

The Barnet Society

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AS WE NEAR OUR 80TH BIRTHDAY,
YOUR BARNET SOCIETY NEEDS

YOU

We are constantly reading about the crises that are affecting all our public services - well now the Barnet Society is in a similar position.

We are desperately looking for more volunteers to join our Committee, which has lost a lot of members over the past few years.

Current members have been running the Society for years and are getting old and burnt out. Understandably, many of us would like to retire or step back a bit, so we desperately need new blood .

And that's where **YOU** can help!

Put simply, we need more people to join the committee and give us a hand.

The work is not arduous or time-consuming, but it is very rewarding.

We are a strong, campaigning voice for the people of Barnet, and, as we approach our 80th anniversary, we would like to look forward to the next 80, confident that the Society is in good hands.

Ideally, we would like to have members shadowing the various Officers, so they would be in a position to step into the breach.

We need help from anyone with a particular interest or skill such as



lawyers who could provide advice, people with planning or architectural experience, people with accountancy, IT, networking, catering, PR, fundraising or social media skills. You do not even need to join the Committee but just be on call to help out when necessary.

The Barnet Society was formed in 1945 to protect the Green Belt and open spaces; we have been fighting the same cause for all these years but it is likely to get tougher because the Labour Party wants to build on the so-called Grey Belt which is Green Belt that is not particularly spectacular like golf courses and car parks. Therefore,

we will need your help more than ever.

The theme of the AGM on 11th July '24 will be 'What do you want the Barnet Society to do?'

We will divide into working groups and have a brainstorming session to see if we can resolve some of our issues and hopefully gain more volunteers.

Frances Wilson, Chair

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AGM, Thursday, 11th of July, 7.30pm, Pennefather Hall, St Albans Road, Barnet EN5 4LA