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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

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59 Hunts Cross Ave. 428-8884



Next Meeting -

THE TREASURES OF CLWYD

by

JOHN DEWSNAP B. A.

This is the meeting which had to be postponed last January, but we understand that by waiting we are to have a bigger, better treat as Mr. Dewsnap has been back to Clwyd this summer, found even more treasures and considerably increased the range of his talk. We recommend this illustrated lecture with confidence and urge members to come out and brave the November night - they will not regret doing so.

TUESDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER 1988

at 8 p.m.

THE GATEACRE INSTITUTE, GRANGE LANE

We know its early, but as there will be no meeting in December may we wish all our members a very happy CHRISTMAS.

## THE ELDONIAN VILLAGE & COMMUNITY ARCHITECTURE -

An excellent talk was given on the 20th September by Tony McGann, the Chairman of the Eldonian Housing Co-operative in Liverpool's Vauxhall district. Tony was born in Liverpool and has lived in the Vauxhall area all his life, so he can speak with authority about housing conditions there going back to pre-war days and he showed several slides of the area as it used to be.

The only effort the Council made to 'improve' life for the inhabitants seems to have consisted of demolishing some of the worst dwellings (tenement flats) and moving the residents out to Kirby and Speke. In other words people were not consulted about what they wanted, but were told by the Council where they should go and live - thus communities were broken up.

This was when Mr. McGann decided that people ought to come before bricks and mortar. In the early seventies several housing co-operatives were formed by people who lived in the run-down areas in an effort to avoid such mistakes as the Radcliffe Estate, Shaw Street built by the Council in 1974 - now demolished. Several examples can now be seen in Liverpool of what can be done when there is cooperation between people, architects and both local and central government e.g. Hesketh Street, Lark Lane as well as the Eldonian Village.

Extra problems were posed by the old Tate & Lyle site where Mr. McGann had to fight hard and long to get the derelict land grant which would enable people to build and live in the area where they had all been one community. Out of the Eldonian Co-operative are coming other enterprises like small businesses, a market garden centre and canal-related industries.

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### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING -

A successful and well-attended A.G.M. was held in the Gateacre Institute on November 1st. Officers elected were -

CHAIRMAN: Mr. G.A. McCann, O.L.A. School	487-9301
VICE CHAIRMAN: Mr. J.F. Williams, 3 Cuckoo Way	428-7299
HON. SECS: Mr. & Mrs. Gadd, 59 Hunts Cross Ave.	428-8884
HON. TREASURER: Miss J. Gnosselius, 14 Hightor Rd.	428-4121

Committee -

Miss J. Borrowscale, (Minutes) 14 Eaglehurst Rd.	428-4069
Michael Chitty, 16 Chartmount Way	428-7801
Mrs. J. Cohenm 41 S. Station Road	428-5442
Harold Haddleton, 26 Hollytree Road	428-3694
Mrs. S.Lewis, Grange Lodge, Grange Lane (Environment)	428-3671
Mrs. M. Lothian, 12/14 Gateacre Brow	428-4276
Mrs. D. Myles, C/o 41 S. Station Road	
Mrs. B. Plent, 27 Grange Lane (Membership)	428-5379
Rev. D.M. Roberts, C/o Gateacre Chapel	71-29177
Miss I. Scott, 48 Hollytree Road	

The Secretaries Report for the year 1987-88 will be circulated as usual with the next Newsletter.

SUBSCRIPTIONS - Our thanks to those members who have paid their subscriptions for 1988-89 so promptly after the A.G.M. We would be very grateful if those who have not yet paid would send their dues to our new Membership Secretary, Mrs. Plent, 27 Grange Lane - or hand them to any Committee member.

RATES: Individual £2. Family £3. Student/Pensioner £1. Corporate £5. All plus £1 towards postage if living outside the hand-delivery area.

Some members will receive membership cards with this Newsletter, however we find that there are still cards relating to the year ending 31 Oct. 1988 which have not yet been sent out. We apologise but ask members to check the date on their cards as they may find they have not yet paid for the current year 1988/9.

GREEN AREAS IN & AROUND GATEACRE - We are increasingly worried about the erosion of our green open spaces by housing. We are supporting the 'Green Wedge' policy shortly to be designated. We are also taking steps to try and stop the sale of any land in Childwall, formerly owned by the Marquess of Salisbury, which passed into the hands of the City just before the war.

SITE AT GLENVILLE CLOSE - We have now seen the new plans for five houses to be erected on this site and feel that the problem of over-looking has been resolved. We have asked that the name Chapelfields should be retained for this development.  
S.M.L. 11.11.88.

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City Library  
William Brown St.  
LIVERPOOL 3.

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