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THE  
YATELEY  
SOCIETY

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A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE YATELEY SOCIETY WILL TAKE PLACE ON:

THURSDAY JANUARY 30, AT 8:00 PM IN THE YATELEY CENTRE GREEN ROOM

This is the opportunity for Society members to elect a new Executive Committee, and to determine the future policy of the Society.

According to the Constitution, nominations for Officers must be made in writing at least 14 days before the meeting, with a proposer and seconder, and with the agreement of the person nominated. Ordinary committee members can be proposed at the meeting itself, but as a minimum number are required, it helps if their nominations can also be received by the Secretary in advance.

The Executive Committee is concerned by the fact that

- 1) a relatively large proportion of members are never seen at any of the Society's activities.
- 2) most of the work of the Society is undertaken by a small number of Stalwarts, many of whom have been active in the Society since its inception, and who would like a break from active service.

Regarding the first concern, we realise that there may be good reasons why some people never attend meetings, but it could reflect dissatisfaction with the activities which are organised by the Committee. For this reason, at the Annual General Meeting there will be a specific opportunity for members to make suggestions as to the kinds of activities they would like to see the Society undertake, and to comment on the extent to which the Society should campaign (For example, some Civic Societies have changed national Planning Law by taking legal action). These will then be considered by the Executive. Naturally our activities have to be consistent with our charitable status, and within the objectives of the Society: according to the Constitution, the Society is established for the public benefit for the following purposes in the Civil Parish of Yateley

- i) To educate the public in the geography, history, natural history and architecture of Yateley.
- ii) To secure the preservation, protection, development and improvement of features of historic or public interest in Yateley.
- iii) To promote high standards of planning and architecture in or affecting Yateley.

The Committee would like to see more members becoming active in the Society. Many of the most important activities, like dealing with Planning Inquiries, History and Natural History research and Conservation work, take place behind the scenes. These vital activities are carried out by a very few people, and



this makes the Society vulnerable when circumstances force those doing them to set them aside for a time. We have welcomed a larger number of new members into the Society this year than has been the case for some time. Some may have skills we vitally need. We appeal to you to PUSH YOURSELVES FORWARD: it may look as if you will push someone out of "their" job, but this will not be the case as there is plenty to do. Lack of experience is no bar either: few members had knowledge or experience when they started their work for the Society. YOU CAN LEARN TOO! Unless new people come forward to carry our work through the next few years, the activities of the Society will decline, and our effectiveness as a Planning watchdog, and as a research organisation whose knowledge and views are actively sought by Local Authorities and others will be lost.

Richard Johnston, Chairman.

### CONSERVATION WORKING PARTIES

As has already been announced, the Conservation Working Parties are continuing in 1992. The last one of 1991, on December 29th, was a mixture of work and "play", much hauling of felled timber in the Castle Bottom area, then a bonfire with baked potatoes!

These Working Parties are on the last Sunday morning of the month, and everybody meets at Wyndhams Pool to be briefed by the Rangers as to what and where work needs to be done. The meeting time so far has been 1030am, in future in order to get more done the Meeting Time will be 1000am.

Feb 23 CONSERVATION ON THE COMMON Please come and Wyndham Pool 10:30am  
help. Ring Tony Davis on 874346 for details

#### March

Mar 12 REVIEW OF LOCAL PLANNING Montangle House 8:00pm

Mar 18 TALK - METEOROLOGY by Ray Maryon, an Y.C. Green Room 8:00pm  
insight into what determines our daily weather.

Mar 25 CONSERVATION ON THE COMMON Please come and Wyndham Pool 10:00am  
help. Ring Tony Davis on 874346 for details

#### April

Apr 7 REVIEW OF LOCAL PLANNING Lion Tree Cottage 8:00pm

Apr 14 GENERAL MEETING - Including updates on the History Project (Chadshrooke House), the Public Inquiries and Conservation.

Apr 21 CONSERVATION ON THE COMMON Please come and Wyndham Pool 10:00am  
help. Ring Tony Davis on 874346 for details

#### COPY DATES

NEWSLETTER: 18 FEB 1992

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**YATELEY SOCIETY PROGRAMME (FROM JANUARY 1 1992)**

January

Mon 13	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING	Barclay House	8:00pm
Thur 16	REVIEW OF LOCAL PLANNING	Monteagle House	8:00pm
Fri 17	SOCIETY DINNER. (All members booked should have confirmation slips)		
Sun 26	CONSERVATION ON THE COMMON Please come and help. Ring Tony Davis on 874346 for details	Wyndhams Pool	10:00am
Thur 30	*** SOCIETY AGM ***	Y.C. Green Room	8:00pm

February

Thur 6	PROGRAMME GROUP MEETING	Barclay House	8:00pm
Thur 13	REVIEW OF LOCAL PLANNING	Lime Tree Cottage	8:00pm
Thur 20	TALK - "A HAMPSHIRE VILLAGE" An audio - visual presentation of a year in the life of a Hampshire village (Sherfield on Loddon).	Y.C. Green Room	8:00pm
Sun 23	CONSERVATION ON THE COMMON Please come and help. Ring Tony Davis on 874346 for details	Wyndhams Pool	10:00am

March

Thur 12	REVIEW OF LOCAL PLANNING	Monteagle House	8:00pm
Thur 19	TALK - METEOROLOGY by Roy Maryon. An insight into what determines our daily weather.	Y.C. Green Room	8:00pm
Sun 29	CONSERVATION ON THE COMMON Please come and help. Ring Tony Davis on 874346 for details	Wyndhams Pool	10:00am

April

Thur 9	REVIEW OF LOCAL PLANNING	Lime Tree Cottage	8:00pm
Thur 16	GENERAL MEETING - Including updates on the History Project (Chaddisbrooke House), the Public Inquiries and Conservation.		
Sun 26	CONSERVATION ON THE COMMON Please come and help. Ring Tony Davis on 874346 for details	Wyndhams Pool	10:00am

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