

MapRA – 2nd January 2020

Couple of good **New Year Resolutions**:

- Donate old Xmas cards to Leslie's charity, she and her sister Caroline make them into new cards to sell in aid of the Paul Daisley Trust (to raise awareness of colon cancer). Drop them off to me at 64 Teignmouth Road (if I'm not in leave in plastic bag outside door; or to Lesley Daisley at 11 Montrose Avenue.
- Take old Xmas trees to recycling point (Gladstone Park – entrance off Kendal Road (up to 12 Jan). There are other locations (more on <https://www.brent.gov.uk/christmastree>)

Rose donation. You can still donate for a rose for Gladstone Park until 15 Jan. [More information.](#)

Consulting on Kilburn High Road. Brent and Camden Council are working in partnership, developing plans to make Kilburn High Road a better place to live, go shopping, travel and socialise. As part of this, Brent Council is proposing to improve the public realm outside Kilburn Underground Station, creating a gateway feature, providing cycle parking and introducing safety features at the Exeter Road and A5 Shoot Up Hill junction to minimise the occurrences of traffic related collisions at this location. Please see the attached consultation documents on our [website](#) If you require any further information on the scheme or to make comments, please contact Mr Gurdev Bharj on 020 8937 5600 or email him at highwaysconsult@brent.gov.uk

Salvage corner building. Willesden Green Residents Association are asking us to support them in opposing the scheme to demolish and redevelop the Old Willesden Green Salvage corner building, 189 & 189A High Road Planning application 19/4276. See below. If you need any help email them on willesdengreenplan@gmail.com

Sad to have to report that **Geoffrey Hewlett** has died (last May but have only just heard from his wife). People may remember that he was instrumental as Brent Planning Officer in setting up the Mapesbury Conservation area. He was awarded posthumously for his services to Brent at the Pride of Brent awards last Autumn. He has written about the history of the area and his wife is, I understand, putting together his most recent book "Green spaces in Brent". She hopes to get it printed in February. Let me know if you would be interested in a copy.

New gym – energie fitness at 27 Cricklewood Broadway opens on 9 January, with a big launch party. (Live entertainment, DJ, food, drink and more) from 5pm to late; More at <https://www.energiefitness.com/cricklewood> or contact Ben Flint 07549236169

Error in - **Offer at new hair and beauty salon.** The email address should be info@lili.lon

Have a good happy and successful 2020

Current Planning applications in the area: For details search Brent [website](#). New applications in red

- App: 19/4276. Old Willesden Green Salvage corner building, 189 & 189A High Road. Comments by 19 Dec
demolition of building containing ground floor retail unit and flat and erection of a new four storey building comprising ground floor retail unit (Use Class A1) and 1 self-contained flat on upper floors

Events: <http://www.mapra.org.uk/events.htm>;

Noticeboard: **Brent Connects 30 Jan 7-9pm** <http://www.mapra.org.uk/noticeboard.htm>

Guide to tradesmen and services; <http://www.mapra.org.uk/traders.htm>

Local restaurants/café's: [http://www.mapra.org.uk/local rest.htm](http://www.mapra.org.uk/local%20rest.htm)

Ashford Place [website](#); **Cricklewood Library** [website](#)

Culture in Brent [November Newsletter](#) **Brent Council** [Bulletin](#). [London residents' bulletin](#)

Gerry Weston: <http://www.mapra.org.uk/>