

HOLT SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES: Thursday 8th July 2021

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of last meeting: 27th May 2021
Approved and signed
3. Matters Arising
Arrangements Steven Gillam Talk. TL/KJ to organise equipment
SB wine and glasses
SW/PB to organise chairs – numbers limited to 30 currently (but may change on 19th July)
Table for book sales. TL/SW to supply Holt Society publications
GD Ticket sales £3 Members/£4 non-Members

Progress Holt interpretation boards for HCC -TL following up

Progress Stroll Around Holt video. KG – shoot starts 9th July. KG voice over/introduction, SB to provide anecdotes and stories whilst following a pre-planned route around Holt

Progress Retailers Guidance Pack. TL - to send draft around/PP offered to provide suitable illustrations

Progress Cellars of Holt project. KG - conservation area of Holt, interest already from The Feathers. Project running in North Walsham looking at tunnels/cellars coincidentally - KG will liaise with them over questionnaire approach. PB to assist with the project. Agreed just to record the data

Invitation to Mayor Rodney Smith – TL to follow up – perhaps attend the September meeting

Margaret Bird £100 lecture fee – SW confirmed MB will be happy to receive the £100 lecture fee

AGM 2022 Speaker – Douglas Robb confirmed. He also offered a visit to the Dyson Building. PP suggested sponsorship by the architect/contractor. TL to

follow up and look at possibly linking with the Britten Building for a presentation and perhaps drinks etc afterwards

4. Planning Applications

See attachment

Woodlands Close did not get permission

Shirehall Plain - conversion – now considered as a self-contained flat – so planners have now asked about bicycle parking and rubbish collection - PP to try and get in and have a look

Two Magpies – see PP sheet

Illuminated sign at opticians – concern this may encourage others. Suggested the Society invite someone on the Planning Committee/NNDC

PB - High Silver – empty for three years – now resold – turn into three town houses. PB expressed concern over the condition of the wall/the tree/parking difficulties. Work may not start until next March – look out for planning applications

5. Membership

KG – Members 208 including 4 new. 32 have not responded/renewed
SW suggested a marketing strategy be drafted once the new programme/events/tours are in place to try and stimulate applications

6. Treasurer

GD pre-circulated Accounts. Balance at bank £9,174.20

Bank mandate changed. Telephone access via phone App

7. 2021/2022 Activity/Other

See separate paper attached. Smaller scale activities – morning and/or afternoon – to include showing the Strolls film

SW suggested coffee/buns morning at Church Hall on a Saturday morning.

Invite associated organisations/local experts to attend – conservationists/book shop/architects/etc

PB suggested talk by Dr Sally Francis – Norfolk Saffron

Her Majesty the Queen's Jubilee 2nd – 5th June 2022

KG Council will lead – grants may be available from Central Government

Ideas – street market/Service/parade of floats/children's art exhibition/concert music from the Coronation/ memorial to this event – last Jubilee Blind Sam was donated to the town. Plan to meet up every six weeks and then more frequently as we near the date.

8. Any Other Business

None

9. Date of next meeting

Monday 23rd August, 5.00pm at Paul's

Tuesday 5th October, 5.00pm at Tony's