

Friends of Barham Library

Providing a Volunteer Library as a service to our local community

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Dear Friend

FINANCIAL APPEAL

The Labour run Brent Council closed Barham Library in Barham Park on 13 October 2011 ignoring the wishes of local people.

The Park and its buildings were donated for the "recreation of local people" by Titus Barham in 1937 and the library was opened on 31 May 1952. This year would have been its Diamond Jubilee – instead the library building has been kept empty.

We have been campaigning to get our Library back and have taken direct action to run a Volunteer Library – first in temporary premises at Barham Primary School and now from a shop at 428 High Road Wembley near Argos.

Our objective is to get back to the original library building in Barham Park and to resume providing a library service from there to our community with the help of local people.

The Councillors running Brent refuse to help and have decided to rent out the building at a commercial rent. They are demanding a staggering rent of £14,000 plus service charges.

We estimate that the total cost of running the premises with rent, rates, service charges, insurance and light & heat will be around £25,000 a year. We have therefore launched an Appeal for funds from local businesses and local people. We want to build a Pyramid with building blocks of donations of between £25 and £500.

If **YOU** can help please use the Gift Aid form on the back to send us your donation. We are happy to receive smaller sums. Please fill in the Gift Aid as for every donation made by a taxpaying individual we get an extra 25% . Please ask any friends or neighbour or business contacts to help too.

Thank You for your support

Paul

Paul Lorber

For Friends of Barham Library

See our website: <http://barhamlibrary.wordpress.com> for more information

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Details of donor:

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I wish to donate £_____ to the Friends of Barham Library

(Cheques can be made payable to "*Friends of Barham Library*")

I want Friends of Barham Library (FOBL) to treat all donations/membership subscriptions I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid donations.

Signed:..... Date:.....

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