

LEE MANOR SOCIETY



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Next Regular Meeting
7.30pm on 9th October 2013
at: 18 Micheldever Road, London SE12 8LX
Open to all residents in the area. Formalities end 9.00pm - nibbles afterwards

Notes of our Meeting on 11th September 2013

Present: Charles Batchelor (Chairman), David Plumer, Sylvia Ling, Elisabeth Caulfield, Suki Picarda, Jenny Lowen, Barbara Polanski, Patti Byford, Sven Griesenbeck, Rita Craft, Dan Griffin, Veronica Simmonds, Chris Peters, Ashok Goshe, Geoffrey Kirk and Sheila Peck (Secretary)

Apologies: Frances Mignuolo, Ralph White, Heidi Alexander, Bridget Prentice, Jim Mallory and Bernard Hill.

New Lee Manor Society Conservation Area Leaflet

The new leaflet is now printed and copies were circulated among those attending the meeting. We were all very impressed with the finished article and thank everyone (and Barbara Polanski in particular) for all the hard work which has contributed to its production. We are arranging immediate distribution to all households/properties within the Conservation Area. In the meantime, a preview can be seen on our [web site](#).

Open House Weekend - 21-22 September

The Ice House will be open from 12noon to 5pm on both days and, also as usual, we are looking forward many visitors. **Note added:** we had over 500 visitors over the two afternoons

We have received a request for a private visit to the Ice House by Trinity School members and are making the necessary arrangements.

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The meeting with St. Modwen finally took place on 23rd July but was not particularly productive. Unfortunately St Modwen still seem intent on pursuing the same scheme of redevelopment with ASDA and with no additional housing provision. The slightly good news

is that the Lewisham Planning representative did not seem to be over supportive of the proposed plans. We are still making efforts to hold a meeting with ASDA directly.

Planning Matters

Lee Manor Primary School: Unfortunately our application for the listing of the school has been rejected by English Heritage. We are considering an appeal.

Annual Autumn Social Evening on Friday 27th September

We will again this year be holding our Annual Social Evening at the Boone's Chapel and everyone is invited to attend. We will be delivering a formal Invitation with the new Society leaflet referred to above.

CPZ

The Parking Shop in Rennel Street, Lewisham has closed. All Permits (Residents and Visitors) must now be purchased (and penalties paid) either online or by telephone. A Leaflet explaining the new arrangements has been delivered to some (but not all) local residents. For those of you within a CPZ, do please let us know of any difficulties with the new system.

Project for Local Assembly Funding

We have had several attractive suggestions from local residents for suitable projects but, after careful and lengthy consideration, we eventually decided that we would not make a bid this year, mainly because of the need to produce a detailed breakdown of costs and the shortage of time available.

Faye and Steve

We are very pleased to hear that Fay and Steve will be attending our next meeting which means that we will be able to say a very big 'thank you' to them for their substantial contribution to our work and events over many years.

We would like to thank Charles for hosting the meeting