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THE GATEACRE SOCIETY

Reg. with the North West Civic Trust

Chairman: Tony McCann, O.L.A. School,
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SPRING NEWSLETTER, 1988 -

Next meeting -

LOOKING AT LIVERPOOL'S HISTORY

by

MIKE CHITTY

LIVERPOOL
CITY LIBRARIES
24 MAY 1988

Mike has been exploring and photographing
Liverpool for many years. Tonight, with
the help of slides, he will talk about the
way in which the City's buildings, statues
and street-names reflect past events and
personalities

TUESDAY, 17th MAY 1988 at 8 p.m.

at The Gateacre Institute, Grange Lane, Gateacre
Come and bring a friend, all visitors welcome 25p

We understand (at the time of duplicating this News-
letter) that there are still a few tickets left for
the Gateacre/Woolton Societies outing to STRATFORD-on-
AVON on May 10th. Tickets cost £5 from Miss Elaine
Mooney, 428 - 1764. Coach will leave Gateacre 9.20 am.

GATEACRE INSTITUTE - Now that we are back at home in the Institute and able, once again, to hold our meetings there - in even more pleasant surroundings than before - we feel we must apologise for any misunderstanding caused by our ambiguous remarks in the last Newsletter. We intended no reflection whatsoever on the Institute Committee, and fully understood that our absence was due entirely to circumstances quite beyond their control, and we feel this is an appropriate time to express again our sincere thanks to the Chairman and Committee for their longstanding kindness and support in enabling us to hold our meetings in the Institute.

ROAD SWEEPING AND BINS - We have made enquiries concerning the rota for sweeping our roads and the emptying of bins, both household and litter bins. We understand that:-

Household Bins should be emptied every 10 days (or so)
Litter Bins in shopping areas every day
Street Litter Bins once a week.

Street sweeping in shopping areas should be every day
Residential roads should be swept once a week.

Shortly Gateacre will be due for its allocation of new 'indestructable' litter bins which we hope will lead to less litter in our streets and gardens.

If our members could 'adopt' a litter bin, watch it carefully and report to the Secretary if the above rota is not carried out, we will take it up with the Cleansing branch of the Department of Environmental Health.

IRON BOLLARDS OUTSIDE THE INSTITUTE - In answer to our request for 2 replacement bollards in Grange Lane, we have been told by the City Engineer that these are on order and the work will be done shortly.

ENVIRONMENT WEEK - Thursday, 21st April saw the launch, by Stuart Hall, of Environment Week at The North West Civic Trust in Manchester. After a welcome from the Chairman, Alan Edwards, 4 representatives from local societies told us of their work & achievements in the past and their plans for the future. The purpose of the meeting was to enable people from local amenity

societies to meet, exchange ideas and, hopefully, generate more. - ideas for next year please.

Joan Gadd.

On Friday, 22nd April, the tree surgeon, Mr. McCormack of Naylor's Lane removed the branch overhanging Gateacre Brow wall and causing danger by loosening coping stones.

On Saturday, 23rd April about 20 members met on the Village Green for a grand clean-up. Bin bags were supplied by the Cleansing Dept. and by the courtesy of Mr. Williams of The Black Bull were afterwards put in his skip for removal. Our thanks must go particularly to Mr. Kirkham for supplying equipment - & using it, the Brownies of O.L.A. School and their mothers for their hard work and to Miss Scott for the supply of hot coffee. We met and welcomed our newest members, Mr. & Mrs. Gall and hope they enjoy living in Gateacre.

Sunday, 1st May, Architectural Walk along Acrefield Road - FULLY BOOKED.

GATEACRE BROW FOOTPATH REPAIRS - Some weeks ago we were notified of Merseyside Cablevision's application for a licence which would enable them to dig up pavements in our area to lay cables. We wrote to the City Solicitor saying we didn't object to Cable T.V. but wanted an assurance that any trenches would be properly filled in afterwards and NOT left as an uneven patchwork like the north side of Gateacre Brow had been for years. The reply was reassuring and this month a tarmac gang arrived to resurface the pavement we had complained of.

M.C.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS -

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| 88P/550 | Gateacre Nurseries,
Halewood Road | to erect sheltered
accommodation for elderly
with warden & guest
accommodation. (<u>45 flats</u>). |
| 88P/760 | Site at Chapelfields
Sandfield Road | to erect 5 2-storey
houses & access road. |

GATEACRE HALL HOTEL - Friday's Bar, licence granted to 11.45 Mon-Thur, 12.00 Fri-Sat & 10.30 Sunday. Entrance via Nook to be closed except for emergency also opening from car park to The Nook to be stopped up. M.C.

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