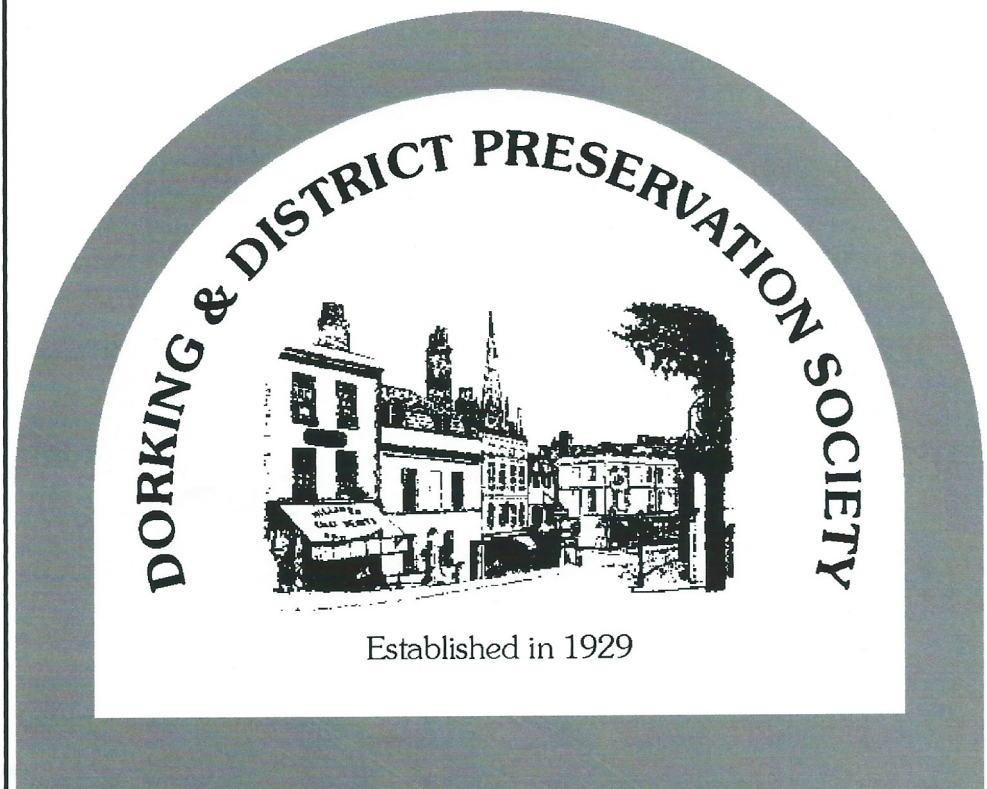


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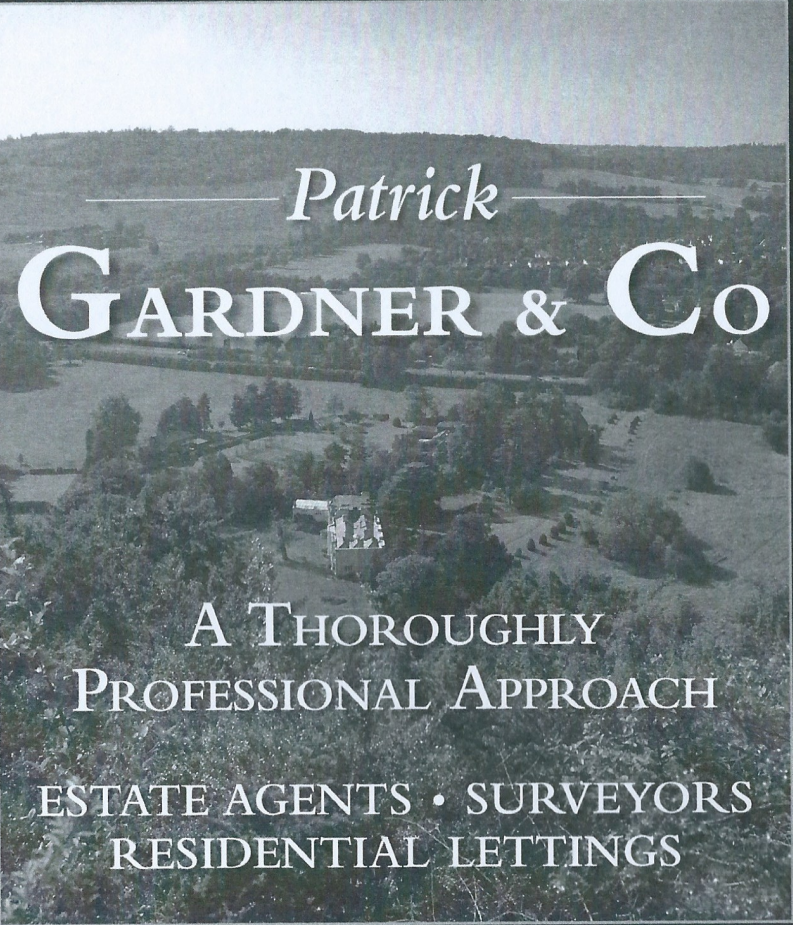
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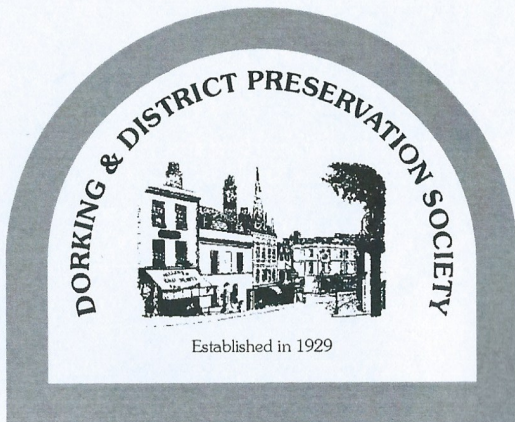
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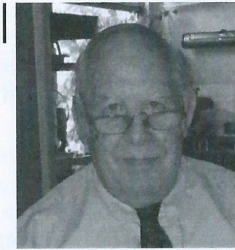
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editorial



Quite a deal of things have happened in Dorking since last I wrote. Supermarkets, traffic meters and Mole Valley's thoughts about the number of houses they would like to see built over the next few years.

Taking supermarkets, the Society thinks that the required square meterage necessary for the 16,000 residents in and around the town has already been accomplished with the extension to Waitrose; possibly we don't need another? However, I note from letters in the Advertiser that there are a number of our residents on lower incomes who feel that there is a need for a Morrison/Asda-type store. The Society recognises this desire but think that the proposed store in Curtis Road would cause all sorts of traffic problems. My personal opinion is that the proposal for a site in Vincent Lane could be viable.

Having worked in big cities, I have gotten used to traffic meters, but in a market town such as Dorking they would be out of place. I wonder if the income from them would cover the wage costs of the Wardens who would be necessary, and the cost of installation. Once again, a personal opinion. Also, they would not be practical along the raised sidewalk by Sainsbury's for all sorts of safety reasons.

Derek Rowbotham in his article describes the housing situation and the start of Mole Valley's participation in the 'Big Society'.

Wearing my Planning hat, I have described the protocols my committee work with when looking at Applications.

Alex Bagnall has updated the situation regarding the Heritage Walk on Deepdene, and there are detailed reports from the Museum committee on the progress of the refurbishment of the Museum which has been given the 'go-ahead' from MVDC Planning.

Both Chris Heaps, our new Chairman, and Jean Pearson, our Membership Secretary, have outlined plans for a slight restructuring of the Society to gain more members - especially the younger members of our community who are under-represented in it at the moment. Most of us on the executive and council would be happy to see some of them pick up the ball and carry it into the years ahead. Any volunteers?

There was a time when the Newsletter received lots of letters from you, but in recent issues they have dried up. I know there is a long lead time between issues, but if you look at the copy dates, you could co-ordinate with them to give us your thoughts.

Hank Etheridge, Editor

chairman's message



I write my first Chairman's message at a significant time in the history of the Dorking & District Preservation Society (the Society), when planning consent has been granted for the refurbishment of the Museum and satisfactory tenders for the work have been received. Indeed, by the time this Newsletter will be published, work may even have started.

This time last year, the Chairman's message had been penned by our long-serving, much missed and highly esteemed former Chairman – Sir Martin Wedgwood. Sir Martin had been Chairman since 1999 and, for many members of the Society, it is still difficult, and will remain so for some time, to contemplate the Society other than under his guiding hand. He will be hard to replace and one of my first tasks as Chairman will be to consider how best his great contribution to the Society can be commemorated.

On Martin's sad and untimely death last year, Derek Rowbotham stepped into the breach and has guided the Society during this difficult time. The Society is indebted to Derek not only for keeping the ship afloat but also for continuing to steer it toward an exciting future. I am pleased to report that Derek continues to support the Society, and has agreed to act as Vice Chairman.

I turn now to the future. I am still learning – almost every day – about aspects of the Society of which I was previously unaware and which are surprisingly complex.

In the short term, I hope all members will concentrate upon, and support, the re-opening of the Museum at the end of this year or in the early part of 2012.

In the longer term, I have identified four themes – coincidentally all beginning with the letter 'C' – on which I would like to concentrate:

1. **Challenges;**
2. **Communications;**
3. **Co-operation;**
4. **Constitution.**

These are all linked. The first and major challenge is to rise to the opportunities afforded by the opening of the Museum, towards which the Joint Development Committee has worked tirelessly. After so long, work is starting on this exciting project, but we need to understand that after its completion there will be need for massive support for it within the community to ensure its financial success and to address the practical problem of ensuring that sufficient volunteers are available to open it at advertised times. I hope that members of the Society, whether or not members of the Museum Group, will rise to this challenge to publicise our new asset not only among local residents but also to visitors to Dorking. Please also volunteer.

This challenge is also an opportunity. I hope that the higher profile which will result from the re-opening will result in an increase in membership of the Society, and this is something with which all existing members can help. Why not set yourself the challenge of introducing at least one new member before the next AGM?

Already, the Museum Group is working on plans to make the Museum more relevant by planning to place more stress on the history of Dorking and the surrounding areas, and is

planning to develop stronger links within the local community, particularly with schools. A spin-off may well be an increase in the membership of the History Group.

If I remember my *Agricola* correctly, and if not, I am sure that many members will correct me, Tacitus attributed the success of the Roman Empire in Britain to the fact that different factions failed to co-operate against the Romans and therefore all were defeated. *Singuli pugent; universi vincuntur.*

This leads me to my other themes, which are closely connected - communications; co-operation and the constitution. I am keen to foster closer links between the Society and its members; between the Society and the Museum; and between the Society and the History Group. All of us have an interest in the preservation and the future of Dorking and we should be working together to this end.

My biggest surprise on joining the Society's Council was to discover that there are members of the Museum Group and the History Group who are not members of the Society itself. There may be historical reasons for this, but I suspect that it might be better if I were to remain in ignorance of the de4tails and look forward instead. The Society is the registered charity that owns the Museum site and its artefacts, and is responsible at law and to the Charity Commission for the governance of the Society. I very much hope that all parties will work more closely together in the future, perhaps inspired by the catalyst of the Museum re-opening, with the common purpose of preserving and enhancing the quality of life in Dorking and the locality.

I do not expect to make instant progress toward my vision of the 'big society' in our Society, but I live in

hope. I look forward to receiving your support, but will be very happy to discuss my thoughts with any member who may not share them.

You will read elsewhere in the Newsletter the reports about membership, planning, the Museum, footpaths and local history. These reports demonstrate the enormous amount of time and energy required from some members to provide services to all members of the Society, and I suspect that these efforts are not sufficiently appreciated by many. I now understand how much they do and achieve, and I thank them all.

Finally, I thank members for showing confidence in me by electing me as the new Chairman of the Society. Martin and Derek will be hard acts to follow, but I shall do my best.

Chris Heaps

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An important part of the Society's remit, duties are to attend meetings about Highways and Railways, keeping up with events at Gatwick and local Airports, then reporting back to the Council.

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planning report

My committee and I have only fired off four letters since the spring, and have commented on another application with the Case Officer. The first was about an over-large dormer planned for #2 Sondes Place. We also commented in the letter about the lack of drawings relating to this property showing its relationship to its neighbour. We said that if the neighbour had an equally large dormer there would, at least, be an (unfortunate) match.

Our second letter was also about an over-large extension – 47% - to Burley Cottage in South Holmwood. We expressed this opinion but said that we liked the design.

We also were extremely impressed with some Affordable Home designs proposed for Newdigate, which were outstanding. Although in the Green Belt, the properties are an extension to an existing group of houses.

Our third letter we shall discuss further on in this report.

Operating protocols of the Committee

Because of some criticisms we received about the subject of our third letter mentioned above, I thought it would be a good idea to describe my committee's protocols employed in our deliberations about Applications. We spend much more time looking at proposals for Listed buildings and properties in Conservation areas. Beryl Higgins and Sandra Wedgwood have a wide range of knowledge about these types of property which is very helpful in arriving at decisions. We also look closely at proposals in the Green Belt and refer to the Local Plan, MVDC's Core Strategy and PPS2 which deals comprehensively with anything to do with the Green

Belt. If we are still uncertain, we refer to Derek Rowbotham who is an ex-Planning Inspector and head of our Strategic Planning Group. All other applications are dealt with on their merits at the time of application and past histories – unless relevant – are not considered, although reference is sometimes made to the Local Plan relating to size, positioning and design, etc. As well as the essential help from Beryl and Sandra, I have been dealing with developers as an artist for over thirty years, as well as learning about Planning on the hoof – so to speak – for the past eight years. Having explained all this, now to talk about our third letter.

We looked at an Application to build an Aircraft Museum alongside Gatwick in what can only be called a 'Brownfield site' in the Green Belt and Wooded Weald. There are existing industrial units scattered about the site which have been in employment use over the past nine years. The proposals were to build just one, well-designed museum building and landscape the remainder of the site which would also display parked aircraft. I spent a whole morning at Pippbrook combing through the mass of documents relating to the proposal and was impressed by the educational aspects of the plan. I explained this to my committee, showing them the drawings and explaining which parts of the Local Plan and PPS2 might apply as caveats to the scheme. In our letter we said that if all the caveats we had raised could be overcome, we were not averse to the proposal. After our letter was published on the Mole Valley website, we received a letter of complaint from the chairman of the Charlwood Society, who also sent a letter to our new Chairman. After discussing the matter in Council, our Chairman has written a letter to

Charlwood pointing out that my committee's letter covered all the bases regarding the Local Plan and PPS2, and it was only if all the caveats stated in our letter were dealt with that, although we could not recommend, we were not averse to the scheme. What we were unaware of was that there was a past history with this site. But even if we had known, we would have still dealt with the proposal as a 'one-off' and treated it as a straightforward, normal Planning Application.

Our last letter dealt with a proposed extension to listed 'Eastlands' in Charlwood. The centre part of this building was built in the 1600's and then, in the 1800's, two identical extensions were added to either side making the property into a pleasingly symmetrical building. More recently, a small, single-storey addition was built on the right hand side, slightly off-setting the symmetry of the house. The current Application is to add a rather bulky extension to this side in place of the existing construction.

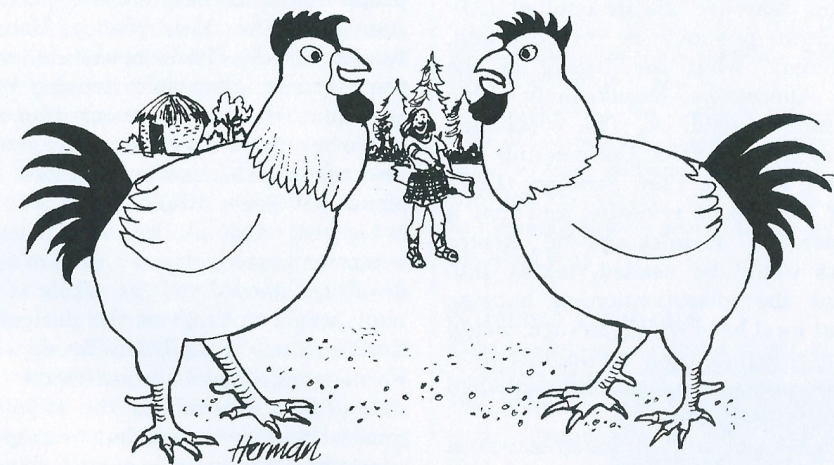
We visited the site and photographed the building, and then studied the plans in detail. It seemed to us that the proposed bulky addition, in matching materials to the main house, would completely ruin the symmetry.



Eastlands in Charlwood

We then took the liberty of preparing drawings showing how the applicants could still benefit from the extra floor space but with a reduced profile.

*Hank Etheridge
Planning Chairman*



"Don't get so upset, Lucullus. I know the Brits think we are weird with our extra toe, but I promise you that at some time, somewhere, someone will raise a statue to us."

Planning for an acceptable Neighbourhood

By Derek Rowbotham



Mole Valley held a welcome event on the 15th of June to provide an update on the overview of the Localism Bill and the responses received from participants who took part in the discussion paper on the subject, early in March 2011. Key factors discussed were the private sector perspective on the future need for homes and their spatial location in the Local Development Framework (LDF); the options that exist for establishing housing targets; an assessment of whether a partial review of the LDF Core Strategy was a starter and, lastly – a more detailed examination of the evolving concept of neighbourhood planning. This event was meant to provide information to Members of the Council to help in their deciding whether the designated LDF Core Strategy should be reviewed and, accordingly, what the timing of the Land Allocations Development Plan Document should be. The conclusion reached at the end of the meeting was that the existing Core Strategy (LDF) would have to be reviewed and that a considerable re-working of homes targets would be needed, taking into account the identification of housing need at local level which, in turn, would have to recognise capacity limitations of the environment and its character when building on selected sites.

This concept of neighbourhood planning is still receiving attention in Parliament, with a heavy emphasis on localism and decentralisation, and what seems to the general public to be a wholly intuitive aim to give more power

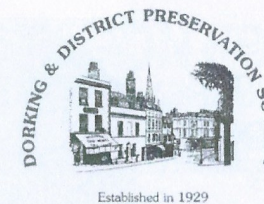
to people and neighbourhoods to decide the extent and kind of development they require, in a detailed plan for their future. The general discussion showed that there is a lot to be done to realise such a vision. The sheer detailed, technical input required to identify the broad numbers and types of homes to be built at local level, within an acceptable, functional and integrated area, will tax the ingenuity of aspiring would-be planners, without having to meet the very ambitious targets being talked about by ministers such as Grant Shaps and Greg Clark, who want to see locally supported, well-sited, well designed and environmentally friendly homes built. Indeed, the talk is of meeting grand totals, throughout the country, on previously developed public land, of some 100,000 homes by 2015.

Emphasising the dwindling level of homes-building in Mole Valley, Mike Williams, the ex-developer, said that the South East Regional Plan, due to be abolished by the enactment of the Localism Bill, only provided for a proportion of the real housing needs as shown in the Mole Valley Housing Needs Survey. His computation, when the required affordable housing numbers plus sheltered housing numbers, and what he terms as extra care homes, are taken into account, shows that about 2,800 new dwellings are required every year. This indication of demand, when compared to the net total of 3,200 dwellings needed for the whole of the plan period to 2026 in the designated Core Strategy of the Local Development Framework, shows a considerable and remarkable shortfall in the supply of homes. He also stated that to keep the construction industry's supply chain of homes going, an uplift in the affordable-home social provision will be needed on all sites identified for housing, which would amount to 40% of the permitted

build. Sarah Nelson of Mole Valley, on the other hand, said that the annual shortfall in the market housing supply is about 1,450 homes per year, taking into account concealed housing numbers, in-migrating households, and flows into and out of existing housing-stock in the district. To this figure is added the 1,330 affordable housing units needed, giving a provision of around almost 2,800 new dwellings per year.

Clearly, the scale of these figures makes it impossible to work from a continuation of the Core Strategy without a radical review. Firstly, the above quoted figures probably require to be broken down, ideally to relate to the environmental capacity of the parts of the district, at the same time as preparing targeted numbers of homes which are sustainable and can be accommodated without damaging the inherent character of Mole Valley. This is where the advent of much smaller functional neighbourhoods must be introduced, where local housing need can be worked out accurately, against physical capacity limits which recognise the character of the land and can be effectively provided with the appropriate infrastructure. The reference to local support must be an ingredient in the production of a plan, and the eventual planning exercise must take into account this essential component of proportionate development, proportionate to the very sinews and make-up of the neighbourhood. The Society has indicated that it will commit its efforts to a neighbourhood approach on this lines, but not without the MV District commitment and unrestrained backing of resources, management and skills which would be needed to establish a feasible plan.

*Derek Rowbotham
Vice Chairman & Planning Policy*



NEWS & VIEWS

Welcome

Welcome to **Elaine Simmons** of Dorking who has joined the Society and become a member of the Planning Committee.

Jean Pearson, our Membership Secretary, has also joined the Planning Committee, bringing a wealth of knowledge and years of experience of our area.

Also, welcome to **Paul Elderton**.

Cherkley Court

There are plans to turn Lord Beaverbrook's residence near Givon's Grove into an upmarket, golfing hotel. Mole Valley is being consulted and advising on the project. One outstanding feature of the building will remain, however, the 1930's style cinema.

Longshot, the people involved in this development, are also planning to restore the Roman road which runs through the estate, and are committed to allowing public access to the existing Right of Way.

Museum Publicity

This leaflet will be handed out at all of the functions the Museum will attend this summer.



Dorking Museum & Heritage Centre

by Kathy Atherton



Now that planning permission is in and contractors are about to be appointed, the Museum team has turned its attention to the fitting-out of the Museum. A chronological scheme has therefore been put together, setting out the themes within Dorking's history which will be covered by exhibits. In order to select objects for display, a team of volunteers has been assessing each item for quality and relevance to the history of Dorking. This exercise is being supervised by new Curator of Artefacts, John Steer. By September, it is anticipated that the artefacts which are to go on display will have been selected. Only once that complex process has been completed will it be possible to order new display cases.

In the meantime, advice is being sought from Museum designers about the best ways of utilising space so that there is room for temporary exhibitions and group activities, and also on the best ways of displaying material. A team is also coming together to research and write the new display panels which will be needed, to tell the story of Dorking, its surroundings and its people in a coherent and entertaining way. It is estimated

that some 60 panels will be written over the next six months.

Whilst the Museum is closed it remains active in the community. The team will be attending local events over the coming months, along with our new panels detailing the history of cycling in Dorking (produced in anticipation of interest in the run-up to the Olympics). For Heritage Open Days, the Museum will be contributing a display/reminiscence project about the 1948 Olympic torch relay through Dorking, to be held at the White Horse. The Museum is also involved with the proposed Lottery bid for the Hope Springs project, and is looking at working with Dorking NADFAS on a community art project. Queries continue to come into the archives from around the world, and we are working with a number of schools on walks and history projects.

It is vital that, when it re-opens, the Museum provides a real benefit to the community. Lucy Parnell is therefore planning an audience development survey. Education officer Sarah Brogden has been contacting schools, youth organisations and care homes to find out what activities and events might be of interest to children and older people. Thought is also being given to activities which might be run at the Museum when it re-opens, in order to boost visitor numbers.

The Museum does still require help on many fronts, however. It is anticipated that extra funds will be

needed to fund the new display cases required to comply with health and safety legislation, so recruiting someone to co-ordinate fundraising and sponsorship is a priority. A volunteer coordinator would also improve efficiency. And, in the long term, we will be looking for a team of stewards to welcome visitors when we re-open – a very exciting and long-awaited prospect!

For further information, please contact me, Kathy Atherton, on 01306 743752 or visit our website: www.dorkingmuseum.com.

Dorking Local History Group

The summer programme of talks is being well-attended by between 40 and 60 members and visitors. Below is our programme of talks and walks over the next few months.

Aug. 2 Walk & Talk: East Horsley and the Lovelace Buildings
Meet 6.30pm at Duke of Wellington PH, East Horsley
Jackie Malyon

Aug. 21 Summer Outing to Stansted Park
Rowlands Castle, Hampshire. £20 inclusive. Leave Dorking by coach at 9am, return by 5pm. Contact Miss Katie Mackay, 01306 888609, for further details.

Sep. 6 Policing the Victorian Countryside of Surrey
Bob Bartlett

Oct. 4 East Surrey Underground
Peter Burgess

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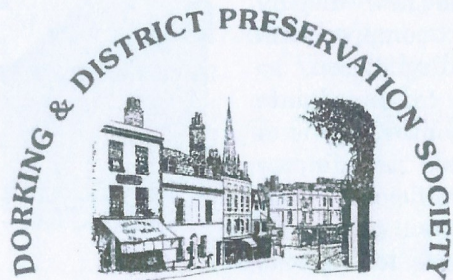
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The Chairman will review the
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Afterwards there will be
an interval for tea and biscuits



Followed by an illustrated talk by
Dr. Roger Bowdler
on
***Thomas Hope, the restoration
Of his Mausoleum and the work of the
Mausolea & Monument Trust***

Membership Report



from Jean Pearson

Since the AGM on 20th April 2011, I have written to the remaining 19 members who have continued to pay their subscription, some of them for many years now, into the Society's Barclays Bank account via standing order. I requested that they be kind enough to transfer their subscription payment to the Society's HSBC account.

To date, I have heard from eleven members who have either transferred as requested or cancelled their membership. The revised standing order forms I've received have been accompanied by Gift Aid forms. Both forms, from each of the responding members, have been passed on to the Treasurer for his records. Unfortunately, I have not heard from eight members, and I will try to contact them again during the next month. Some of them may have moved or may no longer be with us. The Society is now in a position to close its account with Barclays, which will make life much easier for the Treasurer.

I will soon be contacting the Youth Forum and the secondary schools in the area to ask if I may address their senior members, with a view to giving them an opportunity to learn more about the Dorking & District Preservation Society and the role that they themselves could play, by becoming members, in preserving the past, and the present, for the future. As you'll have read in his first Message, our new Chairman is also actively encouraging us to think of ways in which we can all help to engage new members.

Volunteer Drivers Needed

Can You Help?

The Dorking Good Neighbours (DGN) is a dedicated group of about 22 local car-owning drivers who provide residents in our community with transport to medical appointments, accepting only donations for the journey. We now wish to increase our driver numbers.

Journeys fall generally into two categories: firstly to local surgeries such as Medwyns, New House (South St) or North Holmwood and, secondly, to local and nearby hospitals such as Dorking, East Surrey, Crawley or Epsom (reimbursement for fuel costs, etc. can be made).

The DGN service works flexibly and fits in with any commitment and holidays. Requests are taken by our Transport Officers and arrangements with drivers are usually made well in advance.

If your lifestyle allows you to spare a few hours each fortnight to help neighbours in our community, please consider joining us.

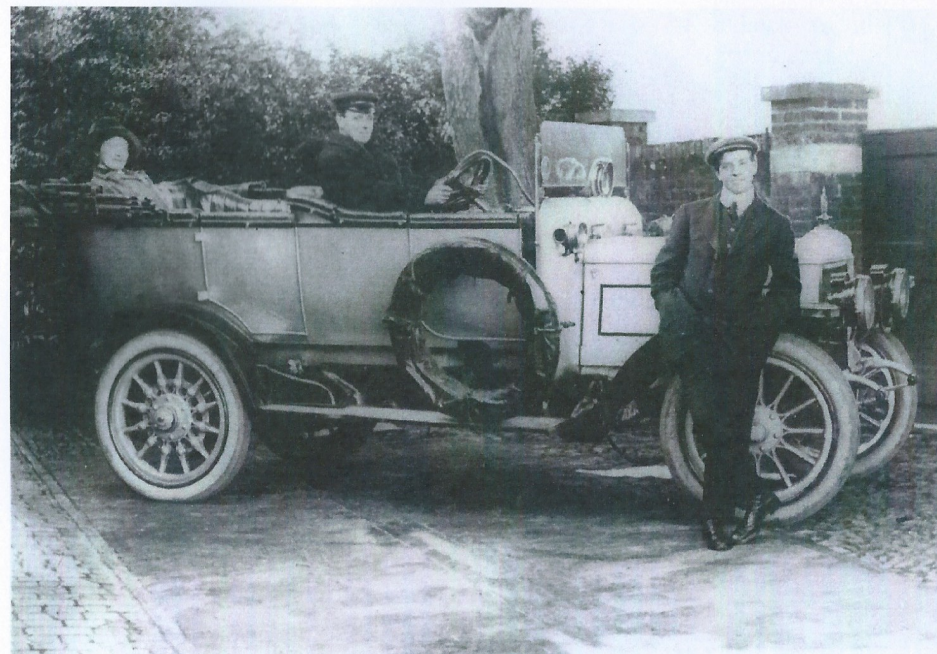
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A farm scene c. 1890



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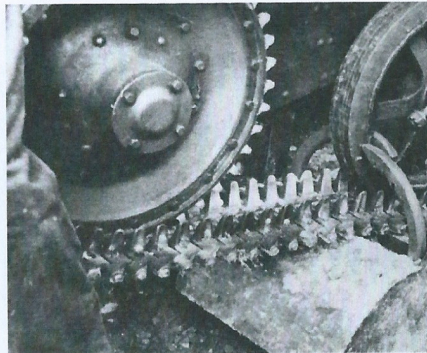
2. Workmen at Hole Hill on the track down to the Council tip

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3. A baby show at Friends Meeting House c1900
4. Anti-tank Weapon invented by Nash & Co, Ashted 1941
5. Metal sphinx-type garden ornament in the garden of Tillingbourne House 1933
6. W&G King's Smithy at Abinger Hammer 1907



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Hope Springs Eternal: Deepdene Heritage Trail - Update

Regular readers will be aware of the Mausolea & Monuments Trust and Mole Valley District Council's campaign to restore the Hope Mausoleum through a Heritage Lottery Bid. The aim will be to link up the parcels of land which make up the remnants of the Deepdene Estate, with the Hope Mausoleum at the heart of the project. It is hoped that external funding will help repair the historic built and landscape features which made this estate so famed in the 19th Century.

Works on the ground

With the felling works at Chart Park now largely complete, there are indications that the old grassland, lost for the past 70 years, is now starting to regenerate. In the ground flora, *Sorrel* and *Yellow Rattle* are now appearing, with gorse also emerging, reminding one of how this pastureland must have once looked in Hope's time.

With the tree works finished in Chart Park, efforts are now concentrated at Betchworth Park. Tree thinning is being carried out to remove the dense, secondary woodland which has covered the site since the 1960's. The aim is to encourage a number of specimen trees to grow on to maturity whilst creating conditions for species-rich grassland to return, which it is hoped will out-compete the Himalayan Balsam which currently blights the site.

Progress with the HLF bid

The Council is now working on the submission of a million pound Heritage Lottery Bid with the intention of a round one submission by the end of the year. If successful, this will fund a stage two bid, which could then transform the

estate, bringing it back to life and introducing it to new audiences.



Some photographs of the work that has been completed in Chart Park

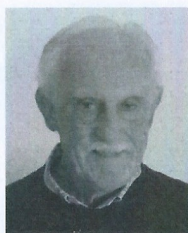


To support this, the Council will shortly be launching a sub-website on the Mole Valley District Council website, which will give an overview of the project and give opportunities to get involved.

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A Walk Around Horsham

by Francis Bennett



For those of you who have explored most of the numerous walks in the immediate vicinity of Dorking, this walk forms a good alternative, and could lead to further adventures for those who are so inclined. The ideal is a circular walk of five stages – 8 miles each stage – which makes a circle of approximately 5 miles' radius around Horsham. It starts and finishes just south of Capel.

Stage 1 – Park your car at the side of the road in Coles Lane, which is the last turning on the right after having gone south through Capel and before you get to the Clark's Green roundabout. The route takes you east from that spot for about 500 yards before turning right at a footpath crossway and turning south towards a Trig. Point. Continuing due east for another 250 yards you then turn south and join the Sussex Border Path through Furze-field Wood and make for Lambs Green and the pub there. Continue due south from the pub on footpaths via Upper Bewbush and you eventually reach Buchan Country Park and the car park there. There, car parking is free.

Stage 2 – Walking through the Country Park from the car park, you cross the A264 on a footbridge and follow through the larger part of Buchan Country Park over Cottesmore Golf course. Then make for Shelley Cottages on Grouse Road where half-a-mile of roadwork will bring you to a footpath leading through Shelley Middle Gill, via Newstead Farm,

Carter's Lode and Ashfold Crossways. Half-a-mile of roadwork south south east brings you to a bridle path going due south to Harvey's Farm. From there, a combination of first a footpath going due south and then a bridle path going south west takes you through woodland, via Freechase Hill to Mill Lane and Crabtree village. There is a pub here – The Crabtree – with considerable parking. Parking in Crabtree is a problem, and I would suggest contacting the publican for permission to use the pub car park.

Stage 3 – Takes you due west from The Crabtree pub and then south west to Northfield Wood, then due west via Ivories, Conies Farm, Tuckmans Farm, Little Tuckmans, Black Kiln Farm, Trawlers Farm and then via road, bridle path and footpath to Barns Green and the fishing lake at Slaughterdorf Farm, where there is ample parking. However, permission to park should be sought.

Stage 4 – Takes you northward from the Fishery and then north westwards past Muntham House School, Elmhurst Farm and then due north to join the Downs Link footpath. This takes you south of Slinfold and then on to Rudgwick, where there is a pub car park, but permission to park is suggested.

Stage 5 – Follows the Sussex Border Path from Rudgwick north easterly for about 6 miles to Bonnetts, where you leave the Sussex Border Path and head due north to Knoll Farm, Clark's Green and finally to Capel.

For these walks you will need Ordnance Survey Explorer Map 134 and the very southern edge of OS Explorer Map 146, on which all the farms, woods, etc. are marked. You need two cars for each section. (*See editor's comment in previous issue.*)

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