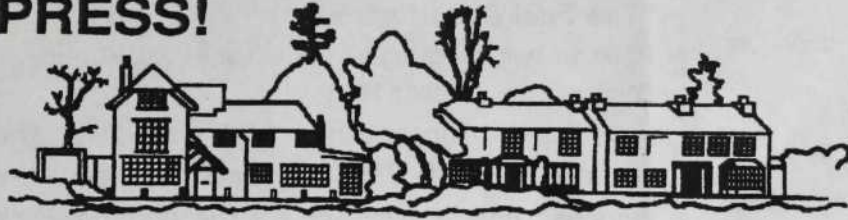


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The Yateley Society

The Executive Committee meets every 6 weeks and this newsletter is published as a result of the reports produced for those meetings. The items mentioned here are not exhaustive, just indicative of latest developments.

If you have any comments or suggestions you would like discussed by the Exec, please let me know on (01252) 640909 or email jo.hill@bigfoot.com

Mushroom Farm - Linden Homes have appealed to the High Court to overthrow the Planning Inspector's decision to refuse planning permission. Should the Department of the Environment concede or if Linden win their case in the High Court, there will be another Public Inquiry! Deep joy!

Land adjacent to Pond Farm - There was a hearing on the 30th of August, so the result is awaited

The White Lion - It appears the developers have carried on regardless and historical aspects to the interior have been lost and erected their own sign (have you seen it!) without approval. As a gesture, Yateley Town Council purchased the old White Lion sign in the hope that the owners will be forced to return the old sign to its rightful place.

Firgrove Manor - Listed Building Consent is being sought for alterations, so investigations are currently under way to establish the level of significance of this late 17th Century house with superb gardens situated in the Yateley/Eversley Strategic Gap.

"Namaste" - is a request for a large "status house" to replace a bungalow in Chandlers Lane. The Society believes this development would have a severe detrimental effect on the Conservation Area.

Forty Winks - Despite objection by English Nature and the Conservation Area issues, permission has been granted for an additional house to be built at this site.

Telecom masts - There are currently 3 applications in our area for telecom masts. Due to the unsatisfactory planning context which disallows most normal grounds for objections, we will not be objecting as a Society. We have asked Yateley Town Council to be included in any presentations from telecom companies to find out more and will disseminate any information gathered.

Those of you that attended the last two meetings in June and July concerning Yateley's Listed Buildings, Conservation Areas and the Mushroom Farm decision will know that the input from members of the Yateley Society has acted as a catalyst for Councillors and Council officers to review the Local Plan strategy. We will keep you updated.

Yateley is SPECIAL

YATELEY HAS 18 GRADE II LISTED BUILDINGS: Yateley Hall (II*), Yateley Hall Stable Block (IIGV), St Peters Church, Glebe House, Barclay House, Yateley Lodge, Little Monteagle House, The White Lion Public House, Ye Old Vicarage, 7,9,11,15,15a Knellers Cottage, 1&2 Yew Tree Cottage, Corner Cottage, The Nest, Cross Oak Cottage, Staplens Cottage, Clarks Farm House, Pond Farm, Pond Cottage.

3 CONSERVATION AREAS:

Yateley Green, Cricket Hill, Darby Green

SPECIAL PROTECTION AREAS FOR WILD BIRDS UNDER EU LEGISLATION (SPA)

Castle Bottom, Blackbushe Airport, Country Park, MOD Land (south of the A30)

