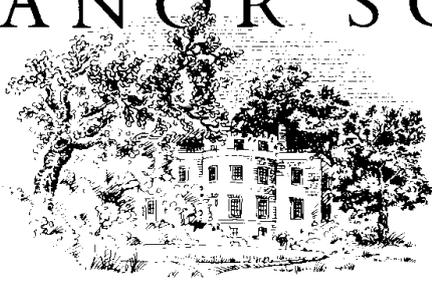


LEE MANOR SOCIETY



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**Next Regular Meeting -
7.30pm on 15th June 2022
at: The Community Centre, Leegate**

Open to all residents in the area. Formalities end at 9.00pm with refreshments afterwards.

Notes of our Meeting on 11th May 2022

Present: David Plumer, David Ford, Mary Donovan, Frances Mignuolo, Barbara Bird, Patti Byford, Veronica Simmons, David Dannreuther, Ralph White (Chairman) and Sheila Peck (Secretary).

Apologies James Rathbone and Charles Batchelor.

Matters Arising from Minutes of last meeting

The Tree Walk on 11th May went very well with 9 people joining. A white mulberry was spotted on Effingham Road which David was able to identify with the help of an app. on his phone!

Ice House

Charles has prepared a 'press release' to celebrate our 30,000th visitor, Sian Ruddock, on 17th April. The article will be forwarded to various local newspapers for them to include in their news.

Plant Mart and Garden Party on 21st May

We discussed and agreed the arrangements for the setting up and staffing of our annual Plant Mart which will be held at 2, 4 and 6 Micheldever Road from 2pm to 4pm.

F.U.S.S.

The Friends and Users of Staplehurst shops are also holding a Spring Fair from 11am to 4.30pm on 21st May at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Handen Road. We have agreed to reciprocate advertising

Planning

Lord Northbrook Public House – A complete internal refurbishment is to be undertaken. Then outside will be repainted in colours sympathetic to the age and style of the building, and the roof slates are to be replaced

Lee Oasis

Barbara Bird is the Church of the Good Shepherd representative on the Lee Oasis Management Committee and, sadly, advised us that the Charity will be formally dissolved at a Special General Meeting on Thursday the 19th May. Lee Oasis has helped those in need in the local area since 1994 but changing circumstances in recent years mean that it can no longer fulfil its aims. The charity wishes to express its gratitude for all the support given to it over the years.

'Festival of Culture' from Noon to 8pm on 18th June in Manor House Gardens

Just a reminder that we will be opening the Ice House from noon until 5pm during this event.

Stag Murals

We discussed the lovely stag murals which have been appearing around the area in unusual places for many years and, in particular, the fact that local resident, David Sperlinger, has recently published a Field Guide for the murals. Copies of the Guide are available in exchange for a donation from Manor House Library, the Oxfam Shops in Blackheath and Greenwich, and the St. Christopher's Hospice Shop in central Lewisham. The books will also be available at the Lee Forum stall at the Manor House Gardens Festival on 18th June.

Snapshots of Lewisham - Borough of Culture 2022

This is another book which has recently published and is available on the same basis as the Stag Murals book and we believe is available at the same locations on the same terms.

We thank Ju White for hosting the meeting