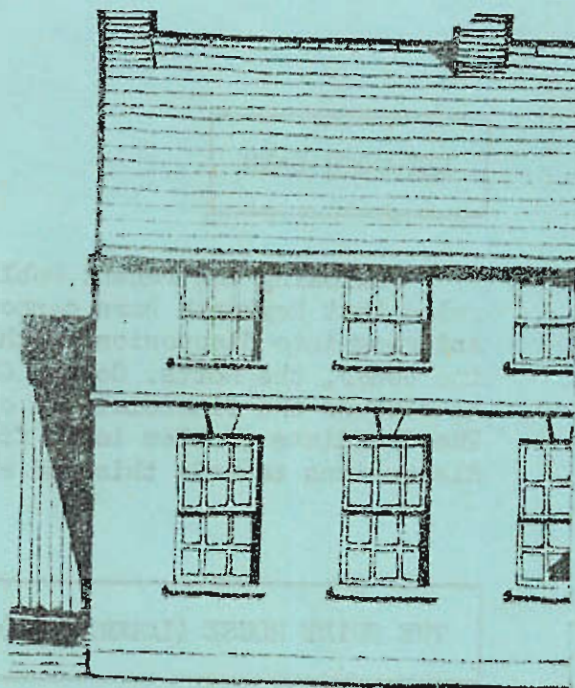


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COACH TOUR

Once again the Trust will be arranging a coach tour to provide an opportunity for members and friends to see some of the buildings with which the Trust has been concerned during the past year. This time the tour will be concerned with properties in the north of the County. The coach tour will take place on Saturday, September 11th, departing at 9.30 a.m. from County Hall, returning at approximately 4.45 p.m. We regret that it will be necessary to charge a fee this year of 50p for members and £1.00 for non-members. Full details are enclosed together with a booking form which should be returned to the Trust office not later than 27th August, 1976.

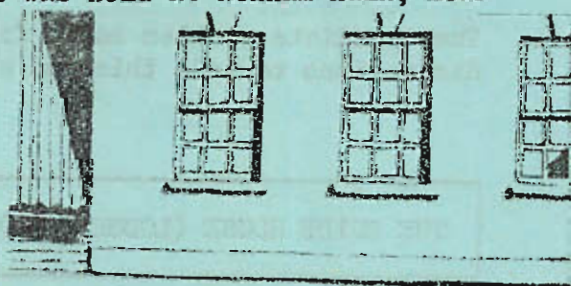
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KEYWORTH BARN

Following the recent Public Inquiry, the Secretary of State has ruled that Keyworth Barn cannot be demolished and the Trust is now entering into discussions with the other interested parties including the owner, the Notts. County Council, and the Rushcliffe Borough Council to discuss the financial and other measures which are now necessary. The immediate problem is to find a practical use for the barn and discussions towards this end are taking place as a matter of urgency.

THE GUIDE HOUSE (LODGE FARM), MANSFIELD ROAD, ARNOLD

Following the recent Public Inquiry, the Secretary of State has also ruled that the Guide House cannot be demolished. At the request of Gedling Borough Council the Trust has expressed a willingness to meet the cost of a technical survey and a feasibility study. As with Keyworth Barn, the immediate problem will be to find a practicable use for this most important and interesting building and one of the objects of the feasibility study will be to ascertain possible alternative uses for the building including, for example, its conversion into dwellings or its adaptation to office use.

THE OLD WHITE HART, NEWARK

The Trust understands that the Nottinghamshire County Council has abandoned the idea of purchasing the Old White Hart, Newark, and converting it into a public library. However, several alternative purchasers have expressed an interest in this building and the Newark District Council has now served a repairs notice upon the owners. The District Council are hopeful that at least one of the possible alternative purchasers will carry out the terms of the repairs notice and has given an undertaking that the Trust will be kept closely informed of future developments.

WINDLES SQUARE, CALVERTON

Members of the Trust will be aware that during 1975 the restoration of the Windles Square cottages at Calverton was awarded a Heritage Year Award by the Civic Trust in connection with the celebration of European Architectural Heritage Year. The Trust has also been advised that this most worthwhile project has been awarded a Certificate of Commendation as part of the Awards Scheme sponsored by the Times Newspaper and the most worthwhile project has been awarded a Certificate of Commendation as part of the Awards Scheme sponsored by the Times Newspaper and the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors. Warm congratulations are due to all those involved in this project including in particular the Teaching Office of the Department of Architecture, University of

DR. NORMAN SUMMERS

Dr. Norman Summers, who has served as an Honorary Technical Adviser since the inception of the Trust in 1967, has now indicated his intention to resign on grounds of increasing pressure of work and ill-health. It is the intention of the Trust to make a presentation to Dr. Summers as a token of our warm appreciation of all his help and meanwhile we are confident that all members will wish to express their good wishes to him for a long, happy and healthy retirement.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

Following the resignation of Councillor A.E. Lester, who has served as Chairman of the Trust for many years, the Council of Management has unanimously agreed that Councillor Mrs. I.M. Skirving should be invited to serve as Chairman of the Trust, and Professor Maurice Barley as Vice-Chairman. The new term is already in action and augurs well for the future of the Trust. We are sure that all members will join in wishing our new Chairman and Vice-Chairman every success for the future and at the same time express sincere appreciation to Councillor Lester for all his service to the Trust and particularly during its formative years. We are greatly indebted to Councillor Lester for the energy and enthusiasm he brought to the Trust and for his guidance and leadership during the past years.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members are asked to note that the 1976 Annual General Meeting will be held at Retford on Tuesday, October 26th commencing at 7.00 p.m. Two of our Honorary Technical Advisers, Mr. G.A. Turner and Mr. G. Beaumont will present an illustrated review of the work of the Trust during the past year. There will also be a display of photographs illustrating some of the buildings of historic or architectural importance in the north of the County. Further details will be available later, but meanwhile, members will wish to make a note of the date. This promises to be a most interesting and enjoyable meeting.

CONSERVATION AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Most of the District Councils in Nottinghamshire either already have Conservation Area Advisory Committees or are in the process of establishing them. The Rushcliffe C.A.A.C. has now been inaugurated and the Trust has been invited to be represented upon this. We understand that the Newark then. The Rushcliffe C.A.A.C. has now been inaugurated and the Trust has been invited to be represented upon this. We understand that the Newark District Council will be holding its inaugural meeting in the near future.

CONSERVATION AREAS

We apologise to the Nottingham District Council for omitting the 12 Conservation Areas designated within the city from the list published in the January 1976 Newsletter. Since the last Newsletter the Trust understands that a new Conservation Area at Lambley has been designated and that Bulcote and Cauntton have now been designated.

NEWS AND ARTICLES WANTED

News items and articles for inclusion in the Trust Newsletter are always welcome, whether from individual members and subscribers or from Conservation and Amenity Societies. We will greatly appreciate any contributions for inclusion in future issues of this Newsletter.

PUBLICATIONS

Details are attached of two interesting publications which will be of value to members of the Trust. These are:-

- (a) At Home in Sherwood - an illustrated guide to some of the buildings and villages within Sherwood Forest, and
- (b) Self Help in the Environment - A practical guide to self help and conservation today.

Order forms for both these publications are enclosed.

NEW MEMBERS WANTED

Experience shows that by far the most effective method of publicity is personal contact. The Trust urgently needs more new members. Can you help to publicise the Trust amongst your own members, friends and contacts? Why not pass on a copy of this Newsletter to a friend who may be interested or better still, request one or two additional copies from the Trust office which we shall be pleased to supply for publicity purposes. Please help to spread an awareness of the work of the Trust in this County.

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