

Newsletter Number 28



FORTHCOMING MEETING POSTPONED

Unfortunately, Rob Haslam who was due to speak on Tuesday 18 April is unable to give his talk on 'Great Yarmouth the Number One UK Green Town' and will inform us of a new date. As a result there will be no meeting that day. Details of other meetings being planned are given below.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS: dates to be announced shortly

A guided tour of the Boating Lake and Waterways

A talk about the expansion and developments around the mouth of the River Yare and an update on other projects.

A visit to Equinor's base in Great Yarmouth

RECENT MEETINGS

Tuesday 28 February: Design Code for Great Yarmouth

By Hanna Loftus of HAT Projects.

HAT Projects has been commissioned to produce a Design Code for the Borough of Great Yarmouth. After an initial meeting with some Civic Society Committee members and representatives of many other organisations Hanna Loftus presented her draft report.

The vision is to:

- sustain and enhance the distinctive built and landscape character of the settlements in the Borough
- Ensure new developments are of a quality that will be enduring and can become the much-loved heritage of the future
- Encourage new design approaches that reflect the circumstances, technology and needs of the present day, as well as current and future challenges, in particular climate change

She illustrated these points by dividing the Borough into separate areas:

- Great Yarmouth Historic town centre (within the walls)
- Great Yarmouth Seafront
- Great Yarmouth 19th century extensions
- Gorleston town centre/historic core
- Great Yarmouth and Gorleston port/industrial area
- Gorleston Seafront
- Gorleston 19th century extensions
- Caister - pre-war development
- Historic Inland villages
- Interwar housing estates

- Postwar housing estates
- Plotlands
- Holiday parks
- Hamlets and dispersed farmsteads, open countrysides
- New Housing developments

This list of areas shows how diverse is the Borough and most need separate considerations. Following the presentation there was a lively discussion.

Tuesday 21 March: The Renovation of the Venetian Waterways

Lee Brown, Events Coordinator at Waterways and cafe, and Ian Guest, gardener at the Waterways and Boating Lake covered the history of the building of the Waterways and Boating Lake and their recent renovation.



Work was started on the Boating Lake in 1926 to help the drastic unemployment which followed the First World War. Following its completion work was started on the Waterways which reached their most popular periods in the 1930's, 1950's and 1960's. Subsequently there was a decline in their popularity and they were eventually closed. Following a successful bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund for £1.77M work started on reconstruction and replanting of the whole site which was opened in 2019. Since then it has proved to be a great success and it is run by Access Community Trust which supports social inclusion across Norfolk and Suffolk.

CIVIC DAY Saturday 17 June

Promoting Civic Pride is one of the aims of the Civic Society and Terry Mills, Lyn Nicholls and Michael Zegerman have offered to help organise this. If anyone else is willing to help please contact me. The plan is to have a stall on the Market Place on 17 June and invite other organisations if they would like to join us. It is a way of showing what various societies do and hopefully will increase membership numbers.

TREES AROUND THE BOROUGH

It has been good to see so many trees planted around the borough and, in particular, we are looking forward to see the first leaves appearing on the trees along South Quay after we had campaigned for so many years to have the trees replanted. The illustration below shows the trees in the 19th Century in from of the house where James Paget was born.



MEMBERSHIP FEES

The annual membership fee of £10 was due at the end of September. Many people have paid their annual subscription and I trust that those who have not will consider doing so. Details about paying are on the attached form below or you can pay when you attend the next meeting.

Non members may attend our meetings for £2 each and hopefully they will be encouraged to become full members.

Best wishes,

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