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# Thirty-eighth Annual Report 2004-05

#### NOTTINGHAMSHIRE BUILDING PRESERVATION TRUST LIMITED : 2004/05

### **OFFICERS**

Chairman	Ms S Summers
Vice-Chairmen	Mr S Squires
Hon Secretary	Mr G A Turner RIBA
Hon Treasurer	Mr J Farrer IPFA IRRV

#### MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT

Mrs C Atkins . Clir P G Barnes	CPRE (Nottinghamshire Branch) Gedling Borough Council
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Mr D J Bullen	
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#### **CO-OPTED MEMBERS**

Mr B M Allebon Mr D Atkins Mr G Beaumont Mr J Mordan Mr S Squires Ms S Summers Mr G A Turner Mr A J Wahlers

#### MEMBERS OF THE TECHNICAL PANEL

Mr B M Allebon
Mr D Atkins
Mr F N Hoskins
Ms S Summers
Mr G A Turner
Mr N Hunston
Mr D Bullen

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Mr G Beaumont Mr J Farrer Mr M Hurst Mr S Squires Mr A J Wahlers Mr J Mordan

## REPORT ON THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES : APRIL 2004 - MARCH 2005

Much discussion at meetings of the Council of Management during this year has focussed on a **Review** of the Trust's Operation and Activities, initiated by Stewart Squires some months previously. Since its formation in 1967, the Trust has evolved in various ways in order to meet, amongst other challenges, changes in legislation and local government. Furthermore, with the growth of conservation led regeneration in recent years, building preservation trusts have increasingly been involved in restoration projects which have been instrumental in resolving not only environmental, but social problems as well. Of particular concern in Nottinghamshire in recent times has been the considerable reduction in core income originally derived from both the County Council and local District Councils. In consequence, funding for local projects of any significance in the future, will almost certainly involve partnerships or detailed applications to various grant awarding bodies.

As the Trust approaches its fortieth year, it can be proud of its past achievements. Relying almost exclusively on the time and expertise given voluntarily by a relatively small group, fortified by the support and interest of its wider membership, it has successfully contributed to the preservation of many buildings of historic or architectural interest within the county.

The most important outcome of the Trust's review to date was the decision to appoint an Executive Director, initially for a period of two years from June 2005, and on a part-time basis, with a range of responsibilities essential to the successful operation of the building preservation programme. This decision was taken following wide consultation and lengthy deliberation, and the proposed appointment is in line with developments in many similar trusts. It heralds a new era in the development of the Nottinghamshire Building Preservation Trust, enabling consideration of several exciting projects currently in prospect, and on a scale which would previously have been beyond its capability.

Various restoration projects have been the focus of our attention this year: in the late summer, and for a nominal sum, the Trust purchased **10** Asher Lane, Ruddington. The interest in this small building lies largely in its origin as a framework knitters' workshop, and although planning permission has been granted for development on adjacent land, the intention is to restore no.10, preferably for residential use, prior to sale. Rushcliffe Borough Council has donated a small grant towards restoration of the building, for which the Trust is grateful.

Through Stewart Squires, the Trust has also maintained an interest in restoration of the **Old Willow Works, Gainsborough**. This unusual building, dating from 1900, is set amidst thirteen acres of willow beds, cultivated to supply the osier industry near Beckingham. A steering group has been formed to promote the restoration, and the project illustrates another aspect of the Trust's activities, this time in providing support and advice for local initiatives.

During the past year, the Trust has also considered a number of other buildings about which members have registered some concern. These include *Worksop Priory Gatehouse* – now a project being undertaken by the County Council – *Colwick Manor Farm*, the *United Reform Chapel in Moorgreen*, *Hempsall Hall*, *Manor House Bingham*, the *Banana Warehouse and Grove Street in Retford*, and *Ollerton Hall*. All will continue to be kept under review.

More recently the Trust has been approached with a view to its involvement in two significant restoration projects: *Canning Terrace in Nottingham and 37 - 43 Moorgate in Retford*. The former, a Grade 11 listed terrace, comprises fourteen most attractive cottages, six either side of the gatehouse to the Victorian cemetery at Canning Circus; the gatehouse itself contains two further dwellings; all the cottages require considerable restoration in association with an extensive regeneration scheme for the area being undertaken by the City Council. Moorgate consists of three linked properties, again Grade 11 listed, adjacent to extensive housing development close to Retford town centre. The Trust is currently engaged in negotiations in respect of each of these locations, with a view to playing a major role in their restoration.

The **Technical Advisers** have continued to welcome the opportunity to comment on planning applications which involve Listed Buildings or sites within Conservation Areas, when invited to do so by District Councils. This is an aspect of the Trust's work which we hope to develop more extensively in the future. In the course of 2004-5, almost two hundred applications were handled, including four refusals which proceeded to appeal stage. Thanks are once again due to Geoff Turner who has been tireless in his response to these requests.

The *Harry Johnson Award 2004*, for the Best Restoration of an Old Building, went to *Colston Bassett Store*. This involved the refurbishment of a typical village detached house which also contained a shop and Post Office. The building has been altered and extended in matching scale and character, upgrading its facilities without changing its appearance dramatically.

The Annuai Dinner 2004 was held at The Red House, Kelham. Fourteen members attended what was a very successful social gathering and much enjoyed by those present.

Members of the Trust also enjoyed an extremely pleasant evening at the invitation of *Mrs Pat Adlington* to her home in *Normanton-on-the-Wolds*. Graham Beaumont began by showing slides of some of the lesser known buildings of architectural interest within the county, and this was followed by a delicious buffet supper. The generous hospitality of our hostess was much appreciated.

The *Annual General Meeting* was held on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2004 at Kelham Hall. Thirty six members and guests were present at the meeting at which members were appointed to serve on the Council of Management and the Auditor elected for the ensuing year. After the meeting, an illustrated talk was given by Graham Beaumont.

At the end of the year we were sorry to bid farewell to Marilyn Strawn. For eighteen years Marilyn had been our part-time secretarial assistant in the office in West Bridgford. Although she was probably unknown to many members, Marilyn's efficiency was significant in the administration of the Trust and we wish her well in her move to Doncaster.

Once again we are most grateful to those who have volunteered their time and expertise to further the work of the Trust – to names already mentioned, and to other Council of Management and committee members, in particular Alan Wahlers, who earlier this year updated the Website. But two names stand out especially – Geoff Turner and Jack Farrer - who not only in 2004, but for many years past, have sustained the Trust in their roles as Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer respectively. Their experience, wisdom and commitment have – as always – been invaluable.

#### LIST OF MEMBERS 2004/05

Adlington, Mrs P, Normantonon-the-Wolds Ashurst, Ms N O, Sneinton Atkins, Mr & Mrs D, East Bridgford

Bagley, Mr & Mrs D, Woodborough Barley, Mrs D, Chilwell Barron, Miss M. Newark Basford, Miss I N. Lowdham Beaumont, Mr G, DipArch(PNL) Hons. Reepham Berwick, Mr & Mrs G, Southwell Blagg, Mr H S, Car Colston Blamey, Prof R M, Southwell Booth, Mr C. Newark Bowler, Miss M, Elston Bradley, Mr B P, West Bridgford Brown, Mrs J. Hickling Buchanan, Sir A G, Blyth Burton Joyce & Bulcote Local History Society

Calverton Parish Council Cartledge, Mr D, Flintham Castle Gate Developments Ltd, Newark Catherall, Mr R E, Mansfield Caves, Mr & Mrs R, Normanton-on-Soar Clay-Dove, Mrs W, Spalding Coope, Mrs R, Epperstone Crampin & Pring, Nottingham Craven-Smith-Milnes, Mr R, Newark Cullen, Carter & Hill, Nottingam

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Banks, Mr R, Chilwell Barker, Mr P, Kirklington Barstow, Mrs I, West Bridgford Batterbury, Mr & Mrs P, Dunham Beeston & District Civic Society Bennett, Mrs J W, Oxton Bingham & District Local History Society Boden, Mrs D, Radcliffe-on-Trent Bower, Mrs J M, Oldcotes Boylin, Mr G, JP, Ruddington Brand, Mr K D G, Mapperley Park Brown, Mr P D C, Wollaton Bullock, Mr & Mrs R, Scarrington

Carter, Mr R, Nottingham Cartlidge, Mr D R, Wollaton Catchpole, Mr D C, Keyworth Caunton Local History Society Chambers, Mr E J, Bingham Coleman, Mr P J, Woodthorpe Corder, Mr J S, FRICS, Nottingham Crane, C R & Son Ltd, Nether Broughton Crawford, Mr & Mrs D V, Sutton Bonington Cutts, Mr J J, Edwalton

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Fenning, Mr T M, Newstead Abbey Foljambe, Mr G M T, Osberton Friends of St Mary's Froggatt, Mrs C M, Mansfield Gallon, Mrs B, Mansfield Gilbert, Cllr R P, Newark Greasley Parish Council

Hadfield, Miss E, Alfreton Hall, Mr & Mrs P, Burton Joyce Harvey, Mr A, Woodthorpe Helps, Mr P T, Epperstone Hepworth, Miss A N, Sutton-in-Ashfield Hildyard, Mr M, MBE, MC, DC, Flintham Hose, Mr J H, CBE, Sneinton Hoskins, Mr F N, Nottingham Howell, Mrs M E, East Bridgford Hunt, Mr I R, Costock Hutchings, Mr M A, Loughborough

Jeffreys, Mrs C E M, Cotgrave Jones, Miss B, Newstead Abbey Park

Kearsley, Mrs J, West Bridgford

Lambley Historical Society Lee, Mr K, Collingham Lees, Mrs B, Calverton Linby Parish Council Lloyd-Jones, Dr & Mrs J K, Ravenshead Lythgoe, Mrs J, Shelford

Mansfield Museum & Art Gallery Martin, Mr K E, Farndon Millichip, Ms D, East Bridgford Mordan, Mr J, Nottingham Muirhead, Mr C D, South Scarle McClintock, Mr H, West Bridgford

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Nicholson, Dr M P, Alverton Noble, Mr M A, South Scarle Nuthall & District Local History Society

Ostick, Mr & Mrs D, East Markham

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Radcliffe, Mr H V, Newark Raphael, Ms F, Bramcote Rowlands, Ms R, Nottingham Ruddington Local History & Amenity Society

Saunders, Mr P H, Woodthorpe Selkin, Mr W E, Cropwell Butler Simblet, Mr R S, Costock Smith-Woolley, Collingham Southwell Civic Society Staunton, Mrs E G, Orston Suggitt, Mrs I, East Bridgford Summers, Ms S, Southwell Sutton Bonington Parish Council

Tate, Prof B, Beeston Taylor, Mr J F, Nottingham Thornley, Miss M, East Bridgford Thrall, Mr S C, Derby Turland, Ms G, Bawtry Turner, Mr & Mrs D, Coddington Turner, Mr J, Oakham Tuxford Memorial Hall Tyers, Mr P M, Normanton-on-Soar

Victorian Society

Wahlers, Mr A J, Farnsfield Wallwork, Mrs M, Beeston Waring, Mr N M, Windsor Wood, Mr R O, East Leake Pearce, Mrs E M, South Collingham Perry, Mr W, Hucknall Player, Mr A, Bingham Pringle, Dr M A L, Besthorpe Pynegar, Miss S, East Bridgford

Ranshaw, Mr A E, Worksop Roper, Mr & Mrs A F, Bulcote Royle, Mr E V, Kegworth Ruddington Parish Council Ruddington Framework Knitters' Trust

Seagar, Mrs J, Boughton Siddall, Mr P, Sutton-on-Trent Skirving, Mrs I M, JP, Langar Sneinton Environmental Society Spooner, Mrs K M, Newstead Abbey Stewart, Mr R, Ruddington Summers, Mrs D, Southwell Sutherland Craig Partnership, Nott'm Swain, Mr P, Nottingham

Taylor, Guy St John Associates, Newark Thorne, Mr I D P, Kneesall Thoroton Society of Nottinghamshire Trowell Womens' Institute Turner, Mr & Mrs H, Walkeringham Turner, Mr G A, RIBA, Wilford Tutin, Mrs E M, East Bridgford Tuxford Parish Council

Walker, Mr D M, RIBA, Rempstone Ward-McQuaid, Mrs E, Mansfield Woodhouse Worksop Manor Estates

#### NOTTINGHAMSHIRE BUILDING PRESERVATION TRUST LIMITED

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2005 in accordance with auditing standards, having regard to the following matters:

The Trust, in common with many Charities, derives a substantial proportion of its income from legacies and other voluntary donations. These cannot be fully controlled until they are entered in the accounting records and are not therefore capable of independent audit verification.

Subject to the foregoing, in our opinion the Financial Statements, which have been properly prepared under the historical cost convention, give a true and fair view of the state of the Trust's affairs at 31 March 2005 and of the results shown on the Income and Expenditure Account, for the year.

John N G Howitt Chartered Accountants : Registered Auditors

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20 October 2005

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# NOTTINGHAMSHIRE BUILDING PRESERVATION TRUST LIMITED

# INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005

INCOME	2005 ££	2004 £ £
Subscriptions	5,069	5,735
Bank interest received	1,919	1,653
Donations	140	20
Miscellaneous - Events	230	816
Less: Expenses	216	816
	14	0
	7,142	7,408
LESS EXPENSES	7,142	7,408
Administration	3,332	3,032
Printing, stationery & photocopying	488	761
Postage	168	241
Annual Report & Newsletter	170	188
Bank charges - commission	127	109
Company registration fee	15	115
Meeting expenses	340	270
Hon Tech Advisers expenses	303	318
Insurances	560	517
Equipment maintenance and repairs	80	0
Harry Johnson Award	0	127
Audit fee	353	353
Subscriptions	50	50
	5,986	6,081
LESS OFFICE EXPENSES		
Rent	2,490	2,487
Telephone	2,490	2,407
Depreciation	181	192
Domestic expenses	93	20
	3,038	2,991
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	9,024	9,072
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME FOR YEAR	1,882	1,664

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE BUILDING PRESERVATION TRUST LIMITED

#### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2005

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	2005	2004
FIXED ASSETS	££	£. £
Furniture and fittings		
Written down value brought forward	757	949
Additions	<u> </u>	<u>0</u> 949
Less: Depreciation for the year	181	192
CURRENT ASSETS	723	757
Cash at bank and on deposit Debtors	60,295 500	61,420 1,600
Cash in hand	20	20
CURRENT LIABILITIES	60,815	63,040
Creditors and accruais	1,308	1,040
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES/ASSETS	59,5 <b>0</b> 7	62,000
	60,230	62,757
CAPITAL AND RESERVES : FUNDS		
REVOLVING FUND: Balance brought forward	55,825	57,489
Less: Expenditure Transfer to Accumulated Fund	-814 - <b>1</b> ,882	0 -1,664
	53,129	55,825
ACCUMULATED FUND:		
Balance brought forward	0	0 1,664
Transfer from Revolving Fund Excess of Expenditure/Income for year	<b>1</b> ,882 -1,882	-1,664
	0	0
DOVECOTE FUND:		
Balance brought forward Income for year	6,932 169	6,762 170
	7,101	6,932
	60,230	62,757

\_ Hon Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_\_ John N G Howitt, Auditors