

EASY 85

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Newsheet of Maida Hill Squatters & Tenants
Assoc - Elgin Av, WALTERTON RD, Fernhead Rd,
Gt Western Rd, Westbourne Pk Rd, Fermoy Rd,
Barlby Gs, Second Av, First Av, Beethoven St,
Fordingley Rd, Saltram Cr, Warlock Rd, Chipp
enham Rd, Shirland Rd, Goldney Rd, Edbrooke Rd,
Marylands Rd, Sutherland Av, Formosa St,
Bristol Gs, Randolph Av + Carmelite St (W St)

Published by EASY Committee (this week Piers+Alan+Jay+Pat) which meets every Thurs
and Sun 6pm at Office. It is elected by WEEKLY STREETS MEETS for
all Squatters - EVERY MON 8pm. YOUR HOUSE should be represented.

DAILY 6-7pm
Meetings for
NE Squatters
advice etc

Please Display EASY + Give at least 10p pw to Streets Fund
NO EVICTIONS - DECENT HOUSING FOR ALL!

DEMOLITION THREAT IN ELGIN... STOP THIS INTIMIDATION & POINTLESS EYESORE!

On Thurs GLC served demolition notices on 9 supposedly empty houses in Elgin Av
- to be implemented on Mon April 21. However many of the houses are occupied!
Maida Hill Squatters issued a Press statement about it (See Evening Standard Fri)
"The GLC may be too incompetent to realize the houses are lived in, but this is
malicious intimidation against long standing homes. Also destroying empty houses
will endanger the structure of adjacent houses and the safety of their occupants.
Rather than re-house us all now the GLC is delaying and wants to undertake piece-
meal demolition which is more costly than doing it all at once. They want to create
a pointless eyesore which they can blame on squatters. They did this in nearby
Walterton Rd last year."

MEETING WITH GLC

On Frid a small dekegation met GLC
Western District Housing Officials at
their Office 259 Harrow Rd and made our
position clear. Mr Binyon Deputy Dist
rict Housing manager was ameanable to
reasoned discussion and said the GLC
had thought all the houses they had
pinned notices on were empty...This
included 9, 23, and 29 which have been
occupied without break for about 3 yrs!
He agreed that occupied houses would be
safeguarded. Squatters representatives
stated therefore that empty ones should
not be demolished since that will en-
danger adjacent occupied houses.

We initiated discussion on how we
could peacefully vacate Elgin Avenue in
blocks just prior to demolition PROVIDED
alternative accomodation was given to
ALL the occupants, and pointed out that
Paddington Tenants Federation beleive
we should all get adequate alternatives.

STREETS MEET ACTS TO BEAT CASH CRISIS - MAKE A 25p PW GUARANTEE!

The 35 or so people at Mondays Streets
Meet realized the vital need to beat the
constant money crisis of Maida Hill
Squatters. It was agreed that all those
who wished would make personal
voluntary GUARANTEES of 25p per week to
the Streets Fund. These would be
collected individually at the same time
as (or maybe sepearate time) the usual
Streets Fund Collection on Mondays.

16 people volunteered after the meeting
...will YOU join them.
ITS NOT MUCH. Let a collector know or
come to the Office and put your name
down.

The effect of this DEMOLITION CONTD.
costly venture was to demoralise and
intimidate the squatters there to an
extent which made some people tend to
leave AND (more significantly) probably
it created an eyesore of "Squatters
holding up development". Of course the
real eyesore was GLC pointless demolition
- which is both costly and premature.

That is whatitis about in Elgin. It is
not something which can RATIONALLY(in
strict finance or safety terms) be
explained. However we have written a
rational clear document on the matter
- with great help from R of 23 Elgin -
and sent it to the GLC.

WE HOPE THAT THIS COULD HELP GLC
ADOPT A 'REASONABLE LINE' GENERALLY.
GLC have agreed that whatever does
happen on Monday 21 it will be preceeded
on the day by an inspection of allegedly
empty properties and those which show
signs of life will not be touched.
...HOWEVER what do we do about the
others. We need a view to come out of
streets meeting prior to GLC replying
to our document.

ETGHP: INTIMIDATION... COME TO MEETINGS.

GET YOUR HOUSE TOGETHER

Demolition intimidation shows the
need to watch out for more intimidation
from ALL sides. The writing on the
wall - and in EASY 1-84 - shows this.
Every house in the area must be
brimfull and together. Clean it up
- fill it up...Its Spring! - PAY WATER
AND ELECTRICITY BILLS NOW. IF YOU DONT
KNOW ABOUT THE LEGALITY OF YOUR ELECTR
ICITY SUPPLY GET IT SORTED OUT...GET A
PROPER SUPPLY... THERWISE YOU COULD BE
CUT OFF.
And LETS Clean the Streets in front!

"FREELANCERS"

The occupants of 27 Goldney road who
now have got a good lot of barricades
ready to make a strong front line against
Council attacks and for the wjole of
Maida Hill asked the following to be
put in EASY:-....

Chris from 33 Fermoy Road Stole cable
etc from 27 Goldney Rd. Apart from
being a hit and run artist he left 2
killer cables bare (see damaged Mains
Tester). As it happened we were not
electrbuted or burnt to death. Dear
eclectic Chris repair the damage done
or -.....

RADIO CONCORDE BUSTED 3.15am Sat Morning

Radio Concorde, broadcasting every
Frid 10pm hrough to 10am got raided
on Sat. Police from Harrow Road and
Post Office wizz kids burst in and took
the transmitter from a house in
Westbourne Park Rd. The radio had
earlier been broadcasting some
squatter stuff. That wasnt why it was
busted specifically. The Post Office
have a policy of defending the State's
(or capitalists) monopoly of media.
Anyhow we should help them get their
transmitter back.
If they are on this Frid look out
225m, 1331 Kc. Fight for the right of
democratic people's broadcasts.

YORK HOUSE RAIDED CAMDEN COUNCIL & POLICE CONSPIRACY

York House Camden, the SCH (Short Life
Community Housing) place which
Camden ceouncil want back without giving
alternatives was being discussed at
an important SCH meeting about the
struggle on Tues.

All of a sudden in the meeting - taking
place about 3/4 mile away - the message came
York House is being raided by drug squad.

They found nothing...maybe Camden
Council had told them theywere all a
load of hippy freaks so the police didnt
come ready to plant.... r maybe they
were just doing it 'of their own bat'
because they felt people facing an
eviction struggle might be 'freaks'

ITS HAPPENED BEFORE YORK HOUSE.
WE Support you.
NB Latest news is Camden Council
MIGHT give way.

SHORT NEWS

*STOOT the new squatters
Litery magazine will be out soon. EASY
apologizes for having LOST the piece
written about it for EASY by Ray 15Elgin

* ADVISORY SERVICE FOR SQUATTERS work
force and management committee is in