

FINCHLEY "HISTORICAL" SOCIETY

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Dear Member,

1. The next meeting of the Society will take place on Friday, March 26th, at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall Hendon Lane, N.3. There will be a short business meeting followed by a talk, given by Mrs Anthea Hiscock of the Borough of Barnet Public Libraries Service, and entitled 'Records of Finchley'.
2. Business at the above meeting will include
Decision on the name of the Society.
Formation of research team.
Review of lists of buildings etc. already submitted by members.
3. At the Committee meeting of February 25th, Mr R Dixon was elected as Chairman, and Mr. Fitzgibbon as Treasurer.
4. Subscriptions~ The Committee feels that the period March to September should be devoted to the organisation of the Society and the building up of a sturdy membership. During this interim period, a subscription of 30p is suggested per member. Old-age pensioners will be invited to join the Society free of charge. A larger annual subscription (probably 50p) will become payable as from October 1st. A programme of events will be arranged for the autumn and winter.
5. THE TREASURER WILL BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION AT THE NEXT MEETING.
- 6, The Committee is grateful to members who have already submitted lists of buildings etc. that are, in their opinion, worthy of preservation. We shall be pleased to receive further letters of this nature at any time. During the short time that the Society has been in existence, it has been brought home to us that many parts of Finchley are completely unknown to others. It is therefore the responsibility of members to use their particular local knowledge for the benefit of all.
7. May we also appeal for material relating to the history of Finchley in all its aspects? Old photographs, documents, bills, maps, reminiscences, etc., will all be welcome. You may not wish to part with & particular item: if this is the case, we would like to record its existence and present location, so that it may be used in subsequent research works where is often valuable material in the

contents of lofts, attics, etc. or in the personal effects of an elderly resident who has died. If you know of any such sources, please let us know.

8. We append to this letter a questionnaire and. would appreciate its return at the next meeting (or to the above address if you are unable to attend). We are anxious to know the interests end technical abilities of our members.

9. You may be interested to know which buildings in Finchley are already listed as being of "architectural or historic interest" by the Ministry:

The Parish Church of St. Nary, Hendon Lane, N3
The Manor House (now Bishop Douglass Senior School), East End Road, N.3.
The Old House (adjoining Nazareth House) East End Road, N2
'The Limes' 1, 339, High Road, N20
'Park House' 56, Hendon Lane, N3
'Cornwall House' Cornwall Avenue, N3
'Lodge Cottage' 361, Nether Street, N3
The Spaniards Inn' and Toll House

We understand that there is to be a review of the list in the near future and that some alterations in the gradings and content may be made. You will have noted in the press that the old building of' Christ's College, Hendon Lane, has been recommended for inclusion in the list~

Yours sincerely
D. Smith
Secretary