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Gateacre Society Newsletter

SPEKE HALL

5 Years On
by Mr Roy Boardman

As members will recall Mr Boardman is the Custodian of Speke Hall, working for the National Trust. He came to speak to us last in November 1986, and we welcome his return when he is going to tell us what the National Trust has achieved during the last 5 years.

TUESDAY 19th NOVEMBER 1991
at 8pm
Gateacre Institute, Grange Lane, Gateacre.
Visitors Welcome.

GATEACRE TEA TOWELS will be on sale at this meeting
- the last before Christmas- Price £2.

CHAIRMAN	Tony McCann O.L.A.School Hedgefield Road 051 428 9301
HON SECS	Joan and Harold Gadd. 59 Hunts Cross Avenue 051 428 8884
MEMBERSHIP SEC	Mrs Beryl Plent 27 Grange Lane Gateacre 051 428 5379

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 17th A.G.M. of the Society was held on the 22nd of October at the Gateacre Institute when the following Officers and Committee were elected.

Chairman:	Mr G.A.McCann O.L.A. School	487 9301
V.Chairman	Mr A.Levitt , 18 Halewood Road	428 8664
Hon Secs	Mr and Mrs Gadd, 59 Hunts Cross Ave	428 8884
Hon Treas:	Miss J.Gnosselius, 14 Hightor Road	428 4121

Committee:

Miss J. Borrowscale (Minutes)	14 Eaglehurst Road.	428 4069
Mr M. Chitty	16 Chartmount Way	428 7801
Mrs J Cohen	41 South Station Road	428 5442
Mrs S Lewis (Environment)	Grange Lodge, Grange Lane.	428 3671
Mrs M. Lothian,	14 Gateacre Brow.	428 4276
Mrs D. Myles	c/o 41 South Station Road.	
Mrs B. Plent (Membership)	27 Grange Lane.	428 5379
Miss L.Scott	48 Hollytree Road	428 5364

In addition to the above we now have four new members:-

Mr and Mrs R Kronenburg,	5 Belle Vale Road.	
Mr R. Kirkham	33 Westbrook Road	487 9517
Mr F.Steer	36 Gateacre Brow.	428 8526

We are delighted to welcome these newcomers with their varied interests and skills, and for the fact that they will bring down considerably the average age of the Committee - thus ensuring, we hope, the long continuance of our Society.

After reports from the Secretary, Mrs. Joan Gadd, on the work of the Society throughout the year (to be circulated), from Miss Janet Gnosselius on our current financial position, from Mrs. Beryl Plent on membership and from Miss Joan Borrowscale on the work of the local history unit, the Chairman, Mr. McCann gave his address in which, inter alia, he thanked the Committee, Miss Howie and all her deliverers and indeed all members for their continued support. A break was then taken for drinks and refreshments before the elections.

During Any Other Business the Chairman read out a letter from the Friends Of Childwall Woods and Fields asking for donations to their Legal Appeal Fund to help employ a barrister in their fight against the City Council who are trying to sell off covenanted land to a developer - a sum of £25 was agreed. Under Public Notices in the Daily Post 28th October 1991 any persons objecting to the planning application for residential dwellings on Childwall Abbey Playing Fields is asked to write to

Mr W.I. Murray, City Solicitor, P.O. Box 88

Municipal Buildings, Dale Street, Liverpool L69 2DH

within two weeks. This is something that we ask all our members to do, then, if the councillors see that enough people care about the loss of our heritage they may think again.

SOME RECENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

91P/2252	8 Halewood Close	erect 2 storey extension.
91P/2434	48 Lee Vale Road	erect 2 storey kitchen/bedroom extension.
91D/2457	Childwall Abbey Playing Fields	to erect residential dwellings
91P/2570	3 Rockbourne Ave	to erect conservatory over swimming pool
91P/2604	2 Hayles Close	erect two storey extension at side and rear.

3a HALEWOOD ROAD; The application for use as a pet shop for the sale of pet foods and animal accessories was granted 10. 10.91

AMESTREY COURT; Sadly the oak tree which we were hoping to save has been given planning approval for removal, but all the other trees on the site are covered by a T.P.O.

BLACK BULL WINDOW; One of our new committee members noticed that a window in this public house has lost its glazing bars, but we are glad to report that these have now been replaced.

103 GATEACRE PARK DRIVE; News arrived this morning from the D.O.E. that this appeal to open on Sundays has been approved, but the premises are to be closed by 10.30pm on all days

As usual there will be no Society meeting in December, so we take this opportunity to wish all our members a very happy Christmas

S.M.L. 31.10.91

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