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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM was held in St. Barnabas' Hall on Thursday 6 March 1975. The Chairman, Sir Frederick Everson, reported briefly on the events of the past year and commented particularly on the happy relationship which now existed between the Society and the Estates Governors, the local Borough authorities and the GLC. The main event of the year was the successful conclusion in October of the High Court hearing on the Governors' Scheme of Management with the result that proceedings for the grant of freehold were now going ahead in the area.

Reports were also received from Chairmen of the Society's Sub-Committees, the main points of which are covered elsewhere in this newsletter.

Officers of the Society were then elected or re-elected and the current office holders are listed in the centre pages of the newsletter. These pages may be detached if necessary and kept for further reference.

Ladies of the Social Committee provided welcome light refreshments to conclude the meeting.

THE CHAIRMAN

The most important event of the AGM was the resignation of Sir Frederick Everson who has been our Chairman for the past six years, and the election in his place of Mr. Roger Low.

We are all very sorry that Sir Frederick was compelled, for pressing family and business reasons, to give up the arduous duties of Chairman, because the Society has flourished mightily under his most able and dedicated leadership. We were very fortunate that he was able to hold this office during a vital period of the Society's history when the complicated legal processes involved in the Estates Governors Scheme of Management were being dealt with in the High Court and elsewhere. Sir Frederick has always assured us that he is not a trained lawyer but those of us who heard him in action felt that, if this was true, he must have missed a great vocation. He was very much the right man in the right place in the past six years and we are all deeply grateful to him for giving so much of his time and energies to the affairs of the Society.

At the same time we are very pleased to welcome Mr. Roger Low as our new Chairman and we hope he will stay with us for many years to come. Mr. Low was educated at Winchester and University College, Oxford, and subsequently followed a career in Banking. He retired as Deputy Chairman of Lloyds and Bolsa International Bank in 1972. Mrs. Low is well known as the artist Daphne Dennison, and they have two sons and a daughter.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our Treasurer, Dick Low, wishes to remind members who have not yet paid that the £1.00 subscription for 1975 is now overdue. He also asks members to avoid confusion between himself (R. C. (Dick) Low), and our new Chairman, Roger V. Low.

We publish here our abridged statement of the Society's Accounts for 1974 for the information of members who were not able to attend the AGM:

INCOME -	Members Subscriptions	£ 799	£
	Corporate Members	35	
	Tax recovery on deeds of covenant	40	
	Surplus from social events	9	
	Interest on investments	83	966
EXPENDITURE -	Newsletter and Broadsheet	249	
	Postage and stationery	49	
	Meetings expenses	127	
	Sundries	30	
	Deficit in Legal Fund	243	698
	Surplus Income over Expenditure		£268
ASSETS -	9½% British Savings Bonds	1200	
	Cash at Bank	111	£1311
	- represented by reserve fund at 1.1.74	1043	
	surplus	268	£1311

Dick Low had occasion to write to one of our friendly neighbourhood Banks recently because a subscription paid by a member by Banker's Order appeared as a credit to the Society of 1p. In his letter to the Bank asking for a further 99p he said 'The Dulwich Society may be modest but there is only one thing nowadays on which one may spend a penny. Unfortunately the Dulwich Society is not that modest, or immodest'.

To his pleasant surprise the Bank replied as follows:

'Modest the Dulwich Society is not,
Despite what the mighty Nat West forgot,
And although we may all seem a little coy,
Enclose 0.99p to bring you deep joy.'

It is nice to know that, behind all those protective barriers, there lurk such poetic souls.

SOCIETY MEETINGS

The Society dinner was held at the Golf Club on Friday evening 21 March. This, as usual, was a most successful occasion. The Golf Club provided an excellent meal and we all enjoyed meeting other members and hearing a stimulating and entertaining speech from the guest of honour, Mr. Neil Wates. Mr. Michael Rich, QC replied.

Future meetings are planned as follows:

Thursday 1 May 8 pm St. Barnabas Hall	The Wild Life Sub-Committee have invited Mr. P. H. Springall of the Kent Bee Keepers' Association to give an illustrated talk.
Thursday 5 June 7.30 pm	A Trees Walk. Mr W.E. Storey, Chief Horticultural Adviser to the GLC Parks Department, will lead members on an 'exploration in Dulwich Park'. 7.30 at the West Gate opposite the Gallery entrance.
Saturday 26 July	Bill de Baerdemaecker is arranging a mystery historical walk through the fields and woods in South Dulwich. The start point has not yet been fixed so watch for notices later.
Thursday 2 October 8 pm St. Barnabas Hall	Mr R. L. E. Lawrence of British Rail and a member of the Dulwich Society will give a talk on 'The Railways of Dulwich'.
Thursday 6 November 8 pm St. Barnabas Hall	A talk on local planning problems: details will be in the next Newsletter.
Thursday 4 December 8 pm St. Barnabas Hall	A choral evening in conjunction with the Dulwich Choral Society. Light refreshments available.

TREES

Trees Walk as announced briefly above a 'Trees Walk' has now been arranged for Thursday 5 June 1975 in Dulwich Park (and not on the Saturday as announced at the AGM last month). Members are asked to meet at 7.30 pm at the Park Superintendent's Office by the West Gate. At the suggestion of the Park's new Superintendent, Mr Wood, Mr W.E. Storey of the GLC Parks Department was invited to lead members round the more unusual trees and shrubs in the Park and we are glad to say that he has accepted. It should be an interesting evening.

Presentation to Mr Jock Lindsay. Mr. Lindsay, Superintendent of Dulwich Park for many years, retired at the end of 1974. During his period of office he was responsible for a number of improvements, particularly the planting of vast numbers of colourful azaleas and other shrubs which now make the wonderful spring showings which are known all over the world - to judge by the hundreds of letters Mr Lindsay received when he retired.

The Society, through its Executive Committee, felt it right to provide a token of our appreciation to one who contributed so much to the amenities of Dulwich and a small, informal ceremony took place recently at which Mr Lindsay was presented with an engraved silver tankard. Mr Lindsay and his wife have moved down to Sheerwater in Surrey and we take this opportunity of wishing them both a long and happy retirement.

Tree Survey. Volunteers are asked to help the Trees Sub-Committee in their survey of local trees worthy of preservation. Volunteers need not be experts as they will mainly be required to hold a tape measure and take some notes and they will always be accompanied by an experienced tree member. If you, or even your children, would like to help in this way please contact Alan Barnard of 18 Dovercourt Road (Tel: 693 6487) or any other member of the sub-committee.

Tree Planting and Dutch Elm Disease in Dulwich. It is all too easy to overlook the continuing care of our local amenities which a body such as the Estate Governors exercises on a day-to-day basis. We recently asked Mr. White, the Secretary and General Manager, if he could give us some information as to what tree work had been carried out, as we thought this would be of interest to our members. He told us that the Estate Governors have spent over £20,000 during the last five years, of which as much as £9,000 went on tree surgery or felling in connection with Dutch Elm Disease. When the present planting period is completed 725 trees will have been re-planted including replacements where Elms have had to be felled, and more is still to be done. We learn, incidentally that as far as the Elms felled along Gallery Road are concerned, the local

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Please keep these four pages carefully for reference.

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Little Brownings, Sydenham Hill (111 upwards), Sydenham Rise, Probisher Court, Tarleton Gardens, London Rd, Thorpewood Avenue.

Postal: Mrs E.T.Nash, 30 Dekker Rd SE21.

authority (Borough of Southwark) anticipate replacing these with suitable species in the late Autumn of this year. As a further point of interest, over 4,000 shrubs have also been planted.

In view of the interest engendered by the National Tree Planting Week (March 9 - 16) we feel that members will be pleased to know that through the Society they will also have played their part in improving our local amenities by making it possible to have more trees planted. Recently the Executive Committee of the Society agreed to make a gift of £150 to the Estate Governors for the purchase of trees with the filling of one or two large gaps left by Dutch Elm Disease in mind. The Chairman of our Trees Sub-Committee discussed this with Mr. White and Mr. Scott (the Bailiff) who expressed the Estate Governors' appreciation of the Society's gift and it was agreed that the planting should take place towards the end of this year. We gave them a list of suggested varieties for consideration, covering approximately 50 four to five year old standards, 8' or 9' in height, and taking into account the need for the fastest possible return to normality, seasonal colouring and attractive appearance. In general we should like to see a mixture of typical English trees together with some lesser known varieties. We shall, of course, let members know in due course when and where the planting will take place.

WILD LIFE

Sightings. A gold crest and willow tits have been seen in the woods since Christmas; also lesser spotted woodpeckers. Long tailed tits are widespread in the area. An albino squirrel has been reported in the Sydenham Hill station woods, but there are only two reports from members of live foxes. Please look out for butterflies this spring and summer and report any that you can identify accurately. Members children again might help here.

Plant Lists. Both the supplementary list and the original are available free on request from any member of the Wild Life Sub-Committee.

Photographic Competition. We are organising a competition for children this summer and details are given on page 16.

PLANNING

87-89 College Road. In the January Newsletter we reported on a meeting between a Residents' Committee and the Estates Governors and their architects about the plans to erect seven 3-storey blocks of flats and maisonettes on this site, which lies near the Tollgate. Following that meeting the Governors retired to reconsider their proposals, and they

have now produced a radically revised scheme embodying twenty six 2-storey houses and ten bungalows; the bungalows to be placed at the lower end of the site.

There are a number of points of detail on which, in the opinion of residents and the Society, these new plans could be improved. Nevertheless, they do represent a very marked improvement on the earlier scheme and a serious and much appreciated attempt by the Governors to meet the objections that were raised to that scheme. Although, therefore, there is some way to go it seems likely that the result will be a scheme which will be acceptable to residents in the immediate neighbourhood and also to people who simply regard College Road and the views from it up towards Sydenham Hill as a valued amenity of Dulwich.

179 Rosendale Road. In our last Newsletter we also reported a meeting which was called by the Vicar of All Saints' Church Rosendale Road for the purpose of consulting local residents about a plan to erect two small blocks on the triangular site alongside the Church to house elderly and disabled persons and some one-parent families.

A further meeting was held in March following the submission to Lambeth Borough Council of an application for outline planning consent for a scheme on these lines. Apart from the submission of this application the scheme had not in fact developed very much further since the last meeting, and although consultations are now taking place with a Housing Association which specialises in housing for the disabled, it is fairly clear that much detailed working out remains to be done, including costings, which could very substantially alter the scale of the scheme and its appearance as shown so far in Mr Russell Vernon's outline drawings. Despite the uncertainty - and indeed perhaps because of it - the March meeting aroused quite as much feeling among some local residents as did the earlier one, much of the feeling being directed against the concept of housing one-parent families on this site at all.

A mixed development of this type does present quite genuine difficulties, both in terms of the size and scale of such a development on a small, sloping site opposite houses which have benefited for many years from an open view, and in terms of the impact of playing children on elderly and disabled people. Nevertheless, some housing development on this site is virtually inevitable, and this being so the Society's representatives will adopt a sympathetic as well as watchful attitude towards the further development of this scheme.

15 Alleyn Park. Since our last report no application has been submitted for planning permission to erect new buildings on this site. Nevertheless, the demolition of the existing building and the knowledge that plans for its

replacement were being considered did arouse a more general concern about the possibility of piecemeal and possibly uncongenial future development in the Alleyn Park/Alleyn Road/Croxted Road area, which though lacking architectural distinction in its individual buildings is nevertheless a part of Victorian Dulwich and is highly vulnerable at present. It is very difficult, having decided that 'something must be done' to decide exactly what should be done in such areas as this. Nevertheless, we have raised the subject of the future of this area in general with the Estates Governors and the Society's Planning Sub-Committee on their own initiative are considering the possibilities further in the hope of making constructive suggestions on such matters as the case for modernising as opposed to destroying Victorian buildings, the types of redevelopment that might be suitable for such an area where redevelopment must take place, and so on.

Buildings of Local Interest. Members will recall that the Society submitted to the Southwark Council last year a list of buildings that they considered to be suitable for addition to the Council's own list of buildings of local interest. When we last reported, the only result of this approach had been the demolition of one of these buildings - No. 15 Alleyn Park, referred to above. However, we now understand that the Council's Planning and Development Committee are to consider our list early in April, and we hope that we shall have something positive to report in our next Newsletter.

The High Level Station Site. After much discussion with the GLC the Farquhar Road Residents' Association, supported by the Society, have been successful in persuading the GLC not to encroach on the triangular area of woodland adjacent to Farquhar Road, but to concentrate their future development on the High Level Station Site at Crystal Palace itself. This is a very considerable victory for local opinion and reflects well on the GLC's own responsiveness to it. The effect on the High Level Station Site development itself is not yet known, but we shall continue to keep an eye on development.

Crystal Palace Forum. Local Societies represented on this Forum, including the Dulwich Society, have been alarmed by the apparent tendency of the GLC to promote piecemeal building development within the Crystal Palace Park area. Through the Forum, they have pressed the GLC to prepare a comprehensive long-term plan for the future of the Park, and one member association, the Crystal Palace Triangle Community Association, has produced a number of very interesting suggestions of its own, including a model farm and a family arts centre. By the time this Newsletter is published, a further meeting of the Forum will have been held at which the GLC have promised to disclose their own outline proposals. These will undoubtedly call for very careful examination, and we shall report on them further in the next Newsletter.

Gypsies. Under the Civic Amenities Act, local authorities are required to provide sites for gypsies unless the Department of the Environment issues a certificate exempting them. Southwark Borough Council are seeking such a certificate but have had to show that they have considered every possible site in the Borough. One such site is at the top of Grange Lane beyond the Fort on a site now occupied by allotments; and the Southwark Council have been considering the possibility of putting 15 caravans on it. There are a number of serious objections - lack of services, distance from amenities, inaccessibility, etc. - and we now understand that the Borough Council are recommending strongly against this site in their representations to the DOE. It need hardly be said that the Society will give them every support in this.

Barclays Bank. On smaller schemes there is a proposal to extend Barclays Bank in Dulwich Village by building more office space, a staff room and toilets. Any such extension will necessarily have to be at the back of the building, and the Society do not propose to raise any objections.

LEASEHOLD REFORM ACT 1967 - MANAGEMENT SCHEME

The Valuers to the Estates Governors have dealt with a considerable number of applications for the purchase of the Freehold and have informed Lessees of the price which they would recommend the Estates Governors to accept for the sale of the Freehold.

Members of the Society are recommended to consult Valuers in all cases and should bear in mind that if they wish to appeal to the Lands Tribunal the cost of an appeal is likely to be considerable and should not be undertaken without professional advice.

PLEASE SEE ALSO PAGE SIXTEEN: PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

STOP PRESS: URGENT: Can any member please help with typing future Newsletters? We are looking rather desperately for someone with an electric typewriter using carbon ribbon, who also has lots of patience. Offers please to R.M.S.Maude, 670 7963.

CHILDREN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Closing date 15 September 1975.

Has your child a camera? If so, please encourage him or her to take photographs of Dulwich wild life (either creatures or plants), and to submit these for the Wild-Life Committee's competition this summer. There will be a First Prize of £5 for the under twelves and one of £10 for those aged from 12 to under 16 years. There will be free films too for those entries which are highly commended. The prizes will be awarded only if, in the opinion of the judges, entries have reached a sufficiently high standard; and in all respects their decision will be final. Photographic and artistic excellence as well as interest and difficulty of the subject will be taken into account.

RULES

THREE PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE FORM OF EITHER PRINTS OR TRANSPARENCIES, not larger than 130mm x 90mm may be submitted by each entrant, whose parent should be a member of the Dulwich Society. They must have been taken during 1975 and must be attested as having been taken by the entrant. A completed entry form must accompany the entries of each applicant. Additional forms are available from the address given below.

Entries should be addressed to: Miss G. M. Pye-Smith, 9 Breakspeare, 94 College Road, London SE21 7NB and must arrive not later than 15 September 1975.

Photographs will be returned to their owners if they are clearly labelled and an addressed envelope is enclosed with the entry.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION - ENTRY FORM

Name..... Age last birthday

Please state the following for each photograph entered:

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