



Regency Square Area Society

NEWS LETTER No 7

OUR FIRST A. G. M SUNDAY MARCH 30TH

The Society's first Annual General Meeting will be held at 3pm on Sunday 30 March 1980 at the Portland House Hotel in Regency Square.

THE AGENDA WILL BE

- 1 Committee's Annual Report
- 2 Accounts and Auditor's Report
- 3 Subscription for next year - the Committee proposes no increase
- 4 Election of Officers and Committee - nominations are invited
- 5 Discussion of future activities.

All members are encouraged to come. If you have any friends or neighbours who might be interested in joining the Society bring them along. Coffee will be served after the meeting.

THE FIRST TWELVE MONTHS

COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Society was formed at a meeting held in February 1979. Since then 131 people have become members.

Over the year our activities have included the following:

- six newsletters for members - we need more help to produce bigger and more regular newsletters. If you can help please contact Roger Hinton (38 Regency Sq Tel 21794).

ACTION.

- negotiations with the Council over the fencing of part of Regency Square as a dog free area - erection of the fencing is due to start this month.
- discussions with the Police over exhibition traffic in St Margaret's Place and Queensbury Mews - this is a continuing problem. There seems little the Police can do but residents are suffering considerable nuisance. We are keeping the situation under review. Please let the Chairman know if you have any particular problems - we need examples of the nuisance if we are going to take any more action. We are also now raising with the Metropole Hotel the question of rubbish left in the street by exhibitors.
- persuading the Council to provide litter bins in Regency Square

ACTIVITIES

- social evenings at the Hotel George IV and the Portland House Hotel
- a coach outing for children and senior citizens
- a firework party on November the fifth - we have already ordered our fireworks for next November when we plan to have an even better display
- a bazaar and jumble sale to raise funds for the Society.
- support for local activities - the West Pier Society, Brighton Little Theatre Company and The Evening Argus Christmas Appeal.

We hope to do even more in the coming year. But we need more Committee members. We also need a new Secretary: Carol Clipsham has helped get the Society off to a good start as its first Secretary but unfortunately she now feels she must step down because of other commitments.

IMPROVE OUR SQUARES STRENGTHEN YOUR COMMITTEE

Anyone who would be interested in joining the Committee please contact the Chairman (Eddie Edwards, 38 Regency Square Tel 27935), or send in the nomination form attached.

**WE WILL BE REPRESENTED ON THE
COUNCIL ADVISORY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

RENEW YOUR 1980 MEMBERSHIP

The Accounts show a healthy surplus of income over expenditure for the year. This gives us a secure financial basis for the future. We propose therefore to keep the subscription rates the same as last year. Please renew your membership now by filling in the form attached and sending it to the Treasurer.

A LOT MORE TO DO

In conclusion, we feel the Society has made a good start in its first year. There is a lot more we can do in the future. The Committee needs your views. Please come to the Annual General Meeting and help to keep our Society lively and relevant.

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 29 February 1980

INCOME	
Membership subscriptions	185.00
Donations	25.00
Income from Functions (Gross)	312.59
	£522.59
EXPENDITURE	
Printing and Stationery	54.23
Room Hire	25.00
Refreshments	57.59
Suscriptions and Donations	25.00
Coach Hire	69.35
Functions - general expenses	60.01
Miscellaneous Expenses	11.15
Surplus of Income over Expenditure	220.26
	£522.59

Balance Sheet as at 29 February 1980

Accumulated Fund	220.26
Subscriptions received in advance	3.00
	£223.26
Cash at Bank	193.65
Cash in Hand	29.61
	£223.26



Auditor's Report

I have examined the financial records of the Regency Square Area Society for the year ending 29 February 1980 and am satisfied that these accounts represent a true and fair statement of the Society's affairs.

Signed: M Oram IPFA

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