

The
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Museum at Village Club, Ridgway, S.W.19.

Society for maintaining the amenities of Wimbledon.

To All Members,

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT. Mr. W.O.P. Rosedale, J.P., M.A., was unanimously elected President at the Annual General Meeting held on 15 May.

The SUMMER OUTING to Littlecote, Wilts, on 13 June, organized by Mr. Shields Forshaw, was favoured with splendid weather and was greatly enjoyed by nearly 90 persons.

DONATION. On leaving Wimbledon, Dr. Pafford has kindly donated to the Society as a parting gift a Surrey deed of Conveyance dated 1414.

Future Events:-

AUTUMN LECTURE. On Wednesday, 14 October, at 8.30 p.m., Mr. Alan Blanc, F.R.I.B.A., will give us an illustrated talk on 'Town Environment'.

Mr. Blanc, the Society's consultant architect, has to his credit, first and foremost, the Wimbledon Village Improvement Scheme of 1964, which gained a Civic Trust Award in 1967. Many members must also have noted with great pleasure the embellishment of Kingston Market Place. This project was completed in 1962 and earned another award from the Civic Trust. And two more improvement schemes must be mentioned: Carshalton Village (1964) and Blackheath Village (1967). Invitations to the lecture are enclosed.

HISTORICAL SECTION. The suggestion made at the Annual General Meeting that a historical section of the Society be formed has been approved by the Executive Committee. Those interested are invited to communicate, not before mid-October, with Mr. Guy Parsloe, 1 Leopold Avenue, SW 19 (946-0764), with a view to calling a meeting to discuss the project.

TWELFTH-CENTURY ART AND ARCHITECTURE IN EUROPE. A member very earnestly recommends a series of 25 meetings on this subject to be conducted at the Wimbledon Community Centre, by Miss C. Arno, B.A. The course begins on 21 September and the enrolment fee is 40s. "Miss Arno", says our member, "is a really fine lecturer with a wonderful command of her subject."

E. F. Peeler

Secretary

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