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Recollections of Paddock (Cliff Hoppitt)

I was at Dollis Hill from 1972 to 1975 and during that time I remember the paddock being used for the record club and motor club. However I have no photographs or deeper memories. I cannot even recognise which room on the plans that the clubs operated from.

I do remember how popular both clubs were offering LPs plus tools and manuals for loan at very cheap rates. In those days with everyone doing their own car maintenance, including gearbox, clutch and engine strip downs the specialist tools were a godsend.

I also recollect that one of the newspapers in the 1970s postulating that there was an undiscovered seat of government somewhere in North London called 'paddock' but they did not know where it was. Obviously everyone at Dollis Hill put two and two together.

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