

THE THAXTED SOCIETY



ANNUAL REPORT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018

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OUR THANKS

The Society is grateful to the Parish Council for supporting publication of the Bulletin and a contribution to the Thaxted History project.

We thank County Cllr Simon Walsh for his continued support.

We thank Kemi Badenoch MP for her interest and care for Thaxted.

We thank UDC and its Officers for their cooperation and assistance.

And UDC District Councilor Martin Foley for his support and contribution to the History Project

“What we do and then what we achieve may often be done quietly and without fuss. For the Society Thaxted comes first and any recognition of our work last!”

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT AGM 2018

Our work with the Parish Council and the steering group of the Neighbourhood Plan continues and the plan should go to a local referendum later this year. The Plan is currently out to consultation at Uttlesford until mid June. Your Society seeks your support in endorsing the plan wholeheartedly.

Our Facebook page survey, asking one simple question: Considering Thaxted current traffic, are the lights Green Amber or Red? had an unequivocal response, RED! Our campaign for traffic relief through Thaxted continues. Latest survey saw a whopping 85% bothered by through traffic.

Our work on the Thaxted History project in conjunction with Leicester University continues apace. We welcomed Lucy Brown back to Thaxted to update us on her progress. We are delighted to welcome Lucy back tonight and proud to present the 1st Part of the project here this evening to be introduced by Richard Till.

Having passed the incredible milestone of the 100th issue of the Bulletin we must consider its future, its next one hundred issues, in this we are appealing for ideas accompanied by a willingness to work. We currently hope to publish a Thaxted Bulletin Annual at Christmas this year.

What I wrote last year remains true today, the Thaxted archives, the artifacts and collections, all deserve professional care and a home, where they can be studied and viewed. Perhaps new emerging proposals for the National Cutlery Museum at Thaxted might fulfill many of these aims!

May I close by thanking the Officers of the Society, the Committee members and co-opted members, for their sterling work over the year, and may I thank you, the Voting Members for your ongoing support. This is crucial in giving a valid voice to Thaxted! Thank you.



Michael Culkin
Chairman.



Thaxted's regal history as evidenced by the restored crest on Gifted at Town Street

ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

Another busy year:

- We consulted in detail on the emerging Local Plan.
- We continued to meet with the leader at UDC and agreed to maintain communication and cooperation
- We reviewed the UDC draft SCI and made comments.
- We continued our campaign for 'traffic relief' through Thaxted.
- We responded in detail to the UDC Local Heritage List.
- We continue to work on the Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group with the Parish Council as lead and HoT.
- Work on the Thaxted History project continued and we were pleased to welcome Lucy Brown back to Thaxted to brief us.
- The Society's on line presence grew on our Facebook pages.
- We consulted with the DCLG on their recent white paper ref the "Broken Housing Market".
- We published the 100th issue of the Thaxted Bulletin.
- We initiated a review of the future of the Thaxted Bulletin.
- We met with our MP Kemi Badenoch ref infrastructure at Thaxted.
- We objected to and raised important legal issues ref RESCU site.
- We liaised with UDC to ensure a timely response to a request from Countryside Developers, formerly Knights, for a screening opinion ref an EIA at Sampford Road.
- We robustly objected to the Dunmow Rd proposal, the Bardfield Rd proposal and supported the Surgery expansion.
- We responded to the White Paper on changes to the NPPF and Viability Assesment process.
- We published the 1st part of The Thaxted History Project : ***Power, charity and brotherly love*** by Lucy Brown at Leicester University
- We published policy online as advice regarding responses to the Sampford Rd development consultation.
- We updated our policy regarding Outline Planning Applications (See Appendix)
- We wrote to the Minister James Brokenshire to ask for a clear and unequivocal definition of 'affordable housing' from the Government.



A rare view from the 70's of the old Post Office

MEMBERSHIP

The Society has a current membership of 234 voting members and approximately 2896 non-voting members. Anyone who receives the Thaxted Bulletin is a non-voting member of the Society unless they wish otherwise.

The Society has among its voting members, members from overseas, and those who no longer live in Thaxted but still have relatives or friends here.

Though our ranks have grown this year, we have lost friends of the Society whom we remember fondly: **most especially Eileen Walsh a long serving and fastidious Secretary and enthusiastic supporter of the Society's work.**

The membership dues payable at the AGM or up to two months thereafter remain unchanged. We consider this a small and appropriate contribution to our ongoing work:

- publication of the Bulletin and maintenance of our online presence.
- design & publication of the Thaxted History project,
- our lobbying on planning, conservation and legislation.
- our conservation and best design programme.
- our improvements to Post Office windows.

Single £10.00 per year - Couple £15.00 per year

Angela Clarson

Membership Secretary

It is possible to contribute more if you wish. Your gift's use and an acknowledgement can be agreed.



Our Guildhall as displayed on British Rail trains

TREASURERS REPORT

This has been a busy year for the Society and, as a result of generous support, subscriptions to the History Project, prudent spending, and a vibrant membership, I am pleased to report our finances remain in good shape.

We do not raise money for its own sake. It remains Society policy to fund projects on a project-by-project basis. This year we have raised funds for:

- The Thaxted New History project, *(public subscription)*
- AGM hospitality fund, *(Committee Members)*
- Post Office town map treatment. *(UDC & donor)*
- 100th issue of The Thaxted Bulletin *(Arkwright & Co)*
- Toast to the 100th Issue *(Parishes & Chair)*

Membership dues are ring-fenced against running costs and core activities as set out in the Constitution.

Membership continues to grow and Angela Clarson's work attracting new members with our Welcome Pack and gathering annual dues is exemplary.

Subscriptions for the Thaxted History project with Leicester University stand at 82% of budget. There remain sponsorship and branding opportunities at publication. *(These funds are ring fenced in the Society's general account)*

There are accounts attached to this Report and I will be happy to answer any questions through the Chair.

Dame Kate Barker

Hon Treasurer



More numerous temptations abounded once...

BULLETIN EDITORS REPORT

Last year saw the extraordinary 100th issue of the Bulletin. As Stephen Fry kindly wrote:

For a small Medieval town to have produced a Bulletin of such quality for fifty years uninterrupted is quite simply remarkable and splendid. I take great joy in sending many congratulations to those past and present, who have worked and contributed to this laudable milestone of the 100th issue of the Thaxted Bulletin.



Stephen Fry

And even with new houses the Bulletin is still delivered *free* to every home in Thaxted. Again Thaxted Parish Council has supported the publication of the Bulletin, my thanks to them.

We have been fortunate that one ‘advertiser’ has paid a premium for a premium position, and we are grateful for ‘their’ continued support, particularly of the 100th Edition.

I would like to thank all the contributors to the Bulletin, most particularly those who contributed so magnificently to the 100th issue: Richard Till, Peter Donovan, Helen Donlon, Father Tarris, Bruce Munro, and of course our centenarian Elsa Clarson.

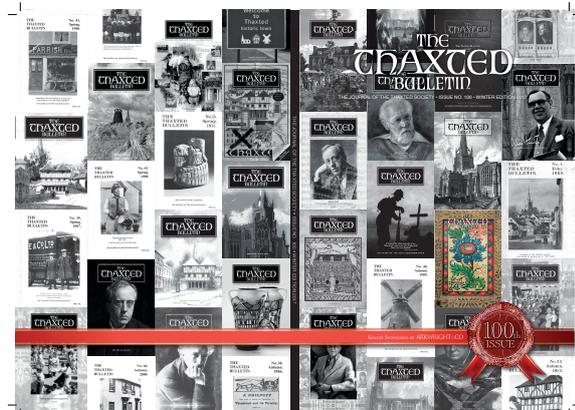
My thanks also to the stalwart volunteers who deliver it twice a year. We try to deliver on a local basis and if you think you might help kindly let us know.

There now remains the urgent question of the future for the Bulletin and the Chairman has referred to this in his report.

Brian Smith
Editor



Brian Smith with the Hon President



The 100th Issue of the Thaxted Bulletin

ONWARDS ALWAYS!

We remain committed to '**raising our town's status**' as one of the surest methods of creating protection for the town. Examples beyond the Thaxted History Project are:

- Changing the designation of the town within the Local Plan. (*Ongoing.*)
- Working with Parish Council as lead, to prepare a Neighborhood Development Plan, now completed and with UDC for consultation.
- Reinvigorating our campaign to discourage pavement parking within the conservation area.
- Commissioning research into the impact of B184 through Thaxted. Lobbying UDC for changes in their Local Plan to reflect this
- Supporting plans to develop the URC as a community amenity.
- Supporting a Museum & Archive for Thaxted.
- Consulting on proposals for a National Cutlery Museum at Thaxted.
- Developing proposals for 'Thaxted traffic relief' in general.
- Monitoring future house building and development at Thaxted.

We propose working with the Parish Council to improve the approaches to Thaxted, verges and railings, as well as maintaining our liaison and co-operation with the PC at many levels.

Until we exert the influence such a remarkable town merits we are at risk. Until the UDC Local Plan is in place we remain vulnerable.



...even the old was all new once, award winning Weaverhead Close.

NOTES

ADVISORS - THANKS

The following are deserving of our thanks for their assistance throughout the year.

- *To Pellys, who via Andrew Arnold remain legal advisors to the Society.*
- *To John Arkwright at Arkwright & Co for ongoing advice.*
- *To all 'Thaxted History Project' subscribers.*
- *To all at Parishes for hosting the Bulletin 100th issue toast.*

THAXTED SOCIETY GOVERNANCE

The Thaxted Society is constituted under guidance and regulation of the Charities Commissioners and this AGM is one of the requirements of that guidance, and as set out in our adopted constitution.

Brian Phillips has stepped down as a Committee Member and we thank him for his hard work, expert advice, his professionalism and energy, and we wish him well. He remains both surveyor advisor to the Committee and friend to the Society

The following are standing for reelection or appointment at this year's AGM.

Honourary

Bruce Munro Esq. Hon President 2017

Executive Officers

Michael Culkin	Chairman 2013
Brian Smith	Vice Chairman 2013
Dame Kate Barker	Treasurer 2015
Maggie Catterall	Secretary 2014

Executive Committee Members

Peter King	Life
Philip Leeder	Life
Angela Clarson	Membership Sec 2013
Richard Till	Thaxted History 2015
Rachel Wicks	Society online 2017
Ben Allen Esq	2018
Trevor Haynes	2018

Co Opted Member-Advisors

Ian Stewart.	Parish Council liaison 17-19.
John Arkwright.	Estates and buildings.
Michael Turner.	Legal advice.

MINUTES OF LAST AGM 2017
Held at the Parish Church on April 20th 2017 at 19:30



Minutes from Thaxted Society AGM 20th April 2017

- 1) The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming everyone warmly. He invited the membership to honour our late Honourary President Angus McDonald with a round of applause in appreciation of all he contributed to the society. In due course the society will develop an appropriate memorial to him. Apologies were read out.
- 2) Minutes from the previous year's meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman. There were no matters arising
- 3) Bruce Munro was appointed as Hon. President. He expressed his sense of privilege to be so appointed and acknowledged that Angus would be a 'hard act to follow' but that he would rise to the challenge.
- 4) Committee re-elected with the exception of Toby Briant who stepped down. Dame Kate Barker was appointed Treasurer pro tem.
- 5) Chairman's Report
 - He told us that the work of the NPSG has been hugely beneficial already as its impact on both Planners and District Cllrs. is felt and appreciated. Our Society continues to contribute to the process and will be evident at further consultations due. He expressed gratitude to all who took the trouble to complete the questionnaire.
 - Society will shortly launch Thaxted History Project. If the History of Thaxted is to mean anything and we are to continue to care for a precious legacy, an archive and a museum, however small, but none-the-less vibrant, is a chapter as yet unwritten
 - Swan Hotel has been refurbished and there are a number of new or redeveloping businesses. This is testament to participation of a younger generation in town. We should not only welcome them but support these endeavours as we support the continued use of business premises and vibrant commercial and service sector growth of Thaxted.
 - We attempt pragmatism over confrontation and diplomacy, where it works but will take a robust and even aggressive stance where Thaxted is at risk. We are in the business of quiet substantive change.
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- 6) Dame Kate, as new Treasurer said she was pleased to take over despite pressures on her time. Happy to answer questions.
- 7) Thaxted ~Bulletin Report

We have reached 99th issue from humble beginnings of just a pamphlet started by Mark Arman to an up to date chronicle of Thaxted. When Brian took over Editorship 15 years ago he gave it a fresh approach; a corporate identity. By galvanizing talented residents to provide articles on the history, the buildings and the culture of the town, he steadily improved it to a point where it finally won best community magazine in Essex. TWICE He expressed gratitude to all the volunteers who contribute articles, the advertisers who help to fund the publication and the volunteers who deliver it.
- 8) Thaxted History Project Update

The Society has raised £8,000 to pay fees of a researcher to run the project. Lucy Brown has been appointed as an excellent candidate at Leicester University and under the guidance of historian Richard Till to produce this document. Subscriptions are slightly short of target so, if anyone wanted to consider a memorial subscription or even anonymous subscription. , A limited edition will be delivered in due course. Questions were then put to Lucy and Richard.

LB is focusing on Thaxted as an important centre. She will look at Cutlers' presence in the town. The church, the Guild Hall and other historic buildings are part of the mediaeval period synonymous with the rise of the Cutlers. In Doomsday Book Thaxted is quoted as important and wealthy. In 1086 there was an 86.7% increase in the value of Thaxted making it one of the top 3 most valued towns in England. There was a changing nature in the use of land from pastoral and agricultural to cutlery. Borough status declined with rise of Cutlers. Rents rose with migration of burgheses because of Cutlery Industry. In the Orange Street dig remnants of knives with Cutler sheaths and other markings.

Climate change brought a shift towards a small ice age. The Chelmer and other rivers from Thaxted would have been wider and higher providing transportation. During Black Death would not have wanted people from Thaxted – road would have been better for transport. Looking at Cutlery Industry and the effect on social climate.
- 9) Questions

HB How can we have effective traffic relief properly policed to preserve our town centre?

PK How come proposed Respite Centre at Little Maypole has now degenerated to 9x3 storey buildings? Problem lies with tension between local planning wanting to protect our special place but UDC wanting to encourage cash from Westminster.

RC. If PC ask for site meeting with Council that is the most effective way of complaining.

VK Lack of police seems to lead to increase in anti-social behavior. Can we ask more police involvement? This is a matter for PC.

WB Traffic relief systems lead to more commercial vehicles from Sept. to Feb. MC But remains a serious problem.
- 9) AOB
- 10) Next meeting Thursday 19th April 2018

REGISTER OF ATTENDEES AGM 2017

Janie Stagg
 Michael & Anne Beresford
 Ann Pickhaver
 Kate Parkyn
 Paul Meader
 Fr. Richard Rowe
 Joan Heard
 John Starr
 Tony & Gil Dixon
 Cllr. Terry Frostick
 Angela Clarson
 Fr. Chris Brown
 Joyce & Gus Thomas
 Edna Mardell
 Joe Hobbs
 Paul & Jean Lankester
 Cllr. Martin Foley
 Gwenda Hill
 Robin Lee
 Maggie Catterall
 Cllr. Simon Walsh
 Andy Hubbard
 Pam Stephenson
 Barbara Swallow
 Rachel Wicks

Joan Howe
 Glyn Pritchard
 Ian & Sheila Roberts
 Stuart McDonald
 David & Elisabeth Morgan
 Philip & Hazel Leeder
 Malcolm & June Linscott
 Joyce Thomas
 Peter Donovan
 Sybil & Peter King
 Ian Barnard
 Val & Bertie Felgate
 Joy Green
 Mike Goacher
 Len & Shirley Farren
 Bruce Munro
 John & Fran Morgan
 Richard & Gillian Hingston
 Ian Stewart
 Cllr. Susan Barker
 Peter Cast
 Lucy Brown
 Richard Freeman
 Colin & Marianne Porter
 Avril & Tim Russell

Heather Bull
 Cllr. Wiliam Brazier
 Sue & Rob Faulkner
 Richard & Noelle Till
 Brian & Gwen Philips
 Hilary Hardcastle
 Michael Culkin
 Malcolm & Margaret Legge
 Cllr. Victoria Knight
 Cllr. Ray Williams
 Brian Smith
 Dame Kate Barker
 Claire Brown
 D. Barrow
 Deborah Boraster
 Chris & Marilyn Pinchen
 Angela Harbottle
 Marlon & Chris Speller
 Barbara Longaretti
 Michael Delahooke
 Cllr. Vic Ranger
 Antony & Anne Wordsworth
 John Pedder
 Cllr. Andy Frater



Edward Bawdens' 'The Road to Thaxted'

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS 2017-18.

- *Subscriptions to the Thaxted History project are ring fenced for the purpose.
- *Membership dues are ring fenced for the running costs of the Society only.
- *The Society owns a computer used by the Chair for Society business. (£570)
- * The Society has supplies of the Thaxted Welcome folder (560)
- *The Society has supplies of the 2016 BDG. (260)
- *The Society owns several gazebos and pop up display stands. (7)

THAXTED SOCIETY ACCOUNTS	2017-2018		notes
income			
a balance brought forward	£5,334.42		a balance on previous years accounts brought fwd at bank on current acct
b balance at bank on investment acct		£71.22	b held on savings acct
s subscriptions	£1,130.00		s subscriptions 2017-18
d sponsor of HP publication	£1,800.00		d SACT
d sponsor of 100th Edition	£0.00		d donations against social costs/ and disbursements
e sponsor of HP publication	£500.00		e UDC
y Yardley's grant	£0.00		y no grant has been forthcoming
pc Parish Council grant	£300.00		pc grant from PC to Bulletin
s1 T Soc pins sales	£60.00		s1 sales of Txd Soc pins at Gifted
x3 committee contrib to AGM catering	£300.00		gm MG/
H1 New History Project subscribers	£700.00		h1 subscriptions to Hist Proj ring fenced in gen acct
h2 window treatment UDC grant	£200.00		h2 grant from UDC for Wayletts town map treatment
h3 further pledged History Subscribers	£300.00		MCL/BS/AC/
		£0.17	% bank interest paid
	<u>£10,395.64</u>	£71.39	
total income 2017-2018	<u>£8,095.64</u>		less grey pledges
outgoings			
Bulletin costs		500.00	Bulletin costs are capped to the Society
HP tuition fees balance		2,500.00	balance of the fees payable for tuition at Leicester Uni
postage AGM invite		56.00	postal invites to members agm 17
stationery sundries		180.00	AGM banner & 100th banner
Lucy Brown invites & Postage		84.50	printing of invites & postage
Lucy Brown catering		56.00	wine paid by TRS
Lucy Brown catering		112.00	food paid by TRS
100th toast		£82.08	postage and invitation printing
Housing WP & Conservation Area		£23.66	copy of Cons Area appraisal
online boosts		£109.99	online page boosts for views
memberships SPAB CPRE		£65.00	pro organisations association
UDC submissions		£20.13	copying of SCI consultation
UDC Heritage list		£14.28	copying of Heritage list submissions
AGM catering		£500.00	AGM 17 costs
website service 1 year		£64.13	initial service website with reduction
website service 1 year		£143.00	one year website hosting renewal
Annual rprt & Legals deluxe copies		£74.00	copies in clour of Annl Rprt and Legals
Wayletts window treatment		£360.00	town map treatment incl grant ex UDC
100th Bulletin gift		£29.95	presentation to Bulletin Editor piad by Chr
100th Bulletin celebrations		£300.00	drinks only costs
total outgoings 17-18		<u>£5,274.72</u>	
balances			
		<u>£8,095.64</u>	£5,274.72
balance at April 5th 2018		£2,820.92	current balance
proposed balance to be carried forward		£2,820.92	

APPENDIX

Thaxted Society Adopted Policy 2018

- i. To: oppose all building outside the current development limits.
- ii. To: actively encourage the use, protection, and designation, of Thaxted's public open green spaces in perpetuity for the benefit of all.
- iii. To: resist all matters of creeping urbanisation of Thaxted and most vigorously the Historic Core [Clarson Clause]
- iv. To: discourage parking on pavements, ancient pathways, and ancient cobbles.
- v. To: oppose all planning for the conversion of garages car-ports and car parking in any form resulting in the loss of parking for said dwelling.
- vi. To: resist and oppose change of use from commercial / business to residential.
- vii. To: encourage the use, and style and form, of hanging signs within the conservation area.
- viii. To: robustly discourage the use of concrete kerbstones and asphalt on pavements and pathways.
- ix. To: vigorously defend and seek conservation of our original gas light lamp-stands and to robustly discourage installation of modern unsympathetic public lighting.
- x. **To: oppose all Outline Planning applications which: impinge, abut, or affect, in any manner the Historic Core including the Conservation Area.**
- xi. **To: insist that reserved matters and their conditions respond adequately to both Thaxted's historic and local vernacular as well as those details designated unique and particular whilst complying with the Essex design guide and the Thaxted Neighbourhood Plan.**

(And resulting from the adoption hereto to publish the Thaxted Building Design Guide 2016 2018.)

CHAIRS & EXEC ACTION LOG MONTHLY CUMULATIVE 17-18

APRIL 2017 (short month entry)

- ✓ AGM in Parish Church 20th April 86+ attended
- ✓ last Bulletin deliveries
- ✓ wrote and forwarded NP analysis
- ✓ met with RT and BS ref traffic data 2015
- ✓ met with Memb Sec ref reminders.

MAY 2017

- ✓ review transcript of Maypole UDC decision
- ✓ resrchn Knights bought by Countryside & prospect of 80 at Sampford
- ✓ wrote to Aldi ref lorries Rcvd reply
- ✓ Wrote to Sir A ref retirement
- ✓ attended a meeting with **A Taylor**
- ✓ had mutual debrief with PC Chair
- ✓ meeting with Hon Pres
- ✓ Committee meeting 25th May
- ✓ new possible MP reception met Kemi Badenoch

JUNE 2017

- ✓ Responded to **Wisteria** planning.
- ✓ Responded to landscape details at Molecular.
- ✓ Wrote to our newly elected MP
- ✓ Wrote to ECC Highways ref Parking post.
- ✓ Met PC Chair to develop traffic relief options.
- ✓ Met traffic sub comm to advance traffic strategy.
- ✓ attended service of Unification 5 parishes Parish Church
- ✓ Circulated Thaxted 2067
- ✓ Circulated Vision bullet points.
- ✓ Printed Hon President & Sec cards.
- ✓ Will propose **T G C** sub committee.
- ✓ continued **SACT** application with printer's quote
- ✓ population breakdown by Txd postcodes
- ✓ committee meeting 29th June

JULY 2017

- ✓ Dealt with erroneous gossip / letter.
- ✓ Made submission to Brklyn appeal. PINNS
- ✓ Read Appeal Court judgement ref LP primacy over NPPF.
- ✓ Met with PC chair to advance policy
- ✓ Wrote to cancel next Exec meeting.
- ✓ Attended NPSG meeting.
- ✓ Wrote PC support Cutlers position.
- ✓ Wrote to PN NPSG support draft.
- ✓ Wrote further PN notes & support
- ✓ Reviewed NP draft with RT notes.
- ✓ Wrote to object to **Chelmer** House.
- ✓ Developed TS response to LP.
- ✓ Wrote to ECC re Watling footbridge
- ✓ RCVD Badenoch reply

AUGUST 2017

- ✓ Hon Sec spoke to Txd WI meet on behalf Soc
- ✓ attended PC meeting
- ✓ met with V Chr re Bulletin
- ✓ collected FB quiz photos
- ✓ met with PC Chair 12/8/17
- ✓ wrote ECC re lampposts et al
- ✓ wrote TPC re new outpost noticeboards
- ✓ rcvd ECC undertaking on footbridge
- ✓ Finalised prep on LP submission
- ✓ met with IS ref Highways & traffic relief.
- ✓ worked NP exhibition Fri & Sat
- ✓ alerted Cllr SW to wrong lampost
- ✓ posted Facebook wrong lampost
- ✓ meeting with PC Chair update
- ✓ meeting with Hon Treas re accounts/**Barclays**
- ✓ checked planning list for 28/8
- ✓ met with V Chair pre meeting briefing
- ✓ Committee meeting 31st August

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SEPTEMBER 2017

- ✓ wrote to Hon Pres caution to sub committee
- ✓ collected photos of listed assets
- ✓ made final submission to UDC LP Reg 18
- ✓ call to PC Chair ref caretaker post
- ✓ wrote to PN & RT ref good draft and colour contention
- ✓ sent to RT Society Policy documents
- ✓ rcvd silly response TM
- ✓ wrote **Barrie Hoare** for update
- ✓ rcvd final confirmation of valid Soc subs to LP
- ✓ prepared 1st part draft Heritage List UDC
- ✓ checked planning list for 4/9/17
- ✓ em GG udc ref planning for PO map treatment
- ✓ reviewed NP document
- ✓ reviewed DCLG white paper on housing numbers
- ✓ meet with V Chair ref Bulletin
- ✓ attended Badenoch radio interview Parish Church 21/9/17
- ✓ meet Cllr Stewart to review Highways sub com meet

OCTOBER 2017

- ✓ Society Committee meeting October 3rd Guildhall.
- ✓ Completed Heritage List nominations submission
- ✓ Lucy Brown open meeting pumpkins and punch
- ✓ Submit objection to Rescu II application
- ✓ read DCLG consultation on housing figures
- ✓ read UDC consultation on SCI draft
- ✓ Met with Vice Chair
- ✓ Sent out invitations to members for LB talk and reception
- ✓ facilitated set up catering and programme for LB talk
- ✓ Responded to leafleting at school ref coach park [REDACTED]
- ✓ Researched UDC housing figures as in DCLG figs pub 14/9/17
- ✓ 2nd wrote to Cllr Walsh ref unacceptable lampost
- ✓ Responded to new member with invitation.
- ✓ Heritage list copy on file
- ✓ Met with V CHR ref Bulletin ongoing/ History cover design and 100th toast arngmnts

NOVEMBER 2017

- ✓ committee meeting 8th Nov URC
- ✓ proposed invite and arrangements for 100th approved
- ✓ liaised with designers [REDACTED] window map.
- ✓ meeting with PC Chair re RESCU ongoing
- ✓ responded to Countryside approach
- ✓ design and print 100th invite to toast.
- ✓ submitted consultation of UDC SCI
- ✓ address and post invites to 90
- ✓ respond to DCLG consultation on Right Homes Right Places
- ✓ wrote UDC leader ref DV's use and public disaffection
- ✓ meeting regarding catering budget for the 100th
- ✓ seventeen Welcome Packs prepared for early Wedow III. 10 to sales
- ✓ received LB thesis on line and prepared notes.
- ✓ read High Court AQMA ruling against Gladman at Kent
- ✓ forwarded to committee et al
- ✓ meet with UDC leader/ copy of Kent AQMA judgement supplied
- ✓ met PC chair 18/11 ref matters incl EIA screening opinion request
- ✓ reviewed Reg 6 re screening opinion at Sampford Rd
- ✓ wrote to UDC leader ref above
- ✓ agreed 100th cover with the editor and pop up for toast.
- ✓ spoke with KD to obtain clarification REF REG 6 and assurance.
- ✓ wrote to PN ref NPSG meeting at UDC with TW
- ✓ met to arrange 100th reception.
- ✓ met with prospective committee member.
- ✓ reviewed LB cutlers article for publication

DECEMBER 2017

- ✓ approved window map post our changes
- ✓ reviewed Hist Proj with RT and going forward
- ✓ paid for window treatment at Vrve
- ✓ made bulletin deliveries with AC and contacted volunteers
- ✓ met with [REDACTED] ref project and footpath
- ✓ Wrote legal services at ECC ref footpath rejigg
- ✓ sent email Christmas cards to 98
- ✓ deposited cheque ex BM hist pro
- ✓ Exec meeting 14th December
- ✓ considered the Claypitts plans.

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JANUARY 2018

- ✓ Clarified Dunmow 8 houses due process
- ✓ wrote to MP reminder of NY meeting
- ✓ wrote to KB MP congratulations
- ✓ wrote the PCC ref [REDACTED]
- ✓ reviewed audio transcript of LPA committee RESCU meeting.
- ✓ followed up [REDACTED] letters lights and Spring cottage
- ✓ reviewed Supreme Court decision to refuse Dover CC appeal
- ✓ prepared Agenda for the 18th meeting.
- ✓ took affidavit from [REDACTED] ref Claypits footpath.
- ✓ prepared letter response to ELS for footpath
- ✓ developed draft Red Line Notice for discussion.
- ✓ considered Ridgeons commercial failure at development
- ✓ clarified with RT Cotlers/Cutlers.
- ✓ agreed publication of LB thesis
- ✓ agreed meeting with MP for March
- ✓ processed new members mailing list
- ✓ withdrew Society from contentious footpath application.

FEBRUARY 2018

- ✓ Bulletin future meeting with RT and Peter Donovan
- ✓ briefing meeting with Ben Allen
- ✓ committee meeting 15th Feb
- ✓ wrote letter re FB delivered 23/2
- ✓ design meeting with BS ref 1st part HP.
- ✓ FB review and further boost
- ✓ wrote 1st draft of flaps and introduction

MARCH 2018

- ✓ reviewed HMG white paper from DHCLG
- ✓ developed response to white paper
- ✓ prepared Agenda for committee meeting
- ✓ prepared draft Agenda for AGM
- ✓ further briefing with BA and update
- ✓ meeting with MP KB and MC with follow up letter
- ✓ wrote to GG UDC ref silly time frame for consultation at Sampford Rd.
- ✓ Wrote advice to refrain from all but Planning Application comments
- ✓ noted same advice from HoT ref consultation.
- ✓ wrote to Cllr SW and ECC ref footbridge update.

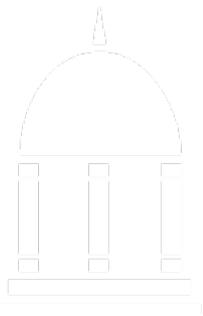
APRIL 2018

- ✓ Adopted new policy ref Outline Applications
- ✓ Rcvd MP response ref Gigaclear.
- ✓ reviewed High Court ruling ref Islington where developer cited 'viability' having over paid
- ✓ Rcvd UDC commitment to HP Project via Cllr Foley
- ✓ Pursued vintage lighting debacle with SW
- ✓ Met with HOT to propose single strategy announcement.

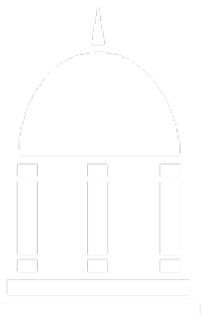
MAY 2018

- ✓ proofed Annl Rprt and Agenda for AGM
- ✓ submitted Accounts from treasurer for approval at AGM
- ✓ printed and posted AGM invitations
- ✓ reviewed Officers decision to approve housing E of Claypitts Villas
- ✓ asked the Minister Brokenshire to ask Government to clarify 'affordable housing'
- ✓ reviewed PO enquiry by members of the PC.

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