

NEXT MEETING

Monday March 15th, at 8.00 p.m. A talk by Professor Thorpe M.A., M.Litt., Ph.D., F.S.A., of the Department of Geography, Birmingham University on 'The Making of the Warwickshire Landscape'. Illustrated by colour slides. Strongly recommended by those who have heard it.

FUTURE MEETINGS

April 3rd. Solihull Civic Society Dinner at The Charter Hall. There will be a guest speaker and a film afterwards. We had a Knowle Party last year, seated together. Please apply to Dr. R. J. Bower for tickets. Price 32/6 each.

May 20th. Visit to the Cannon Hill Park Pioneer Art Centre following the talk last autumn by Mr. English.

Visits to Grimshaw Hall and Charlecote Park are planned for the summer.

The Bye-pass Petition has been presented to the Minister of Transport on our behalf by Mr. Percy Grieve. We are very grateful for his personal interest. We have been informed that there is no intention of proceeding until a new road survey of the Midlands has been completed. Whatever the final result our active interest may ensure extra care being taken over the amenity aspects of the Road. In case of an enquiry we are registered as an interested party.

The proposed developments on the Monumental Mason's site have been the subject of an emergency Committee Meeting. All members of the Planning Committee and the owners have been urged to retain the present frontage which of course requires renovation and development of the site in depth behind. Continued demolition of the High Street will soon completely destroy the CHARACTER of the village.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Some members are still behind in their payment for this year. No further notices will be sent.
Vice Presidents £1-1-0 Ordinary members 5/-.

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