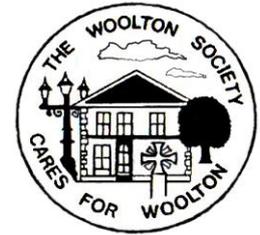


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## NEWSLETTER

### *Gold again for Woolton in Bloom!*

Woolton Village again won a gold medal at the prestigious Royal Horticultural Society North West in Bloom awards ceremony at Southport Theatre & Convention Centre on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Many congratulations to our hard working colleagues in Woolton in Bloom, & especially to Horticultural Manager & driving force Kerry Peacock, who spoke so inspirationally to the Woolton Society in September. Well done everyone!

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***Members of the Woolton in Bloom Committee receiving the award at Southport Theatre & Convention Centre***

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# *Society news*

## **Annual General Meeting**

At the AGM on October 26<sup>th</sup> the following were elected to the committee of the Woolton Society:

Chairman: Edith McGlashan

Hon. Secretary: Henry Stott

Hon. Treasurer: Charles Davies

Environment Secretary: Meryl Kelbrick

Membership Secretary: Marie Whitty

Committee members: Les Baldwin, Norman Callaghan, Jean Davies, Ann Fearon, John Hibbert, Paul King, Brian Watt.

Henry Stott has given notice that he will be retiring from the position of Hon. Secretary at the next AGM. Anyone wishing to take on this role should approach any committee member as soon as possible.

## **Looking at Liverpool: the meeting of November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

A full house attended the last meeting of 2011, when Tony Moscardini gave a virtual tour of Liverpool's design heritage & future. Impressively, his talk was illustrated with many of his own plans & drawings. A lively question & answer session followed, raising the question, what will be the result of our losing World Heritage status?

## **Diary Dates**

We have provisional dates for our meetings in Spring 2012. The confirmed dates, with details of speakers, will be advertised in issue 322 & on our noticeboard beside the HSBC bank.

- Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup>
- Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup>

## **Newsletter**

Several members have now requested e-mail delivery of their newsletter. Those wishing to be added to this list please contact our membership secretary at [mwhitty@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:mwhitty@blueyonder.co.uk)  
Issue 322 of the newsletter will be in February 2012.

## **Gift Membership, the present that lasts all year!**

Anyone searching for presents for the person with everything should remember the Gift Membership scheme. Gift membership costs only £1 more than standard membership, & includes a greetings card which we shall send to the recipient with a message of your choice. Rates are as follows:

Adult (single) £6 + £1 gift membership = £7

Adult (joint, same address) £9 + £1 gift membership = £10

Senior/student (single) £4 + £1 gift membership = £5

Senior/student (joint, same address) £6 + £1 gift membership = £7

**Please note that postal delivery will require a further £2 on all totals.**

As Christmas is approaching, please contact the Treasurer directly on 428 2680 or [cadavies@talktalk.net](mailto:cadavies@talktalk.net) to ensure swift despatch of orders.

## **Society Website**

One of our members has kindly agreed to set up a website for the Society to help raise our profile and where we can post information on our activities to the world at large. As we write this is under active development and further details will be published shortly.

# *Woolton News*

## **Woolton Swimming Club**

Congratulations to WSC member Sarah Westwood, who is the age group champion of Great Britain in butterfly. A former pupil at Bishop Martin primary school & St. Hilda's, she joined WSC at the age of 5, following in the footsteps of Steven Parry who was also taught at the Woolton Pool. Sarah's success emphasises the need to keep campaigning for our pool to re-open.

Raffle tickets for the Save the Pool fighting fund are available from Meryl Kelbrick on 428 9204, priced at £1. Prizes include meals for two at many of the Village's restaurants. The draw is to be at Cello's, Allerton Rd on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

## **Woolton in Bloom**

WIB continues to plant & fundraise tirelessly, even in the depths of Winter. The official WIB calendar is on sale, priced at £4.50, at the Farmers market on December 10<sup>th</sup> & also at Brown's, 50 Woolton St, & Daily News, 132 Hunts Cross Avenue. Also available are prints & notelets, drawn for WIB by our November speaker Anthony Moscardini, Christmas cards showing views of Woolton, pens, keyrings, bags & teddy bears.

## *Restaurant Menus*

Many Village restaurants have kindly supported the Woolton Society in our campaigns to keep the Baths & Library open. We are printing their Christmas menus as a thank you, & hope that our members will support them with their custom over the Festive Season.

**Caveau** 59 Allerton Road (428 6966) 3 courses £24.95

Chicken liver pate served with melba toast & raspberry coulis

Pumpkin & prawn soup with crème fraiche

Pan fried thyme rosti potatoes with red onion marmalade

Fresh crab with mushroom crepe in a lobster sauce

Pan fried seafood sausage with cream & white wine sauce

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Pan fried sirloin steak served with tomato concasse, fresh onion rings & pommes pont neuf.

Roast suckling pig served with sweet red cabbage

Corn fed chicken breast in a red wine sauce served with mushroom, tomato concasse, & finished with French mustard

Halibut stuffed with spinach & mushrooms in a white wine & cream sauce served with saffron potatoes

Galette of baked potatoes, Spring cabbage, onion & garlic, topped with sage, onion & chestnut crust

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Desserts from a selection.

Caveau will also be offering a special New Year menu. Details on request.

**The White Horse** 2 Acrefield Road (228 2255)

Christmas Sunday Special on 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December £15.95 for 3 courses  
3 sittings: 12.00 to 2.30; 2.30 to 4.30; 4.30 to finish.

Home made soup or pate  
Smoked salmon & prawn mousse

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Roast turkey & ham with all the trimmings  
Vegetarian option available

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Christmas pudding with brandy sauce  
Christmas cake with cream  
Chocolate log with ice cream.

This menu is also available Monday to Friday, by arrangement only. £15.95 for 3 courses, £10.95 for 1 course.

**The Bubble Room** Acrefield Road (909 4909)

The Bubble Room is offering a range of festive menus:

Christmas lunch from 1<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December 12.00 to 4.00, £15.95 for 3 courses.

Christmas dinner from 1<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December from 6.00, £22.95 for 3 courses.

New Year's Eve menu, £55, with live entertainment from 7.30.

**Cello's** Allerton Road (428 4988)

Cello's will be serving a Christmas menu, at £25 for 3 courses. Available from 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

**Istanbul Turkish Bistro** 39b Allerton Road (428 6842)

Will be featuring seasonal dishes on their Daily Specials board, as well as chargrilled specialities such as kebabs or stuffed aubergines with garlic & fresh herbs topped with feta.

Desserts include baklava with ice cream (highly recommended!), cheesecake, kemelpasa tattlisi, & apple pie. A choice of drinks, including liqueur coffees.

**Fletcher's Tea Rooms** 44-46 Allerton Road (222 0656)

Will be offering daily specials, as well as Christmas panini & liqueur coffees.

**King Do** 70-72 Allerton Road (428 3325/5785)

A Christmas & New Year banquet will include treats such as: Kung Po chicken, sweet & sour pork, spare ribs, crispy aromatic duck with pancakes, skewered spicy chicken, fried beef with green peppers in black bean sauce, curried samosas, crispy spring rolls, & egg fried rice, with fortune cookies & chocolate mints to finish.

£19.80 per person, available throughout December.

**The Raj** 9-11 Allerton Road (486 8973/448 1614)

A variety of starters & main courses are on offer, including tandoori, Korma, Balti, Madras & dupiaza specialities, home made breads, vegetarian & English dishes.

**Kaja** 41 Allerton Road (428 9859)

Woolton's newest take-away has a wide variety of Indian specialities, such as Korma, Dansak, Vindaloo & Biryani dishes, together with seafood specials, freshly made bread, & sundries including the humble chip! Home delivery is available for £1.

## *Planning News and Applications*

The following planning applications have been received by the City council since our last newsletter. See <http://northgate.liverpool.gov.uk/PlanningExplorer17/GeneralSearch.aspx>

Contact the Society at [wooltonsociety@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wooltonsociety@hotmail.co.uk) re. planning matters.

Applic'n Number	Site Address	Development Description	Status	Date Registered	Decision
<a href="#">11NM/2773</a>	Belle Vale Road Liverpool L25 3RN	To carry out various hard and soft landscaping works including to pavements.	REGISTERED	25-11-2011	
<a href="#">11H/2762</a>	4 Acrefield Park Liverpool L25 6JX	To erect single storey extension to the rear	REGISTERED	25-11-2011	
<a href="#">11H/2770</a>	100 Allerton Road Liverpool L25 7RQ	To retain vehicular entrance gates	REGISTERED	25-11-2011	
<a href="#">11F/2751</a>	Salisbury Lodge 22B Woolton Street Liverpool L25 5JA	To use premises as clinic (D1)	REGISTERED	23-11-2011	
<a href="#">11F/2713</a>	47 Beaconsfield Road, Liverpool, L25 6EQ	To vary conditions 2 and 3 attached to 10H/1863 (To remodel and extend dwellinghouse incorporating first floor extensions at front and side, porch at front, single storey extension at rear, conservatory at rear, swimming pool at rear and new hipped roof) so as to undertake minor external alterations and allow for the submission of materials in connection with the alterations proposed.	REGISTERED	22-11-2011	
<a href="#">11H/2721</a>	79 Quarry Street Liverpool L25 6HA	To erect glazed entrance porch (amendment to 11H/1235)	REGISTERED	18-11-2011	
<a href="#">11H/2714</a>	3 Blackwood Avenue Liverpool L25 4RN	To erect storey extension to side/rear. New dormer window to front elevation and remove chimney stack	REGISTERED	17-11-2011	
<a href="#">11H/2660</a>	44 Gateacre Park Drive Liverpool L25 1PF	To erect single storey extension to side and rear and porch to front.	REGISTERED	10-11-2011	
<a href="#">11T/2659</a>	32 The Copse Liverpool L18 3NH	To fell 1 no. tree.	REGISTERED	10-11-2011	
<a href="#">11H/2653</a>	17 Viewpark Close Liverpool L16 5HG	To carry out external alterations to property in connection with conversion of garage into habitable accommodation.	REGISTERED	10-11-2011	
<a href="#">11F/2662</a>	Site at the corner of Quarry Street and Rodick Street Liverpool L25 6EZ	To erect 8 no. three storey dwellings with associated car parking.	REGISTERED	10-11-2011	
<a href="#">11H/2410</a>	Treeside Acrefield Road Liverpool L25 5JN	To erect two storey extension to the rear, first floor extension to the side with associated roof alterations	REGISTERED	10-11-2011	
<a href="#">11L/2606</a>	Woodleigh 7C High Street Liverpool L25 7TD	To install timber sliding sash windows to front, sides and rear.	REGISTERED	03-11-2011	
<a href="#">11LE/2605</a>	62 Druidville Road Liverpool L18 3EW	Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for a proposed single storey extension to the side.	FINAL DECISION	03-11-2011	Certificate of Lawfulness – Granted

<a href="#">11F/2598</a>	Woodleigh High Street Liverpool L25 7TD	To install timber sliding sash windows to front, sides and rear.	REGISTERED	03-11-2011	
<a href="#">11F/1806</a>	Woolton County School Out Lane Liverpool L25 5NN	To erect single storey link corridor extension and single storey extension to side	FINAL DECISION	01-11-2011	Approve with Conditions
<a href="#">11F/1984</a>	10 High Street Liverpool L25 7TE	To reinstate light wells to front and rear and install new windows to basement.	FINAL DECISION	01-11-2011	Approve with Conditions
<a href="#">11L/1225</a>	10 High Street Liverpool L25 7TE	To refurbish existing basement tank walls and floor, reinstate light wells to front and rear and install new windows to basement.	FINAL DECISION	01-11-2011	Approve with Conditions
<a href="#">11F/2532</a>	55-57 Quarry Street Liverpool L25 6EZ	To change use of public house to a 5 bed dwelling, including partial demolition and external alterations and erect 2 no. 3 bed dwellinghouses.	REGISTERED	28-10-2011	
<a href="#">11O/2182</a>	21 Woolton Street Liverpool L25 5NH	To change use from bookmakers to takeaway cafe	REGISTERED	28-10-2011	
<a href="#">11H/2502</a>	Ashfield Church Road Liverpool L25 6DD	To erect first floor extension to the rear, two storey extension to the front and reconfigure and increase height of roof in connection with loft conversion.	REGISTERED	26-10-2011	
<a href="#">11F/1878</a>	Gateacre Chapel Hall Sandfield Road Liverpool L25 3PE	To use vacant chapel as a single dwellinghouse, install 6 no. roof lights at front, 5 no. roof lights and dormer extension at rear, 1 no. roof light to side and erect porch at rear. **Amended site plan**	REGISTERED	25-10-2011	
<a href="#">11H/2440</a>	3 Dunsdon Close Liverpool L25 6JG	To erect single storey extension at side/rear, conservatory at rear, to be used as a separate unit of accommodation.	REGISTERED	20-10-2011	
<a href="#">11H/2281</a>	Oak Moss Oakfield Avenue Liverpool L25 3QJ	To erect part 2/part 3 storey extension at rear, incorporating balconies at first floor, single storey extensions at side, roof lights to sides and alteration to roof to create recessed terrace.	REGISTERED	20-10-2011	
<a href="#">11T/2431</a>	35 Beaconsfield Road Liverpool L25 6EE	To carry out treeworks	REGISTERED	19-10-2011	
<a href="#">11LP/2416</a>	403 Woolton Road Liverpool L25 4SY	Application for a lawful development certificate for proposed dormer extension to rear in connection with loft conversion.	REGISTERED	17-10-2011	
<a href="#">11H/2413</a>	22 Elmsfield Close Liverpool L25 4SF	To erect single storey extension to the side	REGISTERED	17-10-2011	
<a href="#">11LP/2072</a>	33 Gipsy Lane Liverpool L18 3HL	Application for Certificate of Lawfulness to convert existing garage into living accommodation with alterations to external appearance.	FINAL DECISION	13-10-2011	Certificate of Lawfulness - Granted
<a href="#">11H/1863</a>	7 Three Acres Close Liverpool L25 7DA	To erect car port to the side	FINAL DECISION	13-10-2011	Approve with Conditions
<a href="#">11NM/2356</a>	2 Rockbourne Avenue Liverpool L25 4TW	Application for a non-material amendment to 10F/2601 (to erect two storey dwellinghouse with accommodation in roof space) so as to relocate window in gable to front elevation.	FINAL DECISION	12-10-2011	Non Material Amendment Approved
<a href="#">11H/2341</a>	5 Meadow Hey Close Liverpool L25 5QH	To erect single storey extension to front, side and rear and erect conservatory to rear.	FINAL DECISION	11-10-2011	Refuse
<a href="#">11H/1945</a>	5 Dale Mews Liverpool L25 3SN	To erect single storey extension to the south east elevation	FINAL DECISION	11-10-2011	Approve with Conditions
<a href="#">11H/2294</a>	97 Church Road Liverpool L25 6DB	To erect conservatory to the rear.	FINAL DECISION	07-10-2011	Approve with Conditions

<a href="#">11F/2286</a>	Winster Woolton Park Liverpool L25 6DU	To erect 3 storey building containing 6 apartments with associated parking following demolition of existing two storey house.	REGISTERED	06-10-2011	
<a href="#">11T/2156</a>	22 The Copse Liverpool L18 3NH	To carry out treeworks (fell elm tree)	REGISTERED	06-10-2011	
<a href="#">11NM/2272</a>	31 Belle Vale Road Liverpool L25 2PY	Application for a non-material amendment to 10H/0542 to erect single storey extension to the rear.	FINAL DECISION	03-10-2011	Non Material Amendment Approved
<a href="#">11H/2268</a>	16 Gipsy Lane Liverpool L18 3HL	To erect part 2 storey/part first floor extension at side and porch at front and insertion of new windows at ground and first floor in side elevation facing 14 Gipsy Lane. *Amended description*	REGISTERED	03-10-2011	
<a href="#">11H/2217</a>	3 Dunsdon Close Liverpool L25 6JG	To erect single storey extension to the side/rear, conservatory to the rear and convert garage to living accommodation.	WITHDRAWN	26-09-2011	Withdrawn
<a href="#">11F/2030</a>	Gateacre Park Shopping Centre Gateacre Park Drive Liverpool L25 1PD	To vary condition 13 in association with 11F/0574 (To erect replacement shopping centre with mixed retail use and associated car parking and service delivery area, following demolition of existing buildings) so as to allow servicing/deliveries to take place between 0700 hours and 2200 hours and 0800 hours and 2000 hours on Sundays and Bank Holidays for the 1,440 sq.m. food retail unit only.	REGISTERED	26-09-2011	

## *Christmas Quiz*

How well do you know Woolton & the Woolton society? Have you been paying attention at meetings? Try our Christmas quiz & see how well you can do. No prizes, but winners can bask in the warm glow of seeing their names printed in the next issue of the newsletter. Answers will be printed in issue 322, out in February 2012.

### **Section 1: about Woolton & the Woolton Society.**

1. When & why was the Woolton Society founded?
2. Who was the co-author, with Janet Gnosspelius, of A History of Much Woolton?
3. What was the Baby Elephant's secret?
4. When was the District of Much Woolton incorporated into the City of Liverpool?
5. Where are the boundary stones separating Much Woolton & Little Woolton?
6. What happened at the Woolton Fete in July 1957?
7. When was the Woolton Cinema established?

### **Section 2: about the meetings.**

1. Why was the League of Welldoers so named?
2. Where is the memorial to Captain Noel Chavasse V.C. & bar, & why is its position so appropriate?
3. Who were the Cunard Yanks?
4. Where is the Jewish cemetery where David Lewis is buried? What else did David Lewis establish, as well as Lewis's store?
5. Who was *Mr Meccano*?
6. What was William Lassell's contribution to astronomy?
7. What was the original name of Reynolds Park, & why was it re-named?

**Section 3: Can you identify the buildings/locations from these close-ups? All bar one are in Woolton.**

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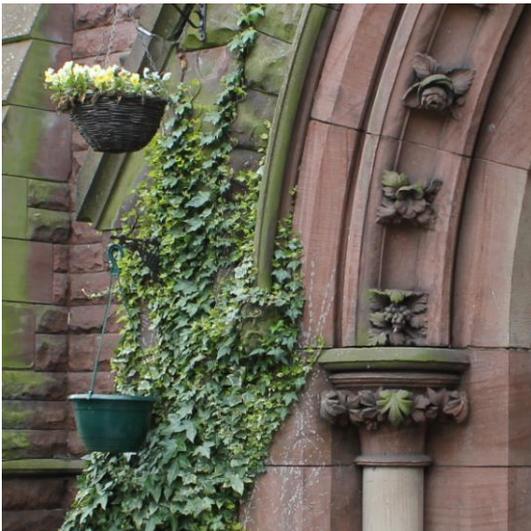
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Answers should be sent to the Post Office address on page 1 (envelopes marked *Quiz*), or to [jeanldavies@talktalk.net](mailto:jeanldavies@talktalk.net)