

ITCHENOR PRESERVATION SOCIETY.

Dear Sir/Madam,

You will recall that at the village meeting held on 10th May 1989 the decision was made to form a Preservation Society and twelve persons were appointed to a Steering Committee with the task of preparing a constitution and setting up an initial organisation.

The Steering Committee has met several times, a constitution drawn up and Officers elected. I was asked to be Chairman, John Lunch and Fiona Miles Vice-Chairmen, Nigel Pattison Hon:Secretary and Kirk Webster Hon: Treasurer. Joan Bewsey agreed to be Membership Secretary. All of us consented to act.

It is now necessary to put the Society on a proper footing by adopting Rules and formally appointing Officers for the Society and electing an Executive Committee.

The Memorial Hall, Itchenor has been reserved for an inaugural meeting on Friday 29th September at 7.30p.m. at which you all are welcome. The agenda for the meeting is attached.

Nominations for the Officers namely, Chairman, Vice-chairmen, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer; and members of the executive Committee (not less than 5 and not more than 8) should be forwarded to Nigel Pattison, Hon: Sec: Emmets, Itchenor, by 15th September 1989. Your nominations must have consented to act.

The existing Officers and members of the Steering Committee have consented to act if appointed. The Steering Committee are:-

G. Ashford, The Spinney; Miss J. Bewsey, Itchenor Road; R. Birkett, Itchenor Road; D. Corsan, Orchard House. R. Graham, Spinney Lane; J. Holmes, Itchenor Rd, J. Lunch, The Street; Mrs F. Miles, Spinney lane
T. Mitchell, Glebefield Rd. N. Pattison, Emmets; Mrs P. Sitwell, Itchenor Road; K. Webster, Shipton Mead.

If there are more nominations than vacancies a ballot will be held.

Copies of the Rules are available from Nigel Pattison.

At the village meeting on 10th May it was decided to call the Society 'The Itchenor Preservation Society'. We have been advised that such name could be counter productive and there is a proposal to drop the word 'preservation'. which will be discussed under item (6).

Recent developments with regard to the proposed new car park extension (ref WI/36/89) did not permit the Steering Committee to stand idly by waiting for the meeting in September before taking action.

You will have received the note (dated 10th August (further copies available from Nigel Pattison). Since that date a Parish Meeting has been held which overwhelmingly rejected this new proposed plan. We have accordingly written to the Director of Development Services setting out the views of the Steering Committee and objecting vigorously to the proposal. We have also written to the Conservancy. This matter is on-going and I shall report verbally on the up to date position at the meeting on 29th Sept. If you object to the plan I hope that you have written to The Director of Development Services, 8, North Pallant, Chichester and informed him of your views. You will have the opportunity to debate this matter under item (7).

I look forward to seeing you at the Memorial Hall, Itchenor on 29th September at 7.30.p.m.

Yours Sincerely,

David Gunn