

THE GATEACRE SOCIETY
Registered with the North West Civic Trust

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Next Meeting

Well, here we have a problem!

The meeting arranged for 26th January - at the Gateacre Institute - unfortunately had to be cancelled at less than 24 hours notice because of urgent building work which began on the morning of our lecture. So we sent out messages to as many members as we could get in touch with, and posted the Chairman and Mrs Lewis at the Institute door about 7.45pm to explain the situation to those whom our cancellation message had not reached.

We still have a problem; the work is SAID to be going to be finished by Easter. But you will appreciate that until we KNOW that the Institute has recovered from this trauma, and can let us have the use of the upstairs room again, we can make no firm plans for lecture meetings.

Meanwhile -

23rd APRIL - 2nd MAY is NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT WEEK

Spring Clean Day is on Saturday 23rd April, and the Cubs and Brownies of Our Lady of the Assumption Junior School propose tidying up the Village Green, and we would like as many members as possible to come and help. Please come armed with working gloves - bin bags will be provided by the Cleansing Dept. We meet by Queen Victoria at 11.00am.

ON SUNDAY 1st MAY there will be an Architectural Walk along Acrefield Road, with Mr Dewsnap and Miss Gnosspelius as our guides. We will meet at 2.00pm in Glenrose Road and wind up in Woolton Village where we are hoping we may find a cup of tea.

TUESDAY 10th MAY - We have arranged a whole day trip with the Woolton Society to Stratford-on-Avon. The coach will leave the Midland Bank, Gateacre Brow, at 9.20am. Tickets, which are excellent value, cost £5 from Miss Elaine Mooney (428.1764), who tells us they are selling rapidly

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LORD DUNCAN-SANDYS - Founder and President of the Civic Trust in 1957, died on 26th November 1987. As Minister of Housing and Local Government he brought in the Clean Air Act. He initiated the concept of Green Belts, setting out guidelines which we are still using. His, too, the Civic Amenities Act of 1967, which established the first Conservation Area. Now there are over 5,000!

GRANGE MANOR

On the 22nd February the Development and Building Control Sub-Committee of the City Council considered the Application to enable the owner of Grange Manor to open the restaurant and associated bars until midnight, instead of 10.30pm. The Society was represented by Mrs Lewis who offered no objection to the later opening of the restaurant itself, but felt that the bars should have the same hours as Penrods in the interest of the amenity of local residents. The application was refused.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- 88L/92 35 Beaconsfield Road To carry out alterations to form rear dormer
- 88P/95 Unit 101 Gateacre Park Drive Change of use to Veterinary Surgery
- 88P/148 79 Gateacre Park Drive To use as hot-food takeaway (Pizzeria)
- 88P/137 33 Redwing Lane To extend dwelling house by addition of first floor bedroom
- 88T/321 5 Glenville Close To carry out tree work
- 88P/322 31/33 Belle Vale Road To construct pram shelter and 4 car parking spaces.

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William Brown St.
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SUBSCRIPTIONS

Our thanks to those who responded so promptly to the BLACK SPOTS. We will use RED ones this time to denote DANGER! Danger, that is, of being cut off our mailing list!!

- RATES:
- Individual £2.
 - Family £3.
 - Student or Pensioner £1.
 - Corporate £5.
 - Life £25.

Membership Secretary - Mr Keith Close, 51 Grangeside.

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Articles, comments, information about local events, will be gratefully received for publication. Please send to 23 Belle Vale Road, Gateacre, L25 2PY.

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S.L. and D.M.R. 24.3.88