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THE GATEACRE SOCIETY

Reg. with the North West Civic Trust

Chairman: Tony McCann, O.L.A. School,

Hedgefield Road: 487-9301.

Hon. Sec's: Harold and Joan Gadd,

59 Hunts Cross Ave. 428-8884.

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Mr. Sharp has been an Urban Ranger for four years, attached to the Department of Recreation & Open Spaces. He will tell us what Rangers do, and show slides to illustrate his work and the fascinating story of the history and development of our City parks.

TUESDAY, 21st JUNE 1988 at 8 p.m.

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at The Gateacre Institute, Grange Lane, Gateacre.

Visitors welcome 25p.

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NEWSLETTER DELIVERER REQUIRED - This month we say farewell and best wishes to two of our Founder Members, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Dawson of 6 Gateacre Brow, who are leaving Gateacre, and many thanks for all the work they have done for the Society over the years. We now need a volunteer for the No.8 Newsletter delivery - Gateacre Brow/Halewood Road. If you could help us in this way please ring Miss Howie 428-5023 or Mrs. Lewis 428-3671.

ENVIRONMENT WEEK - The Architectural Walk along Acrefield Road on May 1st was a great success in spite of the weather, and we thank Dr. Warner for providing us with a very welcome tea at The Elephant. The Walk has now been published, detailing the architecture, history, owners and occupiers of the houses visited and those now demolished. This publication is extremely interesting and tremendous value at 50p. Copies, while they last, may be obtained at our meetings or from Mrs. Lewis, Grange Lodge, Grange Lane, 428 - 3671.

GATEACRE HALL HOTEL - We hear from the City Solicitor that the application for a Public Entertainments Licence for 'Fridays Bar' has now been withdrawn.

29 SANDFIELD ROAD - The Department of the Environment has informed us that the Appeal to retain the white paint on the front elevation of this house has been refused. The Inspector's reasons for his decision are both detailed and interesting and include the sentence ".. the benefits of living in a Conservation Area environment also carry responsibilities .." The full Report is too long to be reprinted here, but will appear shortly on our notice board.

NEW LITTER BINS - Hurray, 2 new green litter bins arrived on the 18th May. We have asked for several

more on the way to the school but how do we persuade the children to use them? Any ideas?

SEAT ON THE GREEN The Committee are considering the idea of placing a seat on the Village Green and would very much appreciate members' views. Please let the Secretaries know what you think.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS -

B8P/684	17 Redwing Lane	ground floor w.c/shower
B8P/760	Site at Chapelfields Sandfield Road	room exten. erect 5 2-storey dwellings and access road
88P/786	8 Leybourne Green	bedroom exten. over exist- ing kitchen extension
B8P/804	87 Gorsewood Road	erect kitchen extension
B8P/871	2 Belle Vue Road	use dwellinghouse for childminding (10 children)
B8L/931	Cliff Cottage Woolton Hill Rd.	demolition of garages, erect 2-storey exten. to front & rear of existing house
B8P/944	Knotty Cross 86 Halewood Rd.	convert 2 outbuildings to 6 dwellinghouses
B8P/954	57 Gateacre Parade Gateacre Park Dr.	install small receive only satellite dish
B8P/964	3 Oakhurst Close	erect kitchen/dining room with bedroom over
8P/979	18 Gorsewood Road	erect front porch
88A/977	79 Gateacre Park Dr.	illuminated fascia sign.

(Any views should be expressed to the City Planning Officer, Wilberforce House, 25 The Strand, Liverpool 2)

TRON BOLLARDS OUTSIDE THE INSTITUTE - We note that one of the two missing bollards has been replaced, we hope for the second before long.

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