House	7638 2030
John Trundle Court *	Janet Wells	14 John Trundle Court	7628 8602
Lambert Jones Mews	Richard Collins	4 Lambert Jones Mews	7588 8602
Lauderdale Tower *	Alberto Carciga	151 Lauderdale Tower	7588 0512
Mountjoy House *	Gillian Laidlaw	309 Mountjoy House	7638 0069
Seddon House *	Jane Smith	307 Seddon House	7628 9132
Shakespeare Tower *	Randall Anderson	193 Shakespeare Tower	7588 9360
Speed House *	Mike Hayes	7 Speed House,	7256 6001
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Lawrence Williams	5 Brandon Mews	7588 0898	barbicanlife@aol.com
Geoffrey Rivett	173 Shakespeare Tower	7786 9617	geoffrey@rivett.net



**THE RECOGNISED ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF
BARBICAN RESIDENTS**

2010 MEMBERSHIP

Barbican Address			
Mailing Address	Member type: Leaseholder / Corporation Tenant / Sub-tenant (please delete as appropriate)		
Names	1 2 3 4		
Telephone Nos		Fax	
E Mail			

Membership fee £7 if paying by cheque OR £5 if paying by STANDING ORDER: For addresses outside the Barbican add £3 for UK, £6 for Europe, £9 for rest of world to cover postage.

Membership cards: Membership cards are printed in batches either monthly or bi-monthly depending on the print run required

We would prefer you to pay by standing order. It saves our volunteers much time. Please complete the attached form. Alternatively send a cheque payable to 'Barbican Association' with your address on the back.

Please return this form to

Gaby Robertshaw, Membership Secretary, 706 Bryer Court, Barbican, London, EC2Y 8DE. E mail: gaby3@tiscali.co.uk

The Barbican Association keeps a database of the names, addresses, telephone numbers and e mail addresses of Association Members. Information from the database is used by our General Council and Affiliated House Groups for maintaining and increasing membership, distributing our publications, managing and reporting on our finances and accounts, and carrying out other objects of the Association. We also disclose information about our membership to the Corporation of London (including the Barbican Estate Office) in order to maintain their recognition of the Association. By becoming a member of the Association, you consent to the use of your information for these purposes.

STANDING ORDER

To	Bank	Branch Address
	Branch	

Bank	Branch Title	Sorting Code Number
Alliance & Leicester Commercial		72-00-05

For the credit of:

Beneficiary's Name	Account Number *	Quoting Reference
Barbican Association	97028605	

Commencing

Date of first payment	Amount of first payment if different	Amount in figures	Amount in words	Due date and frequency
	£	£		1 January annually

Date of last payment

Until further notice in writing or and debit my/our account annually

Name of account to be debited	Sort Code	Account Number

This replaces my/our previous standing order for the transfer of £ to the same account (cross out if not applicable)

Name(s)	Signature
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Postcode	Date

SECURITY MATTERS

It is always a pleasure to be able to start an article with positive news - up to end of October, crime in the City had decreased by 11.9% ;effectively 526 less offences than last year.

General theft offences, violence against the person and burglary have also been significantly reduced. There has, however, been an increase in the theft of pedal cycles by 16.9% (44 more offences than this time last year) and theft from the person (handbags, wallets, phones etc) has also seen an increase. If readers want to investigate crime in their specific ward, please go to <http://maps.police.uk/view/city-of-london/>.

City of London Police had an excellent arrest last Friday (6 November) when three people were arrested having been spotted 'shoulder surfing'. This is a fairly new method of criminal activity about which the City of London Police would like the community to be aware. Basically the suspects spend time in licensed premises watching women use their credit cards to pay for drinks (choosing, in particular, those who have had a slight tippie or two). They note the pin number over the women's shoulders and then steal their purse/handbag during the night. Having stolen the credit card and with knowledge of the pin number an immediate visit to a cash point is undertaken in order to withdraw the maximum amount of money possible.

At a recent Barbican Estate Security Committee the topic of rough sleepers was discussed and quite fortuitously I have been sent an article written by Jo Batty of Broadway, the homeless charity currently employed by the Corporation, which I thought would be of interest:-

Joe Batty Outreach Services Manager for Broadway writes ...

"The target set by the government for all local authorities is to achieve a zero street population by 2012, that includes people sleeping out and using the streets in an anti-social way, street drinking and begging in particular. Broadway, a homeless charity, are working closely with the City of London Police and City of London Corporation to deal effectively with this issue. The results over the year have been tremendous, but there is still a long way to go if we are to achieve our goal.

This past three months have seen a step change in the delivery of services, mainly due to the maturing of the systems put in place eighteen months ago, but also through the arrival of the new City Police lead for this work, Sergeant Richard Longden, whose work with the outreach

team has been a bonus. Building on the work of previous officers he has added another dimension to our joint work both in the achievement of mental health assessments and the consistency of approach he has taken to the joint operations with both Outreach and City Cleansing department. Additionally having this excellent Police support has meant that there have been some positive results achieved in resolving issues for those on the streets illegally with the City Police coordinating operations for the UK Borders Agency to effectively remove two people from the streets who had slept out for over thirty years between them. The work with the Police is always developing and Sergeant Longden is working hard at developing links for Outreach and the team of Police Community Support Officers, potentially doing more to tackle the daytime issues of begging and street drinking.

The proof of all this hard work is that currently we have around 35 people regularly sleeping out in the City on any given night, which is down from the 60 people we first encountered when we started. With the recent introduction of dispersal zones, the yellow card warnings and the intended use of ASBOs we are confident that a target of zero will be achieved.

The successful results for the previous 18 months are;

- Booked into accommodation - 227
- Placed in section - 11
- Reconnected to other London Boroughs - 28
- Moved elsewhere in the UK - 6
- Reconnected to other European States -141

Achieving these outcomes has taken a lot of hard work often late into the night and in the early mornings before the City has stirred. Broadway's Outreach Service often in conjunction with our key partners Barka UK, the City Police and the Drug Action Team (DAT) have conducted

- 5120 face to face sessions with people bedded down or begging, street drinking or otherwise using the streets in a manner likely to cause alarm or distress

- seen an incredible 500 different people sleeping rough

- Outreach alone has conducted 485 shifts, Barka UK and the DAT many of their own, and the Police have conducted over a hundred targeted shifts, 35 in the last quarter alone.

The net result has been steadily decreasing numbers using the streets; hopefully you will have noticed this decline in key hotspot areas such as around Liverpool Street, Fleet Street and Tower Hill.

Some more figures are the last quarter



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statistics, dull they may be but they do show the value of this effective, assertive, joint working. The team have seen sixty one people bedded down and achieved the thirty seven outcomes listed below, the pace of getting people in now seems to have slowed but this is because we are getting to the very hardest people to house.

- Booked into accommodation 18
- Reconnected to Europe 17
- Moved to another borough 1
- Placed on section 1

If you are concerned about any one you see sleeping out or begging in the City then contact Broadway on CityOutreach@broadwaylondon.org leaving as much detail as you can about the person you are concerned about (i.e. where they are situated, any identifying details etc). Alternatively please contact the City of London Police on (020) 7601 2222 or for emergencies please call 999".

As this is the last Newsletter this year, may I take this opportunity to wish you all, on behalf of the Committee, a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Regards,

David Bradshaw C.C.

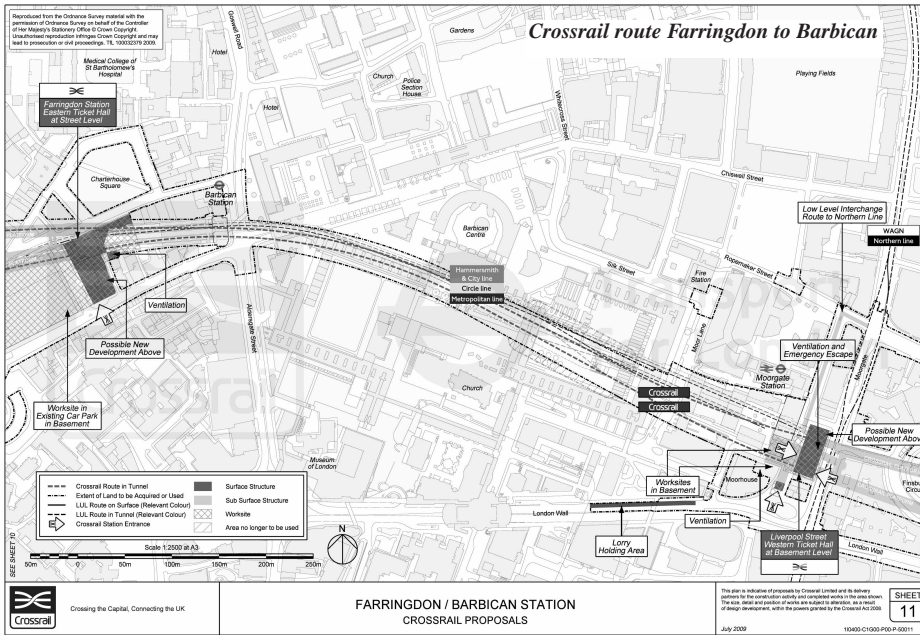
Chairman, Barbican Estate Security Committee

Useful contact numbers

Barbican Police Office	020 7601 2456
Snowhill Police Station –	
Front Desk	020 7601 2406
General COLP switchboard	
(skateboarding)	020 7601 2222
Emergencies (landline)	999
Emergencies (mobile)	112
Anti-Terrorist Hotline	0800 789 321

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will be long, the stations will also be long, so Farringdon Station will extend from the current Farringdon Station to the junction of Haynes Street and Long Lane, and Liverpool Street Station will extend to Moorgate. These stations will have entrances at both ends, and when completed there will be step-free access from the Crossrail stations to London underground platforms at both Farringdon (with Barbican Station) and Liverpool Street, except for the Central Line.

The thing that most residents will probably be concerned about is the tunnelling work and the risk of settlement. Tunnel boring will start in 2011 and finish in 2017 – with the bit under the Barbican being done late in the programme. The Crossrail tunnels are 20-25 m underground, a fair way below the current tube tunnels. The Crossrail engineers said that every building on the estate would be surveyed before construction started – probably in 2011/2012. They were anxious to reassure us about settlement, making the point that at the surface the maximum movement they expected was about 20 mm, which is less than natural movement in the earth. The main means of controlling settlement is via the tunnel boring machines and the way they bore the tunnels through the ground. The City of London, as the freeholder, has a deed of settlement with Crossrail, and Crossrail is responsible for correcting any settlement defects. There's a document on its website about settlement: <http://www.crossrail.co.uk/library#tag/739/693>

Crossrail have a large community relations team, with people answering the

phone for complaints and questions 365 days of the year, and an independent complaints commission. Crossrail are about to tender for the station and tunnelling work and they have suggested that the next time to meet residents is once contractors have been appointed – because there will then be more detail available about proposed working methods, road closures, lorry movements, and the sorts of things above ground that will affect us day to day. Please do let us know about the questions you have, and if anyone has a specific expertise who would be willing to help on a Barbican Association Crossrail working party please do get in touch (chairBA@btinternet.com)

We will use the newsletter and the website (www.barbicanassociation.co.uk) to keep residents up to date with information as we get it.

Improving Environmental Sustainability

The Barbican Association General Council's September meeting discussed the question of environmental sustainability and of how it might be improved. We agreed to establish a working party on the subject for which the initial terms of reference are:-

- To investigate and to make recommendations on improving the environmental sustainability of the estate;

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And, when it's all over, we'll be able to get (from Farringdon) to Paddington in 7 minutes, to Heathrow in 33, and (from Liverpool Street) to Canary Wharf in 7 minutes.

St Alphage

Since JP Morgan withdrew their interest in a development on the St Alphage site last year, the City and Hammerson, the developer, have restated their intent to redevelop the site. Hammerson wrote to us last week to say that they are assembling a new team to work on the project "to deliver a fresh perspective" and that they have selected MAKE as their preferred architect. This is the firm led by Ken Shuttleworth, who led the design teams for the Gherkin, City Hall, and several other City buildings.

We have responded positively to this move and are seeking an early meeting to discuss residents' concerns about the development of the site. Readers will remember that the last set of proposals were so universally opposed because of the overdevelopment of the site, the height of the building so close to residents' flats, and the destruction of the highwalks.

Jane Smith
Chair, Barbican Association



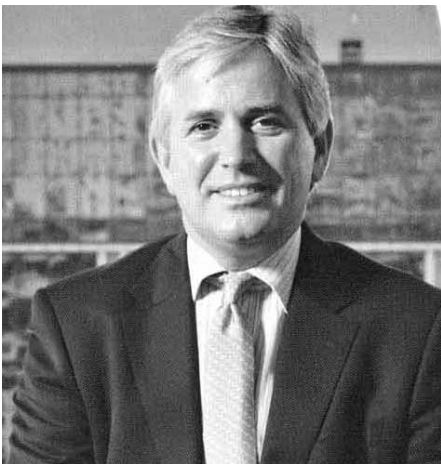
- To provide ideas, encouragement and responses to the Barbican Estate Office, which is working on some interesting aspects of sustainability, as well as undertaking independent research;
- To take account, in doing this, of the grade II listing of the estate.

Recommendations would be made to the BAGC which would make all decisions. The first task for the working party is to invite residents who have expertise or an interest in the subject to join the working party or to help in any other way. If you would like to help contact Jeff Hennessey who will chair the working party on 7374 9394 or hjffrey8@googlemail.com

Aldersgate Ward Club

Following the recent article about Cripplegate Ward Club readers might be interested to know that the Barbican boasts another Ward Club, Aldersgate. Indeed this is a very special year for our Club.

The Club offers a wide range of activities usually about once a month. Typically an event would be a visit to a place of interest followed by lunch or dinner. It's a great way to meet new people and catch up with old friends. Just over a year ago, a little less typically, on one event we went a little further afield, to Venice. Next year our major trip will be a visit to the Ironbridge Gorge Museum near Telford.



Nick Anstee

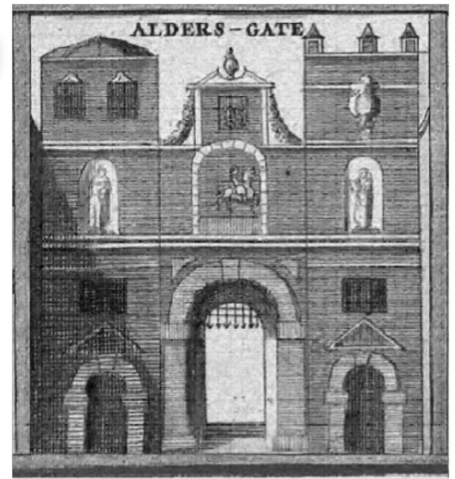
Aldersgate itself, of course, has a rich history. Although first built by the Romans, its name is Saxon and means the Gate of Ealdred. As the arrival point for weary travellers from the north, Aldersgate naturally became home to several commodious coaching inns. Perhaps the most famous was the 'Bull and Mouth'. The name is thought to be a corruption of Boulogne Mouth, an allusion to the harbour of Boulogne which was besieged by Henry VIII. It stood roughly at the back of the current BT headquarters. Although the Bull and Mouth may seem a strange name, I am sure residents, in 200 years time, will be equally bemused by references to the Slug and Lettuce. Aldersgate Street was once lined with fine mansions occupied by such aristocrats as the Earls of Shaftesbury, Lauderdale and Peterborough respectively and the Marquis of Dorchester. The poet John Milton also lived in Aldersgate for many years.

As I said, this is a very special year as our Alderman, Nick Anstee, will be Lord Mayor. Our last Lord Mayor was in the

early nineties and, as then, we will be including our own float in the Lord Mayor's Show. The float will have a replica of the Gate and we shall be portraying people of Aldersgate through the ages from Roman times to the Victorians. Children from the City of London Girls' School and Prior Weston will take part as well, representing the future. For my part (and somewhat against my better judgement!) I will be dressed as King James 1 (and 6th of Scotland) - James entered London through the gate for the first time as King. My wife will be an Elizabethan lady in waiting. Three hours of smiling and waving! Let's hope the weather's good.

A special treat, next March, will be our Annual Civic Lunch, in the Ball Room of Mansion House with, of course (circumstances permitting), the Lord Mayor.

So a friendly social club with a strong sense of history and the traditions of the



City. The annual membership fee is a modest £10 pa which must be the best value in the City. Events are, of course, extra but we aim to provide good value. If you are interested in joining the Ward Club, please contact the Hon Secretary, Mrs Valerie Hamilton, Tel-020 8788 2039/Fax 020 8780 2864 E-mail valeriehamilton@btinternet.com

Kevin Kiernan
Mountjoy House



Lord Mayor's Show

St Alphage Group To Reconvene

It's time to reconvene the BA's St Alphage Group, now that Hammersons have appointed a new architect, Ken Shuttleworth, who famously designed the Gerkin and is working on a revised office scheme for site to the South of Fore Street. The media are reporting that they are still aiming for an iconic 700,000 sq. ft. building, which is still very large. The abandoned scheme was 1 million sq feet on a more extensive site that crossed over Fore Street. At the same time, a new scheme is being proposed for the former Moorgate telephone exchange on the other part of the previous site, north of Fore Street. Not offices, this time,



but two hotels: one a 250-room 4-star hotel by Moor House and another a 170-room apartment-style hotel for longer-stay business customers next to Willoughby House. We are in dialogue with both sets of developers and will monitor both carefully.

Alternative To Neaman Practice

Barbican residents now have a choice of NHS GPs to register with. In addition to the Neaman Practice, the Clerkenwell Medical Practice, also welcomes Barbican residents to register with them. The practice is based at Finsbury Health Centre, Pine Street, London EC1R 0LP and is a local NHS practice with an experienced team of both female and male GPs, nurses and allied health professionals. In addition to general medical care, the practice

provides a travel clinic, child immunisation/Baby Clinic, Diabetes Clinic, Dietician, Alcohol & Drugs Clinics, Minor Surgery, Psychologist services including CBT, Contraceptive Services, Sexual Health screening and HIV care. Surgery hours are from 8.30 Monday to Friday and are extended until 20.15 on Monday and Tuesday. Information packs can be picked up from the Estate Office reception at Lauderdale Place or by phoning the practice on 020 7833 5906.

IVY M. SHARP (MRS FELLNER) 31.12.1926 – 15.08.2009

As many people will be aware, Ivy Sharp (or Mrs Fellner) finally lost her valiant battle against cancer on 15th August, 2009.

Ivy had been an inspiration to many people throughout her life. She ran her own trade magazine, *Fur Review*, from 1963 until 1989 and was on the Court of Common Council, representing the Ward of Queenhithe, for 26 years, mostly as its Deputy.

While on the Court she chaired the Billingsgate Market Committee overseeing its move to the Isle of Dogs and was the first woman Deputy Governor of The Honourable The Irish Society. Her greatest love, however, was chairing the committee caring for the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

She became one of the first women members of the Stationers' Company and was immensely proud to have founded the first female dynasty in the City as both her daughter, Elizabeth, and later her grand-daughter, Diana, were 'cloathed' in the Livery.

For many years Ivy was Vice-President of the London Appreciation Society and was likewise very involved with Gresham College and NADFAS. The Barbican had been her home for over 30 years and, as with everything she did, she became totally involved in all its activities including the Tuesday Club and Bridge.

She was a tremendous character and will be sorely missed.

Barbican Tuesday Club

The Barbican Tuesday Club is the oldest club in the Barbican started in the late 1960s. It was called the Daytime Club in the early days. The club is open to all residents, not just ladies. Please come along – you will be warmly welcomed. We meet every Tuesday, bar holidays, at 2.45pm for 3pm in the community room at the base of Seddon House.

We held our annual general meeting on Tuesday 27th October which was well attended and a lively discussion took place with regard to future events. It was decided to have musical discussions also readings from books and poems etc and open discussion by members. We are also planning outings and speakers for 2010.

Tuesday 8th December:
Annual Christmas Party

**CLUB CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
REOPENING ON TUESDAY 5TH JANUARY
2010.**

It was decided that we will hold a New Year's lunch instead of the Christmas lunch. This will take place on 12th January 2010 at a local restaurant.

Tuesday 19th January: Victor Giles, a club member, will be talking on "busking" which he did very successfully playing the piano around the City last summer – "The Music Man".

Future events will include

- February: a visit to the John Soane Museum
- Early March: a conducted tour of Lloyds
- March or April: visit to Hever Castle, the home of Anne Boleyn

For more information please contact
Audrey Ballard, Chairman, on 7588-4330