

# HOLT SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES: 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017

1. Apologies

KG

2. Minutes of last meeting 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Approved and signed

3. Matters Arising

TL: Progress re Strolls. Printed and delivered to KG for distribution

SB: Speakers for Winter 2017/18. Two speakers for February – awaiting response/date but looking at the Church Hall on 8<sup>th</sup> February with Sue Smart possibly on the Quakers in Holt – details to be finalised

March 15<sup>th</sup> – opportunity to use the new Recital Room at Gresham's – on Sir John Gresham. Charlotte Crawley has carried out a lot of research into the supposed portrait of Sir John Gresham and will reveal all. Simon Kinder (ex Deputy Head but now a teacher) will assist. Details to be finalised

AGM proposed for week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> April. Alternative venues discussed.

SB asked for Speaker recommendations – ALL to follow up

Once finalised TL/Newsletter; KG/Membership email; SW/Website

LF: Children's Owl Trail book. Some quotes received but still a lot of work to be done to be ready to present. ALL agreed to defer presentation/discussion until the next meeting

4. Planning Applications – SEPTEMBER

EF/17/1275 demolition of existing brick and render garden store at 18 Cromer Road. No concerns

PF/17/ erection of nine single storey dwellings at rear of Seven Acres Hempstead Road. No concerns

PF/17/1404 erection of two storey detached residential annexe at The Laurels Norwich Road. No concerns

PF/17/1578 and LA/17/1374 Demolition of first floor extension to rear of no. 23 to facilitate erection of pitched roof over existing single storey rear extension to both properties for 25 New Street. No concerns

AD/17/1374 installation of advertisement awning at 3 Franklyn's Yard. No concerns

PF/17/1423 erection of single storey front extension and first floor side extension over existing garage at 6 Kelling Close. No concerns

Item from AUGUST list

PF/17/1346 Change of use from residential to office (retrospective for Fleur developments) erection of single storey side and rear extension and creation of car park at 61 Cromer Road. Individual opposition letters done

WR Praze Cottage – Maggie Prior – no reply from email. Followed up and she advised she would look into it - but no response yet. Paul Rhymes in Conservation does not think it is bad enough to progress at this stage

Appeals – the Coach house behind Adnams is up for appeal – the Society's original comments go forward so we watch with interest

5. Membership

KG pre circulated the following information

210 full paid members plus honorary members. 20 strolls sold to the Tourist Information office and 50 to Holt bookshop

The new Membership cards had arrived. New stands and stickers distributed to 11 businesses. Only two businesses declined to exhibit them - Byfords and Lanes

MA suggested a wider discussion re outreach and building membership numbers – SW F/F to next meeting

6. Treasurer

The bank balance on 30<sup>th</sup> September stands at £4,895.36 and includes a generous donation from David Sly-Jex and a further five subscriptions

7. Elsing Hall Report

CH: 22 people attended. LF suggested CH do a piece for the Holt Chronicle with some pictures and a push for the Holt Society

8. Any other business

TL: the reprint of 100 John Roebuck's book received. Invoice to GD for payment

9. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 5.00 at the Chairman's house