

THE YATELEY SOCIETY

Minutes of the first Annual General Meeting of the Yateley Society held at 7.30 pm on Thursday, 28 January 1982 in Room C.1.1. at the Yateley Centre, School Lane, Yateley, Hampshire.

Present:-

Edward Dawson	Chairman	
Sydney Loader	Vice-Chairman	
Tony Hocking	Hon. Treasurer	
Rita Colclough	Hon. Secretary	
Edward Brooks	Michael Holroyd	} Executive } Committee } Members
Susan Dawson	Jean McIlwaine	
Richard Earnshaw	Gordon Peake	
Ron Hayett	Peter Tipton	

54 other members of the Society

1. Apologies for Absence were received from Mr. Flude, Mrs. Flude, Councilor McKinney, Miss Morton and Miss Saunders.
2. Minutes of the Inaugural Meeting held on the 15 January were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
3. Annual Report for 1981

The Chairman presented the Annual Report for 1981 and moved that it be adopted. The proposal was seconded by Mr. Manley and carried nem con.

4. Treasurer's Report and Accounts for 1981

The Treasurer presented his report and accounts for 1981 and proposed that they be adopted. The proposal was seconded by Mr. Brooks and carried nem con.

5. Appointment of Auditors

The Treasurer proposed, Mr. Tipton seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED - that John Benniworth be appointed to serve as auditor.

6. Election of President

The Chairman explained that the Executive Committee had made approaches to two people regarding the Presidency of the Society, but that both had declined to stand on the grounds of age and/or because of other commitments. It was likely, however, that a successful approach could be made in the next few months.

The Chairman proposed, Mrs. Tipton seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED - that the Executive Committee be given power to appoint a President within the next few months.

7. Election of Vice-Presidents

The Chairman reported that approaches had been made to Mr. Loader and to Major General Brown regarding their willingness to stand as Vice-Presidents for the Society and that they had agreed to do so.

The Chairman proposed, Mrs. McIlwaine seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED - that Mr. Loader and Major General Brown be appointed to serve as Vice-Presidents of the Society. The appointment would be for one year.

8. Election of Officers

The Chairman asked the Secretary to read the nominations received.

It was reported-

8.1 that one nomination for the office of Chairman had been received; it was proposed by Edward Brooks, seconded by Raymond Eley and unanimously

RESOLVED - that Edward Dawson be elected as Chairman.

8.2 that one nomination for the office of Vice-Chairman had been received: it was proposed by Mrs. A. M. Hoare, seconded by Mrs. Joan Dobson and unanimously

RESOLVED - that Gordon Peake be elected as Vice-Chairman.

8.3 that one nomination for the office of Honorary Treasurer had been received; it was proposed by Tony Hocking, seconded by Mrs. Pat Tattersall and unanimously

RESOLVED - that Richard Earnshaw be elected Honorary Treasurer.

8.4 that one nomination for the office of Honorary Secretary had been received; it was proposed by Richard Earnshaw, seconded by Mrs. Mary Hocking and unanimously

RESOLVED - that John Barker be elected Honorary Secretary.

9. Election of Executive Committee

The Chairman reported that eight nominations to serve on the Executive Committee had been received as follows-

Edward Brooks	Proposed by	Rita Colclough	Seconded	Ian Beckett
Susan Dawson		Barbara Brooks	by	Linda Manley
Ron Hayett		Michael Flude		Tony Hocking
Tony Hocking		Pat Tattersall		Richard Earnshaw
Michael Holroyd		C. H. Davis		D. G. Hasland
Valerie Kerlake		Edward Dawson		Audrey Taylor
Jean McIlwaine		Anne King		Mrs. B. Vint
John Preedy		Ron Hayett		F. A. Ford

It was unanimously

RESOLVED - that Edward Brooks, Susan Dawson, Ron Hayett, Tony Hocking, Michael Holroyd, Valerie Kerlake, Jean McIlwaine and John Preedy be appointed to serve on the Executive Committee.

10. Resolutions

A paper previously circulated detailing resolutions proposed by the Chairman was presented to the meeting.

10.1- The Welsh Drive, Yateley Common.

It was proposed by the Chairman, Seconded by Mrs. Preedy and unanimously

RESOLVED - that this AGM of the Yateley Society deplores the action of the owner of Blackbushe Airport in siting an aircraft hangar on the Welsh Drive bridleway; considers that this infringement of a public right of way is totally acceptable; and requests Hampshire County Council to take immediate steps to restore the situation.

10.2 - Yateley Village Hall.

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mrs. Lapper and unanimously

RESOLVED - that the AGM of the Yateley Society commends the Yateley Town Council's intention to conserve the fabric of the

Village Hall; considers that no time should be lost in providing an amenity suited to the present and future needs of the community, and is pleased to note that final plans are being drawn up to complement the existing building and its surroundings as far as possible so that the aesthetic character is retained.

10.3 - North East Hampshire Structure Plan

The Chairman proposed the "Resolution", the proposal was seconded by Mr. Peter Tipton who proposed it be amended, this was seconded by Mrs. Vint and it was unanimously

RESOLVED - that this AGM of the Yateley Society is outraged by the requirement to provide 2,500 additional houses in North East Hampshire, having in mind the factors already apparently taken into account and further additional factors; being aware that the Secretary of State for the Environment has power under Section 10 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1971 to alter the Structure Plan at any time after the approval of the same; urges the Secretary of State to invoke the relevant procedure under the said Section 10 .

10.4 - Housing Allocations in Hart District

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Manley and unanimously

RESOLVED - that this AGM of the Yateley Society considering proposals in the Hart District Plan to site an additional 400 houses in Yateley, bearing in mind the gravely overstretched services and amenities in the area; having regard for the need to protect buffer zones of unspoilt open countryside and prevent the sprawling of the town; recalling the statement of the Chairman of Hart Planning Committee that the extra development is unwanted and completely unnecessary; protests vigorously at the allocation and requests its deletion from the District Plan.

10.5 - Hall Lane Junction, A327, Yateley

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mrs. Vincent that the Resolution as presented be adopted

It was also proposed by Mr. Sherlock, seconded by Mr. Brooks that the resolution should include the words "and others" after "The Yateley Residents Association".

It was also proposed by Mr. Tipton, seconded by Mrs. Kirkpatrick that the words "and the Hampshire County Council provide exchange land as equally advantageous as defined in the Acquisition of Land Act 1981, Section 19."

It was unanimously

RESOLVED - that this AGM of the Yateley Society endorses the efforts of the Yateley Residents' Association and others to promote the building of a roundabout at the Hall Lane/Reading Road junction; considers that this is important for reasons of amenity and safety; urges the Hampshire County Council to proceed with construction of a single roundabout without further delay; and that Hampshire County Council exchange

land as equally advantageous as defined in the Acquisition of Land Act 1981, Section 19.

11. Any Other Business

1. In compliance with section 6 of the Constitution the Chairman informed the officers and members of the Executive Committee that they were obliged to declare any financial or professional interest known or likely to be of concern to the Society. No declarations were made.

2. Mr Tony Hocking asked the permission of the meeting to continue using 1 January as the subscription renewal date (and not 1 October as shown in the constitution).
This would be reviewed by the incoming Hon.Treasurer.

3. Mr. Gordon Peake proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring members of the Executive Committee - Mr. Sydney Loader (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Rita Colclough (Honorary Secretary) and Mr. Peter Tipton.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Edmund Jackson

Chairman

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