

The Knowle Society



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Consultations and Farewells

The AGM fell on the coldest day, up to that point, in 2005. However about 45 brave souls turned out and we had a lively meeting reporting on the key developments of the year. The range and variety of activities reported was truly wide and they will be reflected in this Newsletter. I will repeat to the wider readership what I said to the audience at the AGM. All our activities depend upon members taking an active part.

Our membership has increased to well over 1700. This is most welcome as it strengthens the voice of the Knowle Society. It rightly means more Newsletters to distribute so, to avoid overloading, we need more distributors. If you could give a couple of hours a quarter to help in this, please contact Walter Birch.

The sub-committees, the work horses of the Society, are always looking for more members. If you could give a little time to be involved in this rewarding work, please contact one of the sub-committee chairmen.

Having successfully completed the transition to an incorporated Society on 1st October 2005, we immediately had to turn our attention to the news from Birmingham Airport. The proposals to develop the Airport are now out and in consultation. Elsewhere, in the Community Services section, you will find more details. Your Executive Committee will be framing a response to those proposals. To establish an informed Knowle Society view, we have arranged two consultation evenings on 9th January and 20th February. The former is a

public meeting, admission by ticket only. Tickets are available, free, at the Knowle Library and Knowle Photographic.

The press has carried a certain amount of information, but as the draft plan, *Towards 2030* runs to 145 pages, you will appreciate that there is much more to be known. So, the purpose of our two meetings, focussing on the impact of the proposals upon Knowle, is to enable the members of the Society to reach a view based on the best information available.

Two longer serving members of the Executive Committee, Adrian Emsden and Walter Birch, decided not to seek re-election this time. When I joined the Executive Committee about ten

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Events Diary

Monday 9th January 2006

7.30pm in the Village Hall [Note time]

Admission by ticket only

Monday 16th January 2006

8.00pm in the Village Hall

Monday 20th February 2006

8.00pm in the Village Hall

Monday 20th March 2006

8.00pm in the Village Hall

Monday 24th April 2006

8.00pm in the Village Hall

Birmingham International Airport - Public Meeting

The future plans—Mr Richard Heard, Managing Director

This meeting follows the recent publication of a draft Master Plan for the airport

Tracing your ancestors

The role of Family History Societies—Mrs Maggie Loughran

Birmingham International Airport - Members' Consultation

The future plans—gathering your views

Working Boats on the Midland Canals

Vince Williams and Jo Goodwin

The Art of Cheese Making—with samples!

Mr David Fowler, Fowler's Dairies, Earlswood

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years ago, Adrian was already a well established member with particular responsibility for Footpaths and Walks. He was also responsible for the planning and execution of the Millennium Post which stands outside the Guild House. Walter joined the Executive Committee a little later, assuming the duties of Newsletter Distribution Co-ordinator. At the same time as keeping the system going, he undertook a major reorganisation of the rounds, which becomes necessary, from time to time, with changing membership. Walter will continue to oversee the Newsletter distribution. Both were regular attenders at the Executive Committee meetings and contributed fully with thoughtful contributions, to the benefit of the Society. We wish them well.

We look forward to an interesting 2006 and your Executive Committee, elected at the AGM, will continue to try to reflect the wishes of the membership, to keep Knowle a pleasant place to be. Happy New Year.

Colin Smith - Chairman - Knowle 772981

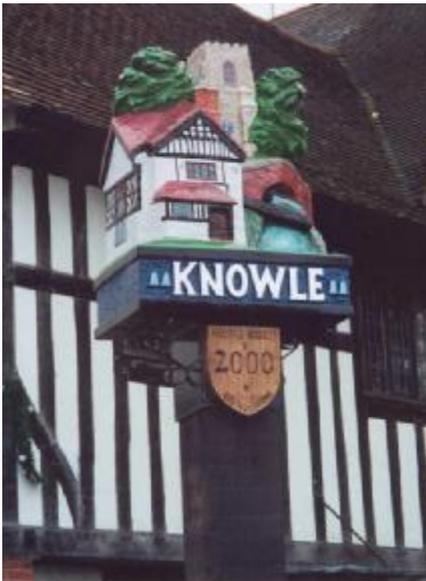
[The Chairman suggests contacting the Society to offer your help – please see the names of all the officers in the list on page 11 of this newsletter or on the programme card that is being delivered along with this issue of the newsletter – Editor]



Walter Birch receiving a (liquid?) thank-you gift from The Society presented by the Chairman



Adrian Emsden and that liquid!



The Millennium Sign—a major project managed by Adrian Emsden

Photo: David Bower

AGM photos: Leighton Jones



Jennie Evans signs intrepid members into the AGM on a snowy winter's evening



Ann Peasegood, John Rear, Janet Askey and Dave Pinwell study the AGM papers





Milverton House in 1915

Considerably sooner than expected the appeal relating to Milverton House and the application to turn it into a nursery has been decided – surprisingly the appeal has been allowed. The Society has been strongly opposed to this application mainly on Highway grounds and indeed the Council strongly shared our concerns. Nevertheless, the planning inspector has, on the basis of what would have been a short visit to the locality, seen fit to override local concerns. The building is, of course, listed and therefore protected from any major alterations but our concern over traffic problems remain. Time will tell whether we are right.

Another listed building that has been the subject of a recent application is Grimshaw Hall – in this case Grade 1 – a very rare listing. One of the outbuildings, at

present stables, is the subject of an application to demolish it and to erect a new building. My committee feel unhappy about this as it seems that a similar or indeed smaller amount of money could be used to refurbish what is admittedly a dilapidated building and restore it to its place as part of a Grade 1 curtilage.

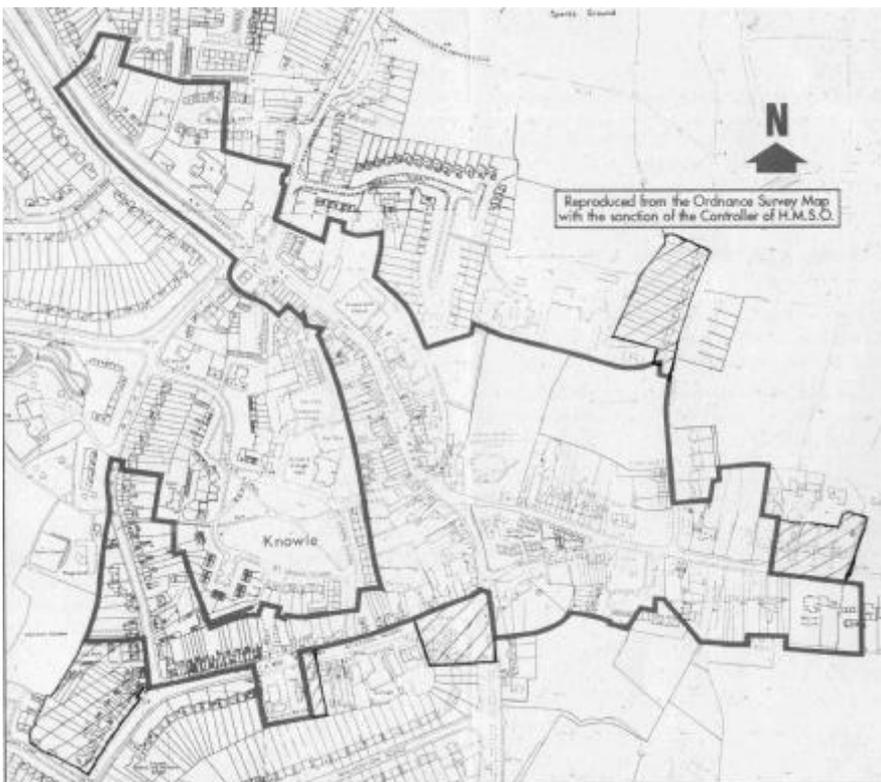
Fairly early in the New Year the Council will be carrying out a re-appraisal of the Knowle Conservation Area. It is many years since the original process was carried out and this committee and the Society as a whole will be taking as big a part in the process as possible. We are hoping to be able to talk to the appointed consultant before he reports to the Council. It is vital that between all the parties involved we get it right as the future of the fine buildings in Knowle and of the Conservation Area as a whole depend on a robust and modern definition of what makes Knowle special. If anybody, not just those in my Committee or indeed on the Board of Trustee Directors has matters they think should be referred to, please let me know. Now is the time!

Another matter of interest is that the Council is in the process of drafting its Statement of Community Involvement which it is obliged to do under the 2004 Planning Act. This has to show how exactly the Council proposes to consult local interests before publishing its new ‘Local Plan’. They are not actually called that but that is what it comes to and the jargon and acronyms are becoming insufferable. Again the Society will be involved although it is fair to say that the Council’s planning department have been very open with us and regular meetings are promised of which the first took place in October.

As I have already inferred we need as much input from members as possible as applications that affect your particular area may be subject to some consideration affecting Knowle as a whole which may not have occurred to my committee. We usually meet on the first Monday of the month so just before then is a particularly good time.

[Go to the Newsletters page of our website for a link to historical information and some fine pictures of Grimshaw Hall—Editor]

Peter Ewin - Knowle 776381



Knowle Conservation Area

EXHIBITIONS

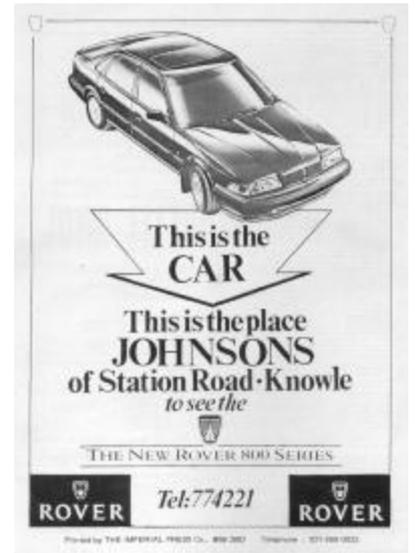
Knowle in Trafalgar Year has now finished and has been replaced as of December 1st by *Johnson's Garage*, the story of a family business through three generations of the Johnson family. Prepared by John Johnson himself, it includes many family photographs never seen in public before. It will run until February 28th: there are several posters around the village. We do hope you enjoy it. Next year's exhibition programme includes *A Tribute to Dr. Bower* in March, *Chester House* in June, *A Century of Curtis's Bakery* in September and *The Railway Station* to finish the year in December. We are also planning an open day in May, when the ever popular scrap books, Parish Magazines, etc. will be on open display.



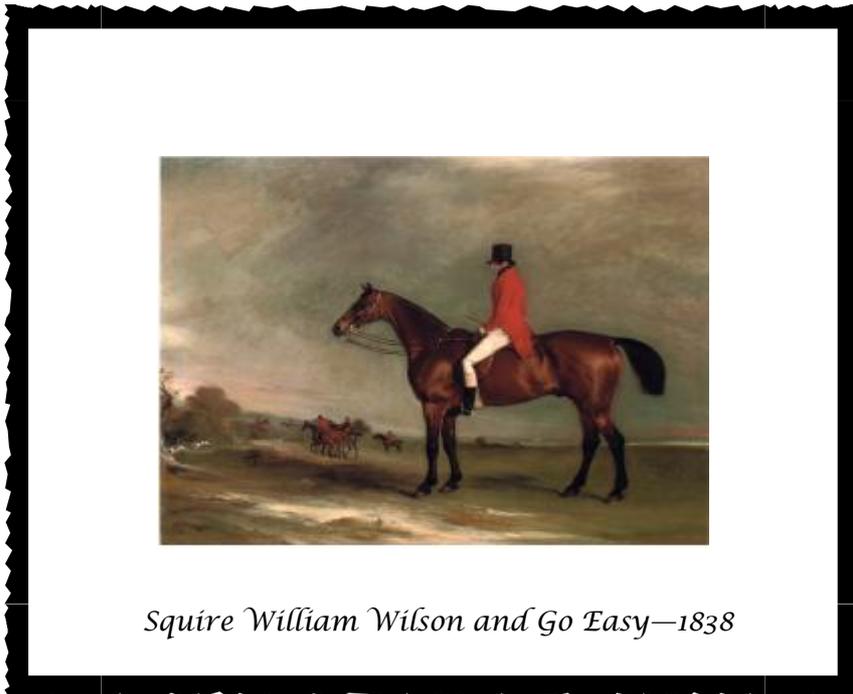
An ever popular Morris Minor

GUMLEY WILSON UNDER THE HAMMER

Readers of the Daily Telegraph may have seen that the Duke of Gloucester is selling some of his property to finance his late father's death duties. The sale is being handled by Christie's in London in January. The Daily Telegraph article included a photograph of one of the paintings in the sale: Mr. Wilson on *Go Easy* by John Ferneley, a very well-known equestrian artist. We recognised it immediately – Gumley Wilson, our notorious squire, on one of his favourite horses. Tongue in cheek we rang Christie's to ask them if they would like any information on him. They would, and we are in correspondence with them about it. They have promised us an acknowledgement in the sale catalogue and in the meantime have sent us two colour photographs of the painting - much better than our black and white effort. It would be wonderful if the original came back to Knowle where it belongs. A forlorn hope, probably, but if anyone has the odd £80,000 spare...



Advertisement from the back of the Parish Magazine October 1992



Squire William Wilson and Go Easy—1838

If he had waited a century, he could have had a Rover from Johnson's

A SURPLUS..... AT LAST

I was able to report a surplus of £1413.00 for the year ended 30th September 2005 at the Annual General Meeting on Monday 28th November 2005. This was due to the increase in subscriptions agreed at the AGM of November 2003, and the first surplus I have been able to report since 2001. £913.00 was placed to the Accumulation Fund which now totals £3183.00 and £500.00 was placed in the Reserve Fund, which now totals £5500.00. The figure of £5500.00 represents approximately one year’s income, and is considered by the Charity Commission to be a prudent measure.

The subscriptions totalled £4423.00 and were most efficiently collected during the year by the distributors. I have acknowledged their commitment in collecting subscriptions previously, but once again I should like to say a big thank you. Other income totalled £1168.00. Expenditure of £4178 was in line with expectations. The Eva Wootton Fund now stands at £761.00 after a contribution to Berrow Cottage Homes of £1678.00 and £275.00 towards the VE/VJ Commemoration Day Celebrations. Andrew Chadwick A.C.A examined the accounts and gave a clear certification. No increase in subscriptions is required at this time.

Next year the accounts will be in a different format following the incorporation of the Society, but I shall keep them as simple as I am allowed within the regulations. As Andrew felt unable to agree to his name being put forward as the Independent Examiner of the accounts for next year, I proposed Caroline Stewart. Caroline qualified as a Chartered Accountant 15 years ago and is also a Member of the Institute of Taxation. She has worked in industry but now runs a small practice of her own. The proposal was seconded and unanimously agreed by the members present.

Sandra Lea—Treasurer

SCENES FROM THE ANNUAL SWITCHING ON OF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS



The Ardenaires entertain in the Guild House



Father Christmas arrives on his sleigh



The Vicar and Santa Claus in the snow (two fathers?)



Refreshments were enjoyed from generous local businesses

NEWSLETTER

The Trustee Directors (the old Executive Committee) are considering an adjustment to the pattern of newsletter issues to enable it to be more responsive to the events and activities of the Society—it would be good to hear views from you the readers and particularly from our strong band of distributors who would be asked to pop that extra issue into our letterboxes. The present three monthly pattern has a knack of missing special events that are necessarily set up at short notice, for example the important meeting about the airport in January. It would be good to bring the frequency up to two-monthly during the busier autumn/winter/spring season but omit a summer issue when activity is reduced, this would result in five issues instead of four. We would bring forward the January issue (cold delivery!) to December which would enable us to highlight the Christmas events and announce the new year’s programme BEFORE it has started! A new February issue would be added, the April issue would remain the same, July would move forward to June, October would remain the same and provide the reports for the November AGM. The total number of pages in a year will remain broadly similar. We are also looking at other ideas to keep the newsletter fresh and interesting. Are we going in the right direction? Please let us know.

With so many pictures to be included in this issue we are once again running to an extra four pages. Remember that if you take the newsletter by email or look at recent old newsletters on the website then the pictures are all in colour. In adding the extra pages there has been one spare (page 7) so we have included an extract from the new Memorandum of Association of The Knowle Society (much the same as the former Constitution) as it seems timely to remind ourselves of the primary objects of the Society as it starts out on a new phase of its life serving the people of Knowle.

WEBSITE

The talk in January on *Tracing your ancestors* is sure to be popular, the Local History Centre is always remarking on the number of requests it receives from all over the world for local family information, presumed to have been prompted by our website. It is noticeable how the use of the site is rising steadily, hopefully not all for people looking for Knowle, Bristol! If you are new to the Internet or an old hand, why not *bookmark* the Knowle Society’s website and pay us a regular visit for our latest information?

LETTERS

Remember that the editor is willing to consider suitable letters for publication—perhaps you have a strong view about the airport plans or some slant on the subject that is not so often heard. It would be particularly good if you could address the subject from a specifically Knowle-based perspective. The Society will be trying to understand the issues from the position of members resident in Knowle and as our Chairman said at the AGM, matters like compensation might be important but probably only for residents closer to the airport than Knowle.

David Bower - Editor - Knowle 775790

Local History Centre Exhibition

Johnson’s Garage



The history of a family business over almost 64 years through three generations of the Johnson Family. Including the conversion of the cinema into a garage.

**Prepared by
John Johnson**

**Chester House Library (1st Floor)
In the showcases
Now until February 28th
Open during normal Library hours**

These are extracts of the first few of the eighteen clauses of the new Memorandum and Articles of Association—the full documents may be seen on the Society’s website or by contacting the Secretary

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE KNOWLE SOCIETY

1. Name

The name of the Charity is the Knowle Society

2. Registered Office

The registered office of the Charity is to be in England and Wales.

3. Objects

The Objects are:

- 3.1 to secure the preservation, protection, development and improvement of features of general public amenity or historic or public interest in the area of benefit or adjacent areas;
- 3.2 to educate the public in the geography, history, natural history and architecture of the area of benefit;
- 3.3 to promote a high standard of planning and architecture in or affecting the area of benefit and to oppose any inappropriate developments;

4. Powers

The Charity has the following powers, which may be exercised only in promoting the Objects:

- 4.1 To preserve the character of the area of benefit as a thriving community.
- 4.2 To represent the views of the members to local and other authorities.
- 4.3 To help foster community spirit by arranging lectures, social events and other appropriate activities.
- 4.4 To promote or carry out research.
- 4.5 To provide advice.
- 4.6 To publish or distribute information.
- 4.7 To co-operate with other bodies.
- 4.8 To support, administer or set up other charities.
- 4.9 To raise funds (but not by means of taxable trading).

There are 16 more ‘powers’ in clause 4 which are mainly financial in nature.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE KNOWLE SOCIETY

1. Membership

- 1.1 The Charity must maintain a register of members.
- 1.2 Membership of the Charity is open to any individual interested in promoting the Objects who:
 - (1) applies to the Charity in the form required by the Trustee Directors;
 - (2) is approved by the Trustee Directors; and
 - (3) signs the register of members or pays the relevant subscription to become a member.

There are 3 more ‘membership’ sub-clauses in clause 1 which are about classes of membership and termination.

We rounded off the 2005 meetings year with a very special social event – the Victorian Musical Evening. There was an excellent turn-out of members, many of whom entered into the spirit of the evening and ‘dressed to suit’. I am no expert on the fashions of the Victorian era, but most looked to be reasonably accurate. One or two did look to be more Edwardian, but then no-one was at all bothered, it all added to the atmosphere. Andy Casserley put on a good show, and soon had us all joining in, even the younger members making a pretty good attempt at the songs of their grandparents’ era.

I hope that those who have been along to the last few meetings will have noticed that we now have display boards available to take our posters. This means that we avoid damaging the walls of the Village Hall and they are easier for people to read. Please take note of the advertising for future events and other items of interest for members.

As has been the tradition for many years we have again provided the Village Christmas Tree outside the Guild House. (Can anyone remember when it started? Please let me know.) A group of stalwarts struggled to erect it on the last Saturday in November – it was particularly difficult this year as we didn’t have the usual assistance of a hoist. However I hope you’ll agree that it was really worth the effort. The ‘lighting’ of the tree and the lights provided by the ‘Knowle Traders’ took place on Nov 28th with the assistance of the Ardennaires and, of course, Father Christmas. It was particularly memorable this year, as it began to snow heavily, just as Father Christmas arrived. Thank goodness for the mince pies, sausage rolls and mulled wine provided free by some of the local traders. [Pictures page 4—Editor]

I must again thank the members of my sub-committee, without whom none of these events would be possible. A special thanks must go to Sandra Lea, who has decided that being the Society’s Treasurer is enough responsibility (I must agree) and has left the sub-committee. We have an excellent replacement in Martin Warr, but there is still a place for anyone who would like to play their part in supporting the Society.

We have a full, and I hope excellent, programme arranged for your entertainment and education this coming year. Full details are in the programme card, but I must mention a couple of highlights. We all enjoyed the talk last year on ‘Little Known Warwickshire’ by Alan Winterburn so much that we have asked him back in June to do Part 2. In April we have David Fowler, a local cheese maker, who will be explaining some of the secrets of the art. He has promised to bring along samples of his products and, if I can persuade the Treasurer to be generous, we’ll have a little wine to wash it down.

If anyone has a suggestion for an interesting speaker for the 2007 season (already you may be saying!) we would be very grateful for the details. We’ll be starting to organise that programme at our first meeting this year and new ideas are always very welcome. We do try to arrange subjects to suit as wide a range as possible, so one you found interesting is a good start.

As well as the Monday Meetings, we have a full programme of walks arranged. These are not strenuous, so if you’d like to join us please do. If you are not sure about being able to cope, give me a ring a week or so before and I’ll describe the route so you can decide if it’s suitable. If anyone needs transport to the start point, let me know in good time and I’ll see what can be done.

May I wish you a very happy 2006.



Andrew Casserley strumming and singing at the Victorian Evening



Audience participation!



Photos: Leighton Jones

AGM REPORT (NOT INCLUDED IN THE LAST 'AGM' NEWSLETTER)

This last year has been a relatively quiet time on the environment front. After a flourish earlier in the year to establish the remit for the group and identifying those things we wanted to get stuck into, things slowed considerably with recruitment to the group being very slow. I am pleased to say that Elizabeth Claydon and Andrew Marston have joined recently and I look forward to their input. If anyone has an interest in our village environment, nature conservation and the promotion of our green spaces then I will be glad to hear from you. There are some highlights to report from the year;

KNOWLE PARK

Working with the Friends of Knowle Park and Solihull Borough there have been a number of improvements made in Knowle Park

- Changes to and resiting of the flower beds and the overall planting schemes;
- The installation of the fitness equipment along the footpath has proved very popular;
- Improvements to the children's play area including better seating for the mums and dads;
- Clean up work on the pond and the return of the wildlife that lives there;
- Installation of the security gates to eliminate the misuse of the car park at night;
- The Knowle Park Family Fun Day on 13th August; although with the heavy rain on the day fun was limited to a smaller number of hardy souls.

CUTTLE POOL LANE

You have heard from Peter Ewin on the planning application for the landfill at Cuttle Pool Lane. I do not propose to repeat this other than to say that we supported the Planning group by identifying and documenting the significant environmental implications of the proposal and voicing those strongly. Thankfully common sense prevailed and the application was rightly rejected.

PROGRESS ON PATHFINDER

The actions from the Pathfinder exercise to improve St Johns Close have not progressed as much as we would have hoped, due in some part to limited support for the group. However, discussions continue on the improvements in the area of the Scout Hut and the Green. Although Gary was able to get the car carks resurfaced, it was disappointing not to be able to persuade the Highways Department to undertake small improvements to the entrances and exits to the car parks as part of the work.

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2006 - KNOWLE PARK

We are currently busy supporting the organising of the

Knowle Park Family Fun Day for next year. The date for your diary is Saturday 15th July 2006. Details will follow in the Newsletter and on the website but I can tell you that there will be more attractions this year and weather permitting it should be a good day for the village to come together. Funding has been secured for Solihull Borough to extend the footpath in the Park alongside the Purnells Brook which will complete the circuit and improve access for the disabled and abled bodied alike. There is a need to raise £2500 to complete the work and the Friends of Knowle Park propose to do this by selling bricks on which people can record a message or special event of a loved one. Look out for your opportunity to purchase a brick at a very reasonable cost.

Solihull Borough has asked for the Society's support for their *Green Pennant Award* application for Knowle Park. Judging will be based on criteria such as; a Welcoming place, Healthy Safe and Secure, Well Maintained and Clean, Environmental Sustainability, Biodiversity and Heritage, Community Involvement, past Achievements.

THE GREEN, ST JOHNS CLOSE

Following the sad loss of Dr Bower earlier in the year, your executive committee felt it would be appropriate to mark his contribution to the Society and the Village in some way. A number of suggestions were considered but it was decided to combine this with the Pathfinder action to create a formal planting area on the green in St Johns Close and improvements to the seating areas. This was seen as something that Dr Bower would have approved of, not least because it would result in an asset to the village which could be enjoyed by all. The environment group has already held initial discussions with Solihull Borough on this and will be developing the idea further in the coming months.

BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT DRAFT MASTER PLAN

Alongside the Community Services and Planning groups we shall be analysing the environmental implications of the proposals in the Draft Master Plan published by Birmingham Airport in order to identify the significant issues. I fully expect these to form part of the Society's discussions on its response to the Plan. Two meetings have been included in next year's programme to give us an opportunity to debate the issues.

These are the principal areas of activity of the environment group in the coming year although clearly monitoring of nature conservation will continue and initiatives in this area will be undertaken as support for the group increases.

A LOCAL BOBBY ON THE BEAT – A FUTURISTIC IDEA?

Paul Blackman reports that by spring this year Knowle and Dorridge should have their own dedicated 'Neighbourhood' team of up to six police officers under the control of a Sergeant. The rural area of Solihull police station is to be the guinea pig testing ground for the Home Office guidelines on 'Neighbourhood Policing'. The outline plans were introduced by Chief Superintendent Jim McGinty, the Solihull Police Commander, at a consultation in the Village Hall in late November last year. The first step in the consultation process is to agree the boundaries for each neighbourhood team.

It has been identified that each police team will operate to the needs of the local community. For example if it is identified that a police presence is needed late on Friday nights in the High Street, or outside a school at the end of the school day, then the working hours of the police will reflect this. In other words they will adjust to the priorities of the local people. In order to reduce the likelihood of police teams being called away from their immediate area, the Solihull Operational Command Unit will have up to five additional teams dedicated to incidents needing back up.

By the time you read this report more consultation will have taken place, and as teams establish themselves, work will be needed on how they and the local community agree on the required priorities. Watch this space.

BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT – FLY ME?

It has recently been a busy time for John Rowley and he reports that last November Birmingham International Airport produced a Draft Master Plan which sets out the airport's response to the H M Government White paper on the future of air transport, through to 2030. The Master Plan covers the following issues:

Passenger forecasts	Surface access	Environmental impact & Mitigation
Airspace	Economic impact	Land acquisition
Sustainability	Development proposals	Compensation

In order to cope with projected traffic levels it is proposed initially to extend the existing runway, and as demand increases to add a second runway.

Already the consultation process is well under way and it is vitally important for readers to be fully aware of what is what, and how you are to be affected. With this in mind a late addition has been made to the Society's programme of talks in the Village Hall for 2006. Please see the page opposite for the arrangements. Remember Monday 9th January to listen to the presentation and ask questions on any matter on which you require clarification.

YOUR OPINIONS ARE REQUIRED.

The Society is expected to put forward its observations on the Draft Master Plan and your thoughts are needed in order to establish a balanced view before a reply can be supplied. Your attendance is sought at the January, as well as the February meeting. After the consultation process closes on 31st March 2006 the itemized full Master Plan will be prepared and eventually form the basis for submission to the Local Planning Authority.

WHO SAYS THAT NO-ONE READS THE NEWSLETTER?

I am delighted to report that following my pleas for assistance for this sub-committee the readers have answered in a positive manner. I am pleased to welcome on board Susan James and Andrew Marston. With an increased number of volunteers our objectives for 2006 have now started to take shape. This is your opportunity to have the committee look at what you feel is needing some attention, and so please contact me by letter* or email giving the details. I promise to look into each and every enquiry and report back individually.

Here's hoping for a peaceful and beneficial New Year for you all.

Gary Masters - Knowle 779955

[/ See page 11 or the 2006 Programme Card with this newsletter for Gary's new address.*

Readers' comments suggest that our members are avid readers of their newsletter so perhaps it isn't such a surprise! - Editor]

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also B93 Community Awards

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Mr Peter Ewin *

* Trustee Director

Sub-committee chairman

PUBLIC MEETING BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

THE FUTURE PLANS

Mr Richard Heard, Managing Director, BIA

Learn more about the recent publication of a
draft Master Plan for the airport

Knowle Village Hall 7.30pm (note early time)
Monday 9th January 2006—Entry by ticket only

Tickets (free) from Knowle Library or Knowle Photographic

Welcome to our (many) new members this quarter...

Mr & Mrs Arnold	Mr R G Janes
Mr & Mrs J Asher	Mrs R Jarvis
Mr & Mrs C Baker	Mr G N Jones
Mrs E Bennett	Mrs Ann Kingsland
Mr & Mrs Benton	Mr & Mrs W Leftwich
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Mrs Hartley	Marigold Sutherland
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Mr & Mrs Humphries	Paul Turk
Mr & Mrs Hunt	Mrs T Walker
Mr & Mrs K James	Mr & Mrs K Walker
Mr & Mrs N James	Mr E Williams

Can you encourage your friends and neighbours to join the Knowle Society? This may be done either by contacting the Membership Secretary or through an application form on www.knowledesociety.org.uk

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