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Please Note: Our Annual General Meeting will be held at Yateley Industries, Yateley on Thursday 20 February at 8pm. Please attend this meeting - it is essential that we have a quorum for the AGM to be held. If you have any nominations for the Committee, please let Tony Hocking know as soon as possible (01252) 875158 or email jo.hill@bigfoot.com.

May I just wish all our members a Prosperous New Year! As you can see from our first two items, this year ends on a triumphant note with two positive decisions for the future of Yateley.

Barclay House - A huge turnout showed the strength of local opposition, and with just about standing room only, this inquiry dismissed the developers appeal and ruled against giving permission for additional housing within the grounds of Barclay House, mainly because of the adverse impact on the Listed Building.

Clarks Farm - The Inspector's decision to refuse the huge office development on the Clarks Farm site has finally been upheld at the Court of Appeal! However, Linden Developments have already lodged new plans with the Council, slightly smaller, but still causing all the same problems as the before. We have objected to Hart DC.

Fox Farm - Yet another planning application (the fourth!) has been lodged, this time for 8 houses at Fox Farm.

Objection letters regarding Fox Farm should be sent to Hart Planning Department as soon as possible quoting reference NC/02/-1343OUT. British Car Auctions (the owners) state that they need no emergency access this time and that they will have not have a significant effect on the Special Protection Area for Wild Birds!

Blackwater Valley Watersports, Moulsham - RMC have applied to extend the waters used for motorised watersports (jetskis). The application has been refused, but they have appealed. The appeal will be determined by an informal hearing at 10 am on 28th January 2003 at the council offices in Fleet. Local resident and Society member, Anne Davies, has presented comprehensive proof of evidence on behalf of the Society but, as we know, turning up at the hearing to show the strength of public opinion is a very weighty tool! If you are concerned about this issue, please go along to the meeting and support Anne.

North East Hampshire Transport Strategy - B3272 Road Improvements:

Over 600 people attended the exhibition at the Tythings and Lionel Newman, the officer in charge, reports a significant number of questionnaires returned - more importantly though - questionnaires with attached detailed comments for consideration. He said this was very positive because as the consultants were only in Yateley for a few hours, the real problem areas could only be highlighted by the residents and people that travel through Yateley regularly. The proposals were subsequently discussed at a meeting of the Yateley Town Centre Management Committee, at which the updated Yateley Village Design Framework project was presented. The Society members present feel good channels of communication are available and will stay closely involved. The Yateley Society response can be viewed on www.hants.org.uk/yateley/nehts1102.htm

Hart Local Plan:

The Local Plan has now been adopted by Hart District Council including controversial sites such as Clarks Farm, Darby Green, and Dilly Lane in Hartley Wintney. We hope that the victory in the Court of Appeal will result in the early amendment of the Plan.

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The Executive Committee (as elected at the AGM each February) meets every 6 weeks and this newsletter is published as a result of the reports produced for those meetings. The items mentioned here are not exhaustive, just indicative of latest projects and developments.

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**OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT
YATELEY INDUSTRIES** - on the
corner of Mill Lane and the B3272
Reading Road, Yateley. 8.00 pm Start.

(Entrance to Car Park and Reception from Mill
Lane - to the left of the picture.)



The Conservation Working Party still meets at Wyndhams Pool, Cricket Hill at 10.00 am on the last Sunday of every month. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun! One of our recent projects was to help clear the notorious pond in Moulsham Lane!

Friday 7 February 2003	Chairman's Annual Dinner - Please let Tony Hocking know if you would like to join him for the Chairman's Annual Dinner at 8pm at the Ely on the A30. This has been a popular event in the past - everyone orders their own choice from the normal menu and we all get separate bills - and the food is really good!
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Thursday 13 March 2003	Hampshire Record Office comes into the community: ask a visiting archivist for advice, bring your documents and questions and find out about sources for family and local history. Please contact the Library to book (01252-873880). Yateley Library, Thursday 13 March 2003 7:30 to 9:00
Thursday 20 March 2003	Jean McIlwaine former archivist at St Peters Church and long standing Society member will give us a talk about one of the most historic landmarks of Yateley.
Thursday 17 April 2003	Carol White is Archaeology Lecturer at Farnborough College - and there is not much she doesn't know about Yateley Common - this evening Carol will give us an update on what has been discovered during recent excavations and what she will be doing in 2003.
Thursday 1 May 2003	Annual Yateley Library Lecture - for National History Month. Visit www.24hourmuseum.org.uk
Thursday 15 May 2003	Once again, Ken Clarke of the Surrey Heath Local History Club will entertain us with a local history talk about Camberley.
Thursday 19 June 2003	The Owners and Occupiers of Monteagle House - Peter Tipton will expand his short talk about the Cave family during the 2002 Local History Week.
Saturday 5 July 2003	Summer Social - venue TBA. Many thanks to the Jordan's for their hospitality at Abberley House for the 2002 Summer Social. A super time was had by all!
Thursday 17 July 2003	Visit to Bramshill

Programme as 14 January 2003

If you have any specific questions, input or desire to pursue any of these issues, please contact me or any other member of the Executive Committee. This is also an appeal if you would like meeting reminders to be sent to you by email, please drop me an email with your address (updated if you've change it!) and I'll add you to my list.

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