

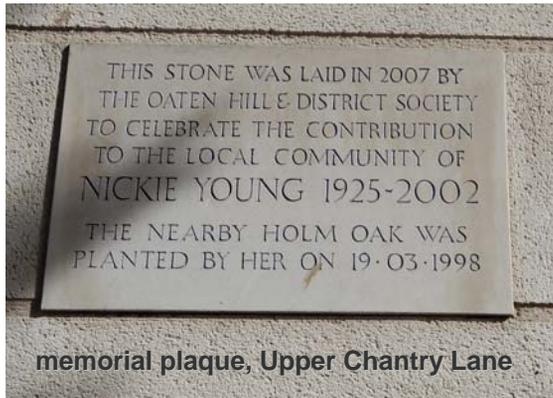
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memorial plaque, Upper Chantry Lane



Palamon Court:
the new South Canterbury skyline from Dane John

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OHSCA dates for your diary:

every Wed:	Towards 10,000 steps	12th Sept:	History Group meeting (p.4)
28th Aug:	Produce Exchange (p.3)	29th Sept:	Annual General Meeting (p.2)
1st Sept:	Archive Film Show (p.3)	14th Nov:	History Group meeting (p.4)
3rd Sept:	Picnic at the Abbey (p.3)	2nd Dec:	Christmas Fayre – to be held at Eastbridge Hospital (details tba)

. . . social events, trees, gardening, history, AGM agenda, nomination paper . . .

EDITORIAL

This Autumn Edition has to carry several pages about the AGM – barely 4 weeks away now. We therefore dispense with musings from the Chair in favour of substance! Following news, special interest group reports and your letters, the essential information for the AGM includes a nomination form designed to be cut out – or photocopy it, ask the Hon Sec for a copy, or download from the website (www.ohsca.org).

If you know a Member who you believe should be put forward for a place on the committee, **please** do ask – and if they are willing, do not hesitate to nominate them. If you don't know another Member to act as a seconder, don't let that put you off – contact anyone on the current committee (page 8) for help in completing the form. The strength of your Association depends on having a steady flow of new committee members, and the new ideas and skills they can bring.

*Dick Vane-Wright**

*Contact details for those marked with an asterisk can be found on page 8.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will take place on 29th September (for all details see the Agenda, page 7). Also presented here are the Minutes of the 2016 Inaugural Meeting (page 5), Nomination Form (page 6 – see Editorial above), an overview of the first year's finances from the Hon Treasurer (below), and brief notice of some small but important changes proposed to our Constitution and Standing Orders (opposite). More extensive changes to the wording (but little to the substance), much already prepared, will be presented at the 2018 AGM.

Hon Treasurer's Feedback

I thought members might like to know how their £5 subscriptions and additional donations have been used this year.

The subscriptions (amounting to some £1,500) cover the basic running costs of the organisation (just). This includes printing the quarterly newsletter, maintaining the website, AGM costs, insurance, stationery and postage etc. This year £220 was also kindly donated. This, together with reserves from OHDS and SCRA, supported additional input from the transport consultant regarding Mountfield. We also gave a one-off donation to Canterbury Heritage and Design Forum, and paid our regular subscriptions to ACRA and the Canterbury Society.

Generous donations of £975 for trees, including a grant of £250 from KCC for Ersham Road, and £290 for planting and maintenance, resulted in three new trees planted and beds maintained to a high standard. Our social and neighbourhood activities raised £75 from the plant share and *Tapas on the Terrace*.

We keep a healthy balance in reserve to enable us to go ahead with new initiatives quickly, whilst we await donations or fund raising. A full report will be provided at the AGM.

*Alison Culverwell**

Proposed changes to the OHSCA Constitution and Standing Orders

1. Constitution Section 2, lines 7–9. Existing text: "This area will be more precisely defined by a map, together with a separate, exhaustive list of roads ... presented for approval to a General Meeting."

We will propose that the formal OHSCA Boundary be defined by the agreed map only, because in reality any list of roads falls out of date. If accepted, an updated list of roads will be kept and made available for practical purposes only.

2. Standing Orders Section 2.2, line 2. Existing text: "The Committee shall have the power to revoke a Member's membership for any misconduct likely to bring the Association into disrepute, or which disrupts the aims, objects or work of the Association ..."

In this section we will propose that the word "misconduct" be replaced by "conduct". This was an oversight in the original draft, and was never intended.

Please also note: Constitution Section 6.1, lines 4–8. Existing text: "Before the AGM, all those standing for election to the Committee (see clause 6.2) shall be individually nominated and seconded by two independent Members of the Association (i.e., Members from different households), and the complete list of nominations shall be circulated to all Members of the Association in advance of the meeting."

This year nominations will be allowed up to the AGM, though preferably they should be passed to the Hon Sec at least one week before that date (this year the preferred date is therefore by 22nd September). In future we will propose a small change in wording of this section to allow (unavoidable) late nominations.

*Chris Tucker** (proposer), *Marion Bell**, *Alison Culverwell**, *Denis Linfoot**, *Dick Vane-Wright** (seconders)

GREEN TEAM NEWS

The Green Team was really stretched in July getting ready for the assessor's visit for Its Your Neighbourhood, and it was wonderful that so many people helped with the litterpick in the Biggleston's Link/ Dover Street area, where we cleared 19 sacks of litter, weeds and garbage. Help in getting and keeping our beds as we would like them was vital and it is good that so many people got involved (Alison, Roger,



July litterpick -- 11 people turned out in the baking heat to collect 19 sacks of litter, weeds and refuse from Biggleston's Link and the Dover Street area in preparation for the Bloom judges from SSEIB. Huge thanks to all for your hard work!

Marion, Sarah, Janet, Sarah, Marianne, Teng, Gillian, Dave, Hazel and all the rest... you are all brilliant). In August the Britain in Bloom judges were impressed by the OHSCA enthusiasm and long-standing commitment. Now we are planning ahead for bulb planting and refreshing some of our beds, particularly in St George's Garden. Watch this space (or come and help!).

Plans for tree planting at the junction of Pilgrims Way and St Augustine's Road are progressing and we are also hopeful of planting a new tree at the Police Station as soon as the dead tree can be removed. These are positive actions to help with the air quality.

*Sophie Scott**

NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTIVITIES GROUP

On a July evening we enjoyed a really interesting range of Tapas dishes on the terrace of Sarah and Phil Perkins house in South Canterbury Rd. We thank them for their generosity in sharing their wonderful garden, which was looking particularly spectacular that day. I believe some of the dishes have been included in the **OHSCA Recipe Book**, now all but complete. Copies will be available for £7.50 at the AGM on the 29th September – but if you would like to reserve your copy/copies please contact Alison Culverwell*.

This month sees three social events. At the last minute we have had to change the venue for the **Produce and Plant Exchange**, which is now being hosted by Dick and myself at 42 Cromwell Road, 10.30–12.30, Monday 28th August.

On Friday 1st September **Tim Jones** from Canterbury Christ Church University will be showing a sequence of archive film clips focusing on South Canterbury. This is being held at St. Andrew's United Reform Church at 7.00 pm. The films will start at 7.30 but there will be an opportunity to buy a glass of wine or a soft drink before. Tickets are £5.00 each, and can be purchased on the door, but they are also available from Dick and myself. Please phone 768 624 or email us, to arrange a time to call in.

Finally, we are holding a **Communal Picnic at St Augustine's Abbey** on Sunday 3rd September, 12.00–14.00. Entrance to the Abbey is free to English Heritage members and those resident in CT1 and CT2, so please bring proof of your address. OHSCA is not providing any food or drink so please ensure you have enough for your party. I am trying to imagine a warm, sunny afternoon but obviously this event will have to be cancelled if the weather is wet – unless your idea of fun is eating soggy sandwiches in the rain!

Further ahead we are still looking into the idea of a **Christmas Fayre** at the beginning of December. Also considered is a spring social event, perhaps with a supper and quiz. We are looking at options and will report back later.

The Neighbourhood Social Committee meet regularly and are trying hard to provide a range of opportunities for members of OHSCA to meet socially. We are sometimes disappointed that those attending events are not representative of our full membership.

Why not come along to one of the events above or contact me if you have a suggestion for an event you think will be popular. We are also looking for people willing to host events, so please let us know if you would like to do that. Hope to see you soon.

Hazel Vane-Wright

hazelvanewright@btinternet.com

THE GARDENING INTEREST GROUP – GIG

GIG is a network of some 40 individuals who enjoy gardening. We are enthusiasts rather than experts, although there is a good deal of expertise within the group. The organization and arrangements of the Group are informal and contact is principally via email or through the GIG facebook.

Apart from ongoing networking, issues such as composting, knowledge about horticulture, nurseries, good sources of manure etc., we have continued with our very popular visits to members' gardens. Teng Rigby welcomed two sets of members to her delightful small garden, exquisitely planted and managed, demonstrating what can be achieved in a very small space. An allotment visit is planned for autumn.

The two GIG coordinators went on a scouting trip to two specialist nurseries in August; we can recommend the Stone Green nursery and the Madrona nursery, both located on Pluckley Road near Bethesden.

Developing home composting skills is a current area of interest and Freddie Mc Cormack has negotiated a discount on related materials for GIG members. Members living near Milton Road and the fire station supported the Green Team by watering, planting and weeding the beds. They came out in force in preparation for the RHS *It's Your Neighbourhood* assessment.

The GIG Facebook page, accessible only to members of GIG, contains information, videos and photographs related to gardening, wildlife, composting and recycling. If you are interested in joining or hearing more about us, then please contact the coordinators:

Sarah Perkins (sarah@perkinsnet.plus.com)

*Alison Culverwell**

If you are already a member and would like to join the GIG Facebook, please contact:

Freddie McCormack (freddie.mccormack@btinternet.com)

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Future of Canterbury Museum and Wood's Stores Goods

We have received assurances from Canterbury CC that the collection of goods from the former hardware store in Dover Street, donated by the local History Group, will be accessible to view under the new arrangements for the Museum. The final arrangement of the display will depend on the requirements of the Marlowe Theatre when they move in.

Protection of St Mary Bredin School House and Mound

We are working with others to protect the School House, which is of local historical interest, together with the mound on which it stands, which is believed to

be of national historical importance. A meeting took place on 17th August where members of the History Group and the OHSCA Committee were advised that the developers considered its retention could not be economically justified. We await their report.

Holman Meadow Story Board

We are investigating design and siting of a storyboard illustrating the former use of the present day car park, as part of Holman's traction engine/ agricultural machinery/windmill site. The firm was also outstanding for windmill design. (See our booklet "The Holmans of Canterbury".) Specific sites are being discussed with CCC.

The History of Oaten Hill

We are working on the history of St Sepulchre's Nunnery, Oaten Hill, Upper Chantry Lane, Cossington Road and Oaten Hill Place. Contributions from members who may have memories, information or photographs should be forwarded to:

David Potter (D.L.Potter@kent.ac.uk)

We continue to record oral histories of local people and welcome contributors. We meet at 10.15 am at Kent and Canterbury Club every second Tuesday on alternate months. The next meetings will be in September and November. Please come along. Visit our page of the Association's web site at <http://www.ohsca.org/history.html> to see details of (and to order) our publications.

Mike Brain, Chair Local History Group
(Tel 767343 or familymbrain@gmail.com)

TOOL AND EQUIPMENT LENDING NETWORK

TELN is up and running. If you would like to borrow an item, or add an item to the register, please contact Claire:

Claire Leggatt (claire.leggatt@gmail.com)

BECKET HOUSE PLANNING APPEAL

Developers lodged an appeal against CCC's refusal to give permission to knock down Becket House and replace it with a five-storey block of flats and a huge development of houses. Sophie Scott, Dick Vane-Wright, Jeff Derham and Chris Tucker made sure the public enquiry was attended by the public and we were able to speak on behalf of our streets and OHSCA.

The appeal was contested on the grounds of loss of business space and loss of offices, and on the contention that the proposed development would have a bad effect on the New Dover Road and Old Dover Road conservation areas. Traffic and access were not allowed to be considered. We succeeded in getting the inspector to look at Oaten Hill, Upper Chantry Lane and Ersham Road, and, thanks to the work the Local History Group has been doing over the past year, we were able to fill in some of the gaps in the historical background. The inspector took four days to consider this, and the contestants and we all await the decision.

GRAFFITI

Some of us are getting hands-on with the graffiti that so regularly disfigures our area. We know that, unless graffiti is obscene or sexual, cleaning it off is quite low

priority for our council in these cash-strapped days. With a small grant from KCC, Cathy Sales has done truly excellent work getting the Pilgrims Way railway bridge clean and protected with anti-graffiti paint, which makes it far easier to clean off new tags and scrawls. Members of your committee are looking into working on one or more of the New Dover Road, Old Dover Road and Nunnery Field bridges and will be reporting to the AGM. Any work on this project will cost but it is possible that a grant could partly help out. We would very much like your opinion on this matter so do go and look at these bridges if you can.

*Sophie Scott**

YOUR NEWS AND VIEWS

A roadside dilemma

Dear Editor: I have a dilemma in considering the best option for pedestrians in New Dover Road.

Vehicles often park on the narrow footpath outside the doctor's surgery (No.10) making it difficult for pedestrians to pass and often impossible for those in wheelchairs or pushing prams. My initial thought is for bollards to be erected as on the other side of the road. The dilemma is this: I've noticed that bollards seem to encourage people to walk in the road and I confess that I too have hopped off the curb to get past a gaggle of students as they pour out of the college. As a cyclist I know only too well how troublesome pedestrians are who listen but don't look before suddenly stepping into the road. So, is it better to have bollards and run the risk of accidents or do nothing and put up with the frustration with motorists who have no consideration for pedestrians? Incidentally, I recently noticed an ambulance parked **in the road** outside the surgery and cars were passing it with relative ease! So, what's the solution to this knotty problem? Perhaps an emergency-only parking bay, if there is such a thing?

Jeff Derham



Gardening OHSCAs

Dear Editor: Considering the number of members of the Association who either have magnificent gardens or allotments (or both), is it not time we had an annual competition for some Gardening OHSCAs? My photo (above) of the winner of the floral arrangement category was taken at the Tyler Hill Gardening Society show and I am sure some of our 300 members would/could do as well. What do our readers think? Would someone like to arrange a small show for us next year?

*Chris Tucker**

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MINUTES OF OHSCA INAUGURAL MEETING

Tuesday 29th November 2016, Lower Room, Baptist Church, Canterbury

Welcome by David Kemsley and Tim Carlyle

1. Apologies: Fred Whitemore.

2. Election of Officers and Committee Members

Chairman – Dick Vane-Wright was elected Chairman of OHSCA, proposed by Alison Culverwell and seconded by Francis Green.

DVW thanked the outgoing Committee members of OHDS and SCRA and also those on the working group who had prepared the new Constitution.

There were nominations for two Vice-Chairs: David Kemsley and Tim Carlyle.

There were nominations for the following Officers: Treasurer – Alison Culverwell-Green; Hon Secretary – Marion Bell; Membership Secretary – Sophie Scott

The working Constitution allows for max 14 Committee members and the following had put their names forward: Pat Edwards, Helly Langley, Denis Linfoot, Keith Rishworth, Chris Tucker, Fred Whitemore, Graham Wood (Local History Group)

All the above were unanimously elected by a show of hands.

DVW explained that we have a new Constitution which we may have to deviate a little from during the first year, not from the spirit but in a few of the 'letters'. This included the election of two Vice Chairs which is not uncommon.

3. Refreshments

4. Introduction by the new Chair

DVW paid tribute to the outgoing committees and thanked those who had organised the evening's refreshments. He said a few brief words about his past roles on SCRA and OHDS and explained how the two very different Constitutions had been brought together by the working group. He thanked Denis Linfoot for his wise counsel in this task.

There were no questions with regard to the new Constitution.

DVW spoke about how he saw OHSCA moving forward. First and foremost, we are committed to helping the local community in three strands of activity – supportive (keeping active our valuable traditions, enthusiasm and history), reactive (react helpfully and positively when unexpected opportunities or unwelcome surprises occur), proactive (be a force for progress whether it is campaigning against things we do not approve of or being in favour of ideas and proposals within our own membership and area).

In light of the above the following Ideas and Suggestions came from the floor:

1. Active involvement with cleaning graffiti from 4 railway bridges in the area – Cathy Sales. Our Public Liability Insurance policy would need to be checked to ensure volunteers are covered.

2. Push for removed letter box to be reinstated at St George's Place.

3. Additional benches in ODR. SSc suggested a planter at the end of Puckle Lane, one with a raised edge for sitting on. We do not want to encourage drug takers to hang around a bench. There is a new bench on the corner of St Lawrence Close.

4. Graveyard at end of Albert Road is a busy drug area and has a litter problem.

5. Improvements to ODR pavement.

6. Lamppost on corner of St Lawrence Close is missing.

7. Pavements in Puckle Lane and Raymond Avenue have been damaged by lorries – should be made good by contractor when building work has been completed. Nick Eden-Green encouraged members to write to CCC and KCC about broken pavements.

8. Two dead trees in Longport – one is to be replaced this winter. KCC has two planting seasons to replace dead trees in conservation areas.

9. Recreation Areas – there are proposed recreational facilities in the Ridlands Farm development scheme. Some view these play areas as problematic but we can work with the Council on this. London has enclosed areas – squares and parks – which are locked at night but this would be too costly.

10. Engagement with a wider, younger group through Facebook or Twitter.

11. Introduce an Open Garden Scheme in summer. Plant and produce swaps are already planned.

12. Would OHSCA promote the Bee Society?

13. Introduce events to attract families - like Father Christmas.

14. Buses parked overnight in Nunnery Fields – can only be removed if illegally parked.

15. Push for air quality readings to be made public. Maybe this could be a University student project.

It will be the aim of OHSCA in due course to deal with the above over the next year if possible.

The meeting closed around 9 pm

Marion Bell, Hon Sec

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Officers and Committee Nomination form for 2018

For the Committee, Nominees, Proposers and Seconders must be paid-up Members of OHSCA. Nomination forms should be received not later than Friday 22nd September. Signed nomination forms need to be posted or delivered by hand to the OHSCA Secretary, 13 Wells Avenue, Canterbury CT13YB. One copy of the form is required for each nomination. If you need more copies, please print from the website (www.ohsca.org), photocopy, or contact the Hon Secretary by telephone or email (459 949; marion1949bell@yahoo.co.uk). If you are unable to deliver your nomination before 22nd September, please advise the Hon Secretary of your intentions as soon as possible. If you have difficulty in finding a seconder for a Nomination please contact any member of the Committee.

A call is also made here for items to be included on the Agenda under 11: **Other Business**. Such items must be duly proposed and seconded (with addresses), and signed. This can include Resolutions. Proposals for Items to be included on the Agenda should be sent on paper to the Hon Secretary, and must be received by 22nd September at the latest.

OHSCA: ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE 2017-2018

NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE (caps)
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Nominated for (please circle one): Chair
 Vice Chair
 Hon. Treasurer
 Hon. Secretary
 Membership Secretary
 Committee Member

PROPOSED by (caps)
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Signature
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SECONDED by (caps)
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Signature
.....

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AGM 2017

Friday 29th Sept., Kendall Hall, St Mary Bredin, 59 Nunnery Fields CT1 3JN
doors open from 7.00 pm; refreshments and informal discussion

AGENDA

To commence 7.30 pm, OHSCA Members only:

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of Foundation Meeting, held 29th November 2016 (see page 5)
3. Matters arising
4. Annual Report from the Chair
5. Annual report from Hon Treasurer
6. Approval of certified accounts for the financial year ending 31 August
7. Annual report from Membership Secretary
8. Annual reports from Special Interest Groups (History, Green, GIG, Social)
9. Recommendation regarding annual subscription
10. Proposal for revisions to the Constitution (see page 2)
11. Nominations for Officers and Committee for 2017–2018 (see page 6)
12. Elections for:
 - Chair
 - Vice Chair(s)
 - Hon Treasurer
 - Hon Secretary
 - Membership Secretary
 - Committee Members
 - Appointment of suitably qualified person to certify the accounts at the end of the ensuing year (this person shall not be a member of the outgoing and/or incoming Committee)
13. Other business (which must be notified in writing in advance – see page 6)
14. End of formal meeting (approx. 8.15 pm)

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS and informal discussion continued

At approximately 8.30–9.10, open to all residents and guests:

Six Six-legged Beauties of Kent

Dick Vane-Wright will present a photographic essay on some rare and interesting butterflies that can be found on our side of the Medway.

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ACRA = Alliance of pan Canterbury Residents' Associations

SCA = Southern Canterbury Alliance

NB: If you need information or to discuss an issue, please contact Hon Sec or info@ohsca.org

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A rather tired-looking midsummer generation Red Admiral recently photographed 15ft up a rowan tree in Cromwell Rd. Many butterflies sit head-down like this when resting on tree trunks. But the Red Admiral is very unusual in feeding as an adult on nectar and rotting fruit – most butterflies do one or the other, not both. In the past our winters were too cold for this species, only appearing most years by means of fresh immigrants from the continent – but with climate change and in good time for Brexit, some now hibernate most years – look out for 'Reds' avidly stocking up on flowers and fruits into early November.





A Flanders & Swann-esque story of a lamp and a bench – as told by Keith Rishworth

"After some two years of darkness and benchlessness on this corner of Old Dover Road, we are delighted to have both a fine new streetlamp and a fine new bench. When the other streetlamps were replaced, this one was sawn off and the corner left in darkness throughout at least one winter, perhaps two. Many complaints were made to Kent County Council, and after a year or more a hole was dug and a water pipe repaired, which had apparently washed away the subsoil beneath the lamp. Some months later another team appeared and replaced the missing subsoil with concrete, and some months after that a further team finally installed the new streetlamp, saving anxious people from having to light their way using mobile phones. The neighbouring residents were so impressed that they re-built their garden wall. At this stage it was noticed that the bench had been removed during these works and not replaced, but despite more enquiries around KCC no-one knew by whom, or where it had gone to. Our Canterbury councillor Louise Jones took up the case and managed to locate a bench in need of a new home, and after a good many reminders around the city council, that has been installed too, to the joy of many who need to rest their legs after walking up from the town."

Keith, Anthea, bench and lamp, photographed in afternoon sun on 25th August. Special thanks to Louise Jones, who unfortunately could not make the photocall.

A request from Michael Steed

I am sorting through and culling two libraries, mine and my late mother's. Surplus books with a significant value for charity are going to the excellent "Catching Lives" bookshop in Palace Street, while those without disappear rapidly from a box "Books for Free" left outside no 35 Dover Street. As we were both members of local archaeological societies, there are many duplicates of reports, newsletters etc. She also had a large library on church recording, both locally and national, while I have a lot on Kentish history. Is anyone interested in helping me and/or having first pick at the surplus?

Michael Steed (470837 or msteed@hotmail.co.uk)



Green team work – a large version of the picture on page 3; fire station beds; and two fine blooms in Milton Rd.



Tapas on the Terrace – great food, excellent company, very beautiful garden (see page 3). Many many thanks to Sarah and Phil.







The central court of Palamon Court. The President might like the décor?





Palamon Court as the skyline from the troubled Dane John, and (below) from the City Wall. Canterbury is morphing ever further from its former status as the ecclesiastical centre of England towards its new primary role as a university campus.





Uncertain future (1). Becket House (see page 4). Below is the view into the existing BT car park, looking toward Ersham Rd, from Upper Chantry Lane. To be filled with houses?





Above: uncertain future (2). The Old School House (see pages 3/4).

Below: uncertain future (3). A fine *Magnolia* in New Dover Road conservation area. But will that status save it from the axe?

