

The Holt Society

Zoom Meeting Friday 12th February 2021 – NOTES

1. PLANNING

The Holt Society had been approached by NNDC to act as Consultees for the 2021 edition of the Conservation Area Proposal and Management Plan for Holt. Draft pre-circulated to Committee for discussion

PB raised concern over wall/hedge bordering Allotments if Conservation Area Border is changed. TL to investigate and advise

SW confirmed that the two buildings identified by the Sub Committee had been included in the Key Unlisted Building schedule – Shire Cottage – formerly the Methodist Manse (and now Nelson's Eyepatch) and Holt Primary School

SW to respond once TL information forwarded and in time of deadline which is 12th March

2. BLUE PLAQUES

KG had provided a response to the Planning Application on behalf of The Holt Society. Outcome awaited

3. PLANNING OFFICER

The Committee welcomed Paul Plumstead to the role of Planning Officer

4. AGM

Discussion re/pro cons of email/post AGM papers and Newsletter

Agreed that for the AGM The Holt Society would use the post and for all other communications distribution would be over email

Agreed to schedule date of Thursday 8th April

KG to circulate draft proposal for communication to Members

GD to provide Year End Accounts information

KJ to produce Newsletter

5. NEWSLETTER

KJ to produce Newsletter. Include thanks to CH & SH; welcome to PP & KJ; second part of TL report; comment on response to Blue Plaques application and Conservation Area Proposal and Management Plan for Holt

6. AOB

GD – request from SW re the funds banked for Ware Hall visit. ALL agreed that monies should now be refunded. SW to contact CH for names, contact details and payments

TL – pre-circulated information re Greening Holt Tree Trail application and suggested Holt Society letter of support/response. ALL approved

PB – concerns re increased numbers of signs and inappropriate signage along the High Street. Raised the idea of adding a link to the Love Holt website where prospects would be looking at new business premises to rent/purchase. SW to take up with IW and advise

SW – Holt Stories. An approach had been made by Love Holt for assistance with providing interesting ideas and storylines to be used in 90+ second video clips on buildings of Holt to support the independent retailers. SW to provide content possibilities to IW and report back