



Scouting for flat buyers

THE development of a former scout hut can not go ahead until a buyer for the new flats comes forward *writes Emma Seymour.*

Situated in Streatley Road in Kilburn, the dilapidated hut is due to be transformed into one four-bedroom and one three-bedroom maisonette.

But owner Jeremy Stein told the *Times* this week work could not start until he had guaranteed interest from a buyer.

He said: "Funding is in place subject to someone agreeing to buy it when it is done."

Mr Stein bought the property in 2007 for £330,000 and after two years, gained planning permission for the development.

Residents groups and councillors in the area are keen to see building work go ahead.

Kilburn Cllr Mary Arnold said: "It is very disappointing for the community around there because it has been an eye sore for many years. The only solution seemed to be to allow the developer to use it for residential purposes. We now need to encourage them to deliver."

For more information on the new development go to www.newscouthut.co.uk/ or contact Mr Stein at sh@newscouthut.co.uk