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Gateacre Society Newsletter



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Next Meeting The Women of Liverpool

by

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Dr. Ben Rees is Liverpool's Welsh Presbyterian Minister, the author of a number of books about Liverpool and a lecturer both for the WEA and the University of Liverpool. This promises to be a very good evening - one of our members who has heard his lecture recently, says he is a jolly good speaker and entertaining too.

Tuesday 17th November 1992

at 8 pm

Gateacre Institute, Grange Lane, Gateacre.

Visitors Welcome 25p

Diary Date: As usual there will be no meeting in December
19th January 1993. Speaker to be announced.

We realise that this may be a little early, but may we take this opportunity to wish

A Very Merry Christmas

and a

Prosperous New Year

to all our members



Annual General Meeting

The 18th AGM. of the Society was held, before a very small number of members, on the 20th October 1992 at the Gateacre Institute and the following Officers and Committee were duly elected.

OFFICERS.

Chairman	Mr. G.A.McCann, OLA School	487 9301
Vice Chairman	Mr. A Levitt, 18 Halewood Road	428 8664
Hon. Sec	Mrs. J Gadd, 59 Hunts Cross Avenue	428 8884
Hon. Treasurer	Miss J.Gnosselius	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
Mr. R. Kirkham (Trees)	33 Westbrook Road	487 9417
Mr. R. Kronenburg.	5 Belle Vale Road	428 9164
Mrs. L Kronenburgh	5 Belle Vale Road	428 9164
Mrs. S. Lewis (Environment)	Grange Lodge, Grange Lane	428 3671
Mrs..M. Lothian	14 Gateacre Brow	428 4276
Mrs. B. Plent (Membership)	27 Grange Lane	428 5379
Mr. F. Steer (Asst. Environment)	36 Gateacre Brow	428 8526

The Secretary's report on the year's work of the Society will be circulated shortly.

IMPORTANT QUESTION

There were only 18 members attending our AGM !

Can our members tell us why so few attend our meetings? We have excellent speakers (at least we think so) but it is disheartening and embarrassing when only a dozen people turn up. We had a great many more years ago when we met in the Chapel Hall - why? Should we try to go back there? Are we wrong in our choice of speakers? Would a ban on smoking help? Should we have Society meetings every two months instead of monthly, or should we have our meetings just in the summer months when the nights are lighter? It is your Society - so please tell us where we are going wrong.

Answers please To Mrs. Joan Gadd, 59 Hunts Cross Avenue, Liverpool L 25 or phone 428 8884

Some Recent Planning Applications.

7 Grangeside	Erect extension to entrance hall.
1 Leybourne Grove	Erect first floor bedroom extension
65 Gateacre Park Drive	Change of use to a hot food take away.
2 Belle Vue Road	Erect Grandparent flat

These four are the only planning applications within our area since the last newsletter - the recession is really beginning to show here.

Planning Framework For Childwall.

We were recently asked by the City Planning Officer for the Society's views on the **Planning Framework for Childwall** which is now being drawn up. We are so glad that the planners are working out their aims and strategies for this important area for inclusion in Liverpool's Unitary Development Plan at present in course of preparation.

The heart of the area is so small and sensitive, and Childwall Church and the Bloody Acre are so historically important that the question of any re-development on the Vicarage or the Church Hall sites must be very carefully controlled. We understand that the future of the Alice Elliott School is in question, and here too care is needed.

A green network of cycle / pedestrian / bridle paths is envisaged, and extensions of Childwall Woods has our enthusiastic support.

Halewood Road Resurface.

Members who live in Gateacre will hardly need to be told that Halewood Road is being **resurfaced** and is closed to traffic - members who live afar are invited to think of us not able to use this vital artery but compete with all the diverted buses for space on the Brow. But by Christmas we look forward to a dream of black velvet surfacing.

(And at last we have got a message through to the right part of the City's Engineering Department and have a promise that the bollard outside the Gateacre Institute will be refixed immediately.)

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