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THE GATEACRE SOCIETY

Reg. with the North West Civic Trust

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SERIAL
SECTION

Next meeting -

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIOGRAPHY

an illustrated talk by

DR. DAVID THISTLEWOOD

How do we know how old a building is and who designed it ?
Dr. Thistlewood will tell us how architectural historians trace the histories of specific buildings and of movements in architectural history. He will tell us about the sources of information they use and their working methods.

TUESDAY, 5th DECEMBER 1989

8 p.m. THE GATEACRE INSTITUTE, GRANGE LANE.

TREASURERS OF LANCASHIRE, the new book published by the North West Civic Trust will be on sale at the meeting, price £14.95 a very nice Christmas present ?

15th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - this successful meeting was held 31st October and the following Officers were elected:-

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. H. Gadd, 59 Hunts Cross Ave. 428-8884
HON. TREASURER: Miss J. Gnesspelius, 14 Hightor Rd. 428-4121

Committee -

Miss J. Borrowscale (Minutes) 14 Eaglehurst Road 428-4069
Michael Chitty, 16 Chartmount Way 428-7801
Mrs. J. Cohen, 41 South Station Road 428-5442
Howard Haddleton, 8 Sylvan Court, School Lane
Mrs. S. Lewis, (Environment), Grange Lodge, Grange Lane 428-3671
Tony Levitt, 18 Halewood Road 428-8664
Mrs. M. Lothian, 12-14 Gateacre Brow 428-4276
Mrs. D. Myles, C/o 41 South Station Road
Mrs. B. Plent, (Membership) 27 Grange Lane 428-5379
Miss I. Scott, 48 Hollytree Road 428-5364

SUBSCRIPTIONS - these became due at the A.G.M. and we would like to thank all those members who have paid so promptly for the year 1989-90. Our Membership Secretary, Mrs. Plent would be glad to receive those still outstanding as soon as possible

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

If it is more convenient please pass to any Committee Member

GATEACRE HALL HOTEL - Members will recall our anxiety about a planning application for the extension of this hotel. We were concerned about the possible loss of the 17th century features, still visible in the bar, showing the extent of a small house, later engulfed when a Georgian house was built around it. On 30th October at a site meeting held there by the Development Control Sub-Committee of the City Council the problem was resolved when the owner, Mr. Taylor, and his architect came to a 'gentlemen's agreement'-to keep the stone doorway with carved lintel IW : SW 1652 in its original position - with the Chairman Councillor Hughes. Thank you Mr. Taylor.

TRIP TO HARROGATE -

We understand that there are still some tickets available for this coach trip on Saturday, 25th November. Tickets are £6 and reservations can be made by ringing Mrs. Jean Davies - 428-2680. The coach will leave St. Peter's Church, Woolton at 9 a.m. and leave Harrogate at 5.30 p.m.

NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS -

(the complete list for our area appears on the Society's Notice Board - any comments to be sent to the City Planning Officer, Wilberforce House, 25 The Strand, L-pool 2 as soon as possible).

- 3 Gateacre Brow change of use to residential
- Gateacre Green Tree work
- 63 Belle Vale Road to include land into garden area
- 177-179 Grange Lane illuminated fascia sign
- " " " " to install new shop front & use vacant laundrette as extension to existing off-licence
- 105 Gateacre Park Drive change of use to specialist video library

Land near Holt Hall, Caldway Drive - we have been in touch with the C.P.O. about this application mentioned in our last Newsletter. This site has archaeological potential - 12th century deeds survive relating to this land around Brettargh Holt and we think Merseyside's field archaeologist Ron. Cowell should be informed of this development.

Palmerston Special School, Besford Road - we suggested to C.P.O. that a 60 bed nursing home seemed rather large for this site and understand that there has been an amendment.

The next Society meeting will be in January so may we take this opportunity of wishing all our members
a very HAPPY CHRISTMAS

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