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THE GATEACRE SOCIETY

Reg. with the Civic Trust in the North West

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59 Hunts Cross Ave. 428-8884

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27 Grange Lane 428-5379



Next meeting - NOTE, this meeting on a MONDAY.

THE MERSEY - A LIVING SYSTEM

by

MR. DAVID HOLLAND

Mr. Holland is the area biologist for the National Rivers Authority - the body set up by the Government to monitor our rivers. The Mersey, although popularly thought of as being too polluted to support life, is in reality - in spite of the heavy burden of sewage and industrial waste - a thriving system supporting fish, invertebrates and in particular an internationally important bird population.

MONDAY, 19th NOVEMBER 1990.

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING -

the 16th A.G.M. was held on the 23rd October 1990 at the Gateacre Institute and the following Officers and Committee 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. Gadd, 59 Hunts Cross Ave. 428-8884
HON. TREASURER: Miss Gnosspelius, 14 Hightor Rd. 428-4121

Committee -

Miss J. Borrowscale (Minutes) 14 Eaglehurst Rd. 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 428-3694
Tony Levitt, 18 Halewood Road 428-8664
Mrs. Lewis, (Environment) Grange Lodge, Grange La. 428-3671
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

After the business of the meeting was over Mrs. Val. Brookfield, from the Environmental Improvements Section of the City Council, invited members comments and questions which ranged from litter to holes in the road. She was able to answer most of our queries but made a note of others and said she would get back to us as soon as she had further information

Then we ended with a most interesting talk from Miss Jane Carruthers who we had sponsored last year to enable her to take part in Operation Raleigh. Jane brought many photographs of her stay in Australia, showing the type of projects undertaken while there - very many thanks Jane for such a fascinating end to the evening.

SUBSCRIPTIONS -

These became due at the A.G.M. and we would like to thank all those members who have paid so promptly. It really does help the Membership Secretary in her work if she doesn't have to chase these up for a large part of the following year.

RATES - Individual £2. Family £3. Student/Pensioner £1.
Corporate £5.

Note all plus £2 for postage if living outside the hand
delivery area. To Mrs. Plent, 27 Grange Lane.

GATEACRE TEA TOWELS - We have had some very attractive tea
towels made for us, showing some of Gateacre's listed
buildings. These can be obtained from the Secretaries or
Mrs. Lewis and at meetings, price £2.

GRANGE MANOR - We hear that the Planning Application for
a 32 bedroom hotel, adjacent to this listed building has
been refused.

GATEACRE CHAPEL TERCENTENARY - Many of us saw and enjoyed
the Exhibition of Photographs and Memorabilia set up by
Murdoch Lothian in the Chapel. On the 14th October the
Chairman, most of the Committee and many members were at
the Special Service attended by the Lord Mayor and the
President of the General Assembly. We were so pleased to
welcome one of our members Alexander Hamilton-Fletcher, all
the way from Dorset; whose ancestor John Fletcher, living
in what is now Gateacre Hall Hotel and buried in the Chapel
grave yard, was one of the original Chapel Trustees. We
wish the Chapel and its Congregation well as they move into
their fourth century.

SOME NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS -

90P/2289	1 Gateacre Brow	carry out internal alterations & erect s/s exten.
90P/2335	3 Quickswood Green	erect 2-storey extension
90P/2336	6 Hayles Close	" " "
90P/2438	Royal British Legion Club, Wood Lane	erect 1st floor function suite exten. & 2-storey connecting exten.
90P/2626	124a Belle Vale Rd.	change of use to retail greengrocers & florist.

For full list of applications see Society's Noticeboard.

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