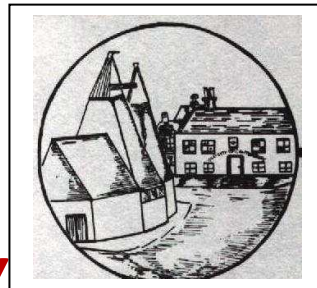


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OATEN HILL & DISTRICT SOCIETY



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EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY:

3rd September, 12 – 2pm: 'Bring and Share' Picnic: St Augustine's Abbey Grounds. Free entry to CT1 and CT2 post code residents.

6th October, 6.30pm: Extraordinary General Meeting of OHDS at Kendall Hall, St Mary Bredin Church.

EDITORIAL

Exciting changes are happening for residents in the Oaten Hill and South Canterbury areas, with the proposed merger of the two residents' associations. Not only will this remove the anomaly of many residents already falling within both associations' boundaries, but will strengthen our voice about developments and applications affecting our district. The Aims and Objectives and the case for the merger are set out in this newsletter. An **Extraordinary General Meeting** will be held on Thursday 6th October at 6.30pm in the Kendall Hall at St Mary Bredin Church to discuss these proposals. The Acting Chairman and Committee hope as many members as possible will attend this very important meeting to discuss the proposed merger of The Oaten Hill and District Society with the South Canterbury Residents' Association.

The huge Mountfield Park development proposed by Corinthian Land has been under serious discussion and analysis, and reports have been submitted by resident association representatives highlighting the abysmally inadequate traffic planning in the development application.

An interesting letter from East Kent Against Fracking reminds us of the continuing risks to the environment from the drive for shale gas exploration rather than investment in green technologies. The OHDS newsletter welcomes letters from any concerned resident.

As from this July newsletter, all members who have opted for the emailed newsletter will get the longer colour version of the newsletter. Members of the Society who prefer to receive just the printed version will get the B&W shorter version. If you do wish to opt for the emailed version then please let Sophie Scott know, with your email address and your preference. The Editor welcomes your comments and submissions for future newsletters!

Have a pleasant and relaxing Summer, after the momentous referendum result on 23rd!

Greta Cotterrell, Editor

Subscriptions

More than two hundred households have paid their subscriptions and we are very grateful for your continued support – the Society is only as strong as its members. If there is a sticker on the back of your newsletter indicating you are overdue, I would be very glad if you could send in your remittance for £5. Cheques should be payable to OHDS; cash is a perfectly acceptable alternative. If you think you have already paid, please do contact me.

Sophie Scott, Membership Secretary/ Treasurer

MESSAGE FROM OHDS HON SECRETARY

As announced in the Summer newsletter a working group consisting of two committee members from the Oaten Hill and District Society, and two from the South Canterbury

Residents Association, chaired by Dick Vane-Wright, a member of both, has been holding regular meetings since January of this year to discuss the possibility of a merger between the two organisations. The working group has prepared two documents: Case for a Merger, and Aims and Objectives which are both published here for your consideration and comment.

Both the committees agree that there is an urgent need for a merger and the proposed Aims and Objectives have been unanimously accepted. To consult our memberships both OHDS and SCRA are calling Extraordinary General Meetings for early in October 2016 to give all an opportunity first to fully discuss the proposals on this important issue, and then to vote to accept or reject them.

In the meantime Denis Linfoot, former Secretary of OHDS, is working with Dick Vane-Wright on a constitution for the new organisation, based on the different texts used by the two groups. If the memberships do support their committees at the EGMs and vote for a merger the new Oaten Hill and South Canterbury Association would have its inaugural meeting, with its new constitution, early in November.

Chris Tucker

THE CASE FOR A MERGER BETWEEN OHDS AND SCRA

Introduction

The question is often asked, “Why do we have two residents groups in South Canterbury?”

Almost all the households (1000+) covered by SCRA fall within the larger area (2000+ households) covered by OHDS. The two associations have very different origins: OHDS was established over 40 years ago as a society for people interested in local history and urban conservation, whereas SCRA was founded less than a decade ago to combat conversion of adjacent council-owned green-field land into a commercial sports complex, with the expectation of going on to campaign for local amenity improvements.

Over the period of existence of SCRA the two groups have converged in their interests and preoccupations: OHDS has become more concerned with improvements as well as conservation, while SCRA has taken on a more society-like role with respect to community activities. Both groups now face a new kind of challenge – the massive housing developments expected to go ahead on adjacent lands at Barton, Nackington and Ridlands.

Given this convergence of interests, together with an increasing difficulty both groups have experienced in forming large enough committees not only necessary for self-maintenance, but also to tackle the larger and more complex planning and environmental issues at stake, a possible merger of the two groups is something that it is only sensible to consider. This need has been recognised by both organisations.

Thus, over the past six months, a small steering group comprising David Kemsley and Chris Tucker (for OHDS) and Tim Carlyle and Alison Culverwell (for SCRA) has met several times (under the chairmanship of Dick Vane-Wright, a member of both associations), in an attempt to explore the benefits, disadvantages and logistics of a possible merger. The following is a summary of their deliberations to date.

Advantages

There are several immediate as well as potential longer term advantages from a merger, including:

- Greater mobilisation of available expertise – desperately needed given the scale of issues raised by the Local Plan
- Improved administrative efficiency and sustainability – not least by avoiding duplication of work across two organisations serving the same area
- Greater influence and local engagement through a larger, single association
- Elimination of confusion regarding which organisation to support
- Potential to create a wider range of events and special interest groups, and improve communication
- Potential for greater appeal to younger people

Disadvantages

There seem to be relatively few disadvantages, most of which could be overcome; the possible disadvantages including:

- Larger group potentially more unwieldy
- Possible disengagement of active members when faced with change or new procedures
- Possible loss of local identity or weakening of special interest groups
- Potential reduction in total income although if managed well, income could be more optimally utilised.

Logistics

If a merger were to go ahead, there are issues concerning the aims and objectives of the new organisation (leading to a new constitution), winding up one or both of the existing organisations, formation of a new committee, and joint assets and future financial procedures, all to be addressed. A new association name to embrace both groups would be needed. All these requirements have been discussed by the working group with the proposal that a merged organisation be called Oaten Hill and South Canterbury Association (OHSCA). A document describing the aims together with a draft constitution would be circulated to all members prior to an EGM (extraordinary general meeting) for each group in early October. At these meetings the membership will be invited to debate the proposal to merge and, if agreed, to adopt the new constitution. They would also be asked to delegate to their current committee the executive powers to wind up their organisation in its current form (conditional on the other organisation also agreeing to merge). OHDS would need a technical agreement to delay their AGM until early November when an AGM for the new merged organisation would be held at which the new committee could be elected.

It is proposed that the new committee would comprise 12–15 members of which there would be 8 “officers” and 5–7 additional individuals with specific roles. The “officers” would comprise Chair, Vice- Chair, Hon Treasurer, Hon Secretary, Membership Secretary, Minutes Secretary, Planning lead and Social events lead. Additional roles/ reporting responsibilities

would include Communications (including IT manager), Newsletter Editor, History group, Environment group, Community support group, and Tree Officer. It is proposed that a flexible structure is adopted to allow evolution of procedures and that it would not be sensible to be over-prescriptive from the start. It is acknowledged that some aspects of each organisations activity may wholly merge whereas others may operate in tandem maintaining their individual flavours.

Conclusions and recommendation

The conclusion of the working group is that the demonstrable advantages of a merger considerably outweigh all potential disadvantages and that, if accepted by both separate memberships, the new association could come into existence by the end of this calendar year.

**DRAFT SECTION OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR A MERGED
OATEN HILL AND SOUTH CANTERBURY ASSOCIATION ('OHSCA')**

[Please note that the current OHDS constitution is on our website at <http://www.oatenhill.org.uk/constitution.shtml>, and the SCRA constitution is at <http://www.southcanterburyresidents.com/constitution.html>, and note that the defined geographical area will include at least all of the streets currently covered by OHDS, see the current map on our home page at <http://www.oatenhill.org.uk/index.shtml>]

2. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

2.1 OHSCA is a non-party-political voluntary group constituted to represent, promote and protect the interests of all those who live and work in the areas of Canterbury broadly described as Oaten Hill and South Canterbury, the streets defined above in section 1.

2.2 Our aim is to support and improve the quality of life of our community.

2.3 Our interests include, but are not limited to the following:

- Encouraging a community spirit, and promoting cultural and educational activities e.g Local History Group
- Maintaining the balance between residential, business and educational interests
- The quality of housing and the built environment
- Conservation and extension of green spaces
- Improved recreational facilities
- Safer travel for all road and pavement users, and sustainable transport availability

- Monitoring the quality and impact of our physical environment, balancing current and future needs, encouraging improvements, resisting deteriorations

2.4 The means we aim to use to represent, promote and protect these interests include:

- Providing a forum for residents through newsletters, meetings and social activities
- Encouraging all residents within our area to become members of the Association.
- Consulting and informing members about our activities
- Alerting residents to and investigating any proposed developments and/or licensing applications in our area that could have a significant local impact
- Encouraging and, where appropriate, initiating proposals that could enhance the amenity value of the area including gardening and tree planting initiatives
- Engaging constructively with Canterbury City Council, other local bodies and like-minded groups, with the aim of enhancing quality of life in our area
- Providing support, including professional advice where available, to street-based residents groups that may arise in our area from-time-to-time, because of specific issue(s) affecting a particular street.

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The OHDS EGM will be held **on Thursday 6th October at 6.30pm in the Kendall Hall at St Mary Bredin Church**. The Acting Chairman and Committee hope as many members as possible will attend this very important meeting. Refreshments will be served.

ACTING CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

As is very clear from this newsletter there is a lot going on (!) and I thank most warmly all of my colleagues on the committee who together with our newsletter delivery and green teams continue to work so hard on your behalf to protect and improve our local environment and heritage.

Very many thanks also to the numerous individual members of the Society who at very short notice donated so generously to the appeal for funds to commission the vitally important Railton traffic analysis which has been sent to the City and County Councils as well as the Planning Inspector.

It is clear that the current Mountfield Park planning application(CA//16/00600) is just the start of a very long process of consultation. I would urge everyone to access the CCC website and read the responses in the public comments section and on pages 13-16 of “ Associated Docs”. And there is far more to come with some highly significant housing and university developments planned for elsewhere in City. We are therefore urging CCC as a matter of urgency to commission major impact studies on the cumulative effect of these schemes covering Traffic/Air Quality/Environment /Heritage before final decisions are made.

It is essential that our elected representatives have informed evidence based advice from us collectively and individually on these matters. I very much hope therefore that you will feel able to support the proposed merger between OHDS and SCRA. Our combined talents and resources will enable us to make these representations more effectively.

Work continues on the upgrading of the underpasses and the Higher/Further Education Impact review. More information will be included in the next edition and relayed via email/the website in the meantime.

David Kemsley

MOUNTFIELD PARK UPDATE

The South Canterbury Urban Extension, or garden suburb to be built on fields belonging to the Mount family, has recently taken up a great deal of attention. A hybrid application has been submitted by Corinthian Mountfield Ltd, in outline for 4,000 homes, industrial space, schools, etc, and in detail for the first 140 homes. It is part of the 16,000 new homes being planned for the Canterbury district, and it is expected that various builders will build them in stages over the next 15 years. Much as we regret the loss of farmland, it is generally accepted that new homes are needed, and that this is probably the most suitable site adjoining the city. The problem of course is that our government wants to build new homes before building new roads or other infrastructure, and no-one can see how this will work when our roads are already heavily congested at busy times.

Although the site itself lies outside the OHDS area, we shall obviously be seriously affected by traffic from it. The application also included some misguided proposals for road alterations within our area, which we have responded to in detail.

The transport plan forming part of the application is wildly delusional. It depends on the new residents using so-called fast buses, cycling and walking, and claims that traffic will be little altered from current levels. The detailed proposals do nothing to solve our traffic problems, which stem from the over-used inner ring road and traffic backing up from there. Some funds from the new development are ear-marked for a new roundabout connecting Mountfield Park to the A2, but there is no plan for completing the much-needed eastern by-pass, or even providing a route for it.

The OHDS has responded to this on two levels: firstly in our own response based on real experience of local traffic as residents, such as the effects that would result from using Dover Street as a bus route, and banning all right turns at the Cross Keys junction. With further comments on the transport proposals in general, we registered our response as an objection, asking for no permission to be granted until a realistic transport plan has been put forward.

Secondly, we have contributed to the cost of a professional analysis by transport consultants Railton TPC Ltd., which has been submitted through the South Canterbury Alliance. This shows in detail the faulty assumptions made throughout the transport plan, for example that people will willingly walk to and from the city centre at 1½ - 1¾ miles distance. Among other conclusions, it shows that car trip generation has been significantly underestimated, and that overall the plan fails to present a credible and effective access strategy.

Extracts from responses: the following is a selection of points, not a summary.

OHDS responded on the basis of residents' local experience, focussing on the transport plan, which depends on a fast bus route, walking and cycling, pointing out that fast buses will become extremely slow buses once they leave their special priority lanes, and the proposed road changes within our area seem dangerous and unworkable, aimed at making it easier to join the overcrowded ring road and harder to leave it. An eastern by-pass has been needed for many years, and it is essential to have realistic transport plans in place before building goes ahead.

SCRA submitted a professional and detailed criticism of many aspects of the application, pointing out that information given differs from that in the local plan enquiry, which is itself still in progress, core design principles are phrased only as aspirations, photographs are misleading, open spaces are under-provided, and asking for a non-negotiable agreement to provide 30% affordable housing. The scale of the enterprise requires early provision of infrastructure, and interest payments for that would be a very small fraction of the profits. A Traffic Impact Study is needed for the whole of Canterbury, to analyse traffic growth accurately and review :

- likely impact of new 4th slip road onto Wincheap at Thanington
- electric tram buses on New Dover Road/ring road
- impact of new connection to the ring road from Wincheap Industrial Estate
- eastern relief road routes to connect to Sturry
- increased pollution restrictions on the ring road
- relocation of Bekesbourne Station to the eastern edge of the development – a ready made high capacity connection to Canterbury East
- increased connectivity between bus and train stations.

A further highly professional critique has been submitted by Prof. Stephen Peckham, a resident in our area and expert in air pollution and health issues, showing more faulty assumptions and inadequate air quality assessments. Among other things, he points out that maximum pollution levels are already exceeded within the city, but despite this the transport plan claims, for example, that NO₂ levels will reduce on New Dover Road despite a significant increase in traffic volume.

There are further issues, of course, which do not fall within the OHDS remit. In terms of infrastructure, for example, as a practical person I wonder how "sustainable" it is to rely on pumping the sewerage from such a large development uphill to the A257, when the natural drainage flows across to Stodmarsh. In terms of the World Heritage Site, Canterbury Heritage and Design Forum, on which we are represented, is very concerned about the setting of the historic approach to the city, and the effect of proposed large buildings around the Gate Inn on views across the city.

From the comprehensive response that has been submitted, there ought to be no doubt that the transport plan in this application is inadequate for permission to be granted at this stage. How could it possibly be adequate, when all the traffic converges on to our overcrowded inner ring road? It seems to me that responsibility for a realistic plan for roads and traffic lies with the highways authority, and county and city councils, rather than the

developers themselves. I understand that the highways authority is currently reviewing our ring road problems, and hope that by working together with the developers, a realistic plan for the next 15 years will come forward.

We must hope that eventually Mountfield Park really will create a new supply of well-designed family homes, with gardens, trees and public green space, as promised by the 'garden city' concept, and that we shall have a road and transport system capable of serving both new and existing residents.

Keith Rishworth, OHDS Planning representative

SOCIAL EVENTS AND NEWS

The Cathedral, the local community and visitors: the future

Canon Nick Papadopoulos and Martin Crowther, the Cathedral's Community Engagement Officer, gave members of OHDS, SCRA and St Martins and St Pauls Church a talk and illustrated presentation of the Cathedral's plans in association with their Heritage funding entitled "Canterbury Journey". Whilst a large proportion of the money is needed to repair the fabric of the Cathedral, including the Nave roof and Christchurch Gate, a whole new visitors' experience will be created as well. This will include a new Welcome and Interpretation Centre, free and open to everyone and where tickets can be bought for entry to the Cathedral itself. There will be new trails around the precincts, the greater display of treasures, new apprenticeships and opportunities for volunteers and outreach to communities which might not normally feel welcome at the Cathedral. There will be art workshops and access to archives for research.

All these plans hope to dispel any feeling of exclusivity and will welcome everyone to the Cathedral.

David Kemsley thanked Canon Papadopoulos and Martin Crowther for giving us a privileged insight into the future of Canterbury Cathedral and OHDS are very grateful to Canterbury Christchurch for the free use of their lecture room facilities at Augustine House.

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'BRING AND SHARE' PICNIC

St Augustine's Abbey Grounds, September 3rd, 12 -2pm

By popular demand, we are holding a bring and share picnic in the St Augustine's Abbey Grounds. Please bring food and drink to enjoy and share with friends, in these beautiful surroundings. This is a great way to enjoy a relaxed lunch together and simultaneously to exercise our right to entry to the Abbey. If your entry card is out of date, or you haven't yet got one, please make sure you bring evidence of identity and address.

All residents of a CT1 and CT2 postcode are entitled to free entry to the Grounds so please bring proof (eg Council Tax or Utility bill, or 'MyCanterbury' Residents Card). There are wooden chairs there but if you prefer something more comfortable, bring a garden chair.

Marion Bell, Social Secretary

New Dover Road Litter Pick

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped with the litter pick on 13th April.



What a satisfying way to spend a sunny morning! Areas tackled including the undergrowth between Stanmore Court and Ebury Hotel, the rubbish chucked in the tree guards along St Lawrence Road and the parts of the railway embankment we could reach. Our haul included a vintage Safeway – yes Safeway! – trolley. Thanks also to Alex Roy at CCC for providing the equipment.

As one member said “There are many things in life you can’t influence or change, but clearing rubbish in the neighbourhood is something you can do that makes a big difference and is also very rewarding.”

Residents wishing to organise a litter-picking day in their area can approach the OHDS Secretary (Chris Tucker) for more information. The OHDS agreement with the Council gives us permission for gardening and landscaping. Our Public Liability insurance covers OHDS members volunteering for litter picking, clean-ups, and similar activities, but whoever organises such a task must inform our Secretary beforehand for the cover to be valid. The Council will cover public volunteering, but a person from the volunteering group will need to fill out the Council’s paperwork and sign their terms and conditions. The Council will only provide equipment (litter picker-ups, sacks, hi-vis jackets) on receipt of signed T&Cs. This equipment has to be collected from and returned to the Council offices. SERCO will happily collect rubbish sacks if you tell them where they are stacked. Although this sounds like a lot of bureaucracy, once done you and your friends will be able to make a satisfying difference to the appearance of your local area.

Marion Bell, Social Secretary

YOUR LETTERS and VIEWS

Letters to the Editor

Graffiti

Thank you to everyone who removes graffiti “tags” from your property or completes the waiver form so Serco does it for free canterbury.gov.uk or **0800 031 9091**. The same “tag” is repeated again and again so catching one person can make a big difference. CCC has a database of times, locations and tags and has recently caught someone. They welcome new

pictures and further information. Please call Canterbury Safety Unit **01227 862 472** and send photos to **kerry.sheffield@canterbury.gov.uk**

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A message from East Kent Against Fracking (EKAF)

OHDS residents may recall the large public meeting held at Augustine Hall (Canterbury Christ Church University) two years ago, where hard evidence was put forward by Professor David Smythe and others concerning the risks of shale fracturation in the complex geology of the UK, and particularly for areas at risk of drought such as Kent (since fracking requires millions of gallons of fresh water for its wells).

Following the excellent news in 2014 that Coastal Oil & Gas (COAG) had relinquished all their licences and the relief that that no new Petroleum Exploration and Development Licences (PEDL) were issued for East Kent in 2015 the immediate threat for our area is over. However, the East Kent PEDL licence areas are still valid and could be exploited by another company so vigilance is being maintained.

The EKAF committee are agreed that, in addition to monitoring local planning applications, we should use the experience gained during the battle against COAG to assist other campaigns.

Whilst the applications in Balcombe, Lancashire and Yorkshire have made the headlines we believe that the real threat is in Surrey where 4 different companies, including UK Oil & Gas (UKOG) hold licenses at Horse Hill, Leith Hill, Albury and Bletchingly. Following successful flow tests at Horse Hill, UKOG claim that the potential reserves would create a £52bn bonanza! The companies have been playing a very low key game in Surrey using the government's re-definition of what constitutes fracking (now contained within the Infrastructure Act) to claim that none of their planned wells will be fracked! This factor coupled with their repeated claims that oil and gas have been extracted from onshore wells in the UK for over 25 years has resulted in residents believing that the proposed extraction will use a small number of conventional vertical wells such as that at Wytch Farm in Dorset. Consequently local opposition has been relatively muted and UKOG have actually boasted about positive responses to their tactics in Surrey. What they aren't telling residents is that horizontal drilling and fracking techniques will be used and in contrast to the small operation at Wytch Farm, an estimated 2400 back to back wells at 100 separate interlinked locations would be required to make exploitation commercially viable! If the green light is granted to them to proceed to production it's almost inevitable that the 4 existing companies will merge and the devastation of the Surrey countryside will be unstoppable. EKAF have therefore been supporting Frack Free Surrey in raising local awareness to this devastating threat and helping with setting up local opposition groups.

East Kent has, so far, been successful at stopping this large scale industrialization of our countryside, but EKAF feels it important to remind residents throughout Kent to remain vigilant and to campaign for better funding of renewable energy, and against the government's rush to exploit carbon reserves at the irreversible cost to our countryside.

John Clandillon-Baker, Secretary

EKAF News is posted on:

website: www.eastkentagainstfracking.org.uk

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EastKentAgainstFracking>

GREEN TEAM and PLANTINGS UPDATES

OHDS and Its Your Neighbourhood

The Green Team have entered three of our gardens for the RHS 'Its Your Neighbourhood'. The assessor will be visiting on **Monday 4 July** to look at our efforts in **St George's Garden, the Fire Station garden and the two beds in Milton Road**. She will be able to discuss with us the difficulties and challenges of each site and we shall be able to talk about any helpful suggestions for next year. This is our part of helping Canterbury's entry for Britain in Bloom – there is so much to see in the town that the poor judges do not have enough time to look in detail at the outlying parts, like the Oaten Hill area. We'd really like those people who have contributed in any way to meet the assessor – please phone me or Deirdre for more information.

Sophie Scott, Secretary/ Treasurer and Lead for Green Team

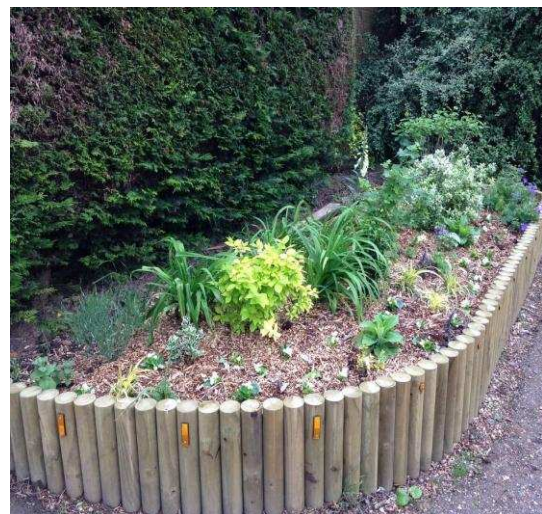


Despite the less than summery weather at the beginning of June, the plantings done by OHDS and residents at Milton Rd are showing their promise, with healthy looking specimens breaking out in blooms and fresh greenery.



Rock-bordered bed at the "southern" end of Milton Rd next to South Canterbury Rd.

Planted at the "northern" end of Milton Rd next to Cromwell Rd.



The OHDS members and local residents who took part in the planting in November 2015 can be justly proud of the results.



Milton Rd



CCCU and the Prison

Many of you will have seen CCCU's proposals for redeveloping the prison and the land behind it, on display recently at Augustine House. They have modified the proposed development slightly (for the better). It will be a considerable change for Canterbury as CCCU will be much more focused on its main site plus St Georges and Augustine House rather than spread out across the city. The proposal to construct a new way through from Monastery Street to North Holmes Road will be another big change, at least for pedestrians!

Sophie Scott

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Our latest booklet "Longport ThroughThe Ages" will be completed and published in the autumn.

A working group led by Dr David Potter has begun work on our next publication describing the history of Oaten Hill. The booklet will concentrate on St Sepulchre's Nunnery, Oaten Hill, Upper Chantry Lane, Cossington Road and Oaten Hill Place. Contributions from members who may have memories, information or photographs should be forwarded to David at D.L.Potter@kent.ac.uk

We are already grateful for contributions from Richard Young (formerly of the Cross Keys Pub) and Captain Parker, a former resident of the area. We continue to record oral histories of local people and welcome contributors.

We meet at 10.30am at Kent and Canterbury Club every second Tuesday on alternate months. The next meetings will be in September and November. Please come along.

Visit our page of the Oaten Hill web site at www.oatenhill.org.uk/local-history to see details of (and to order) our publications, set out below.

1. The Holmans of Canterbury.
2. The Bigglestons of Canterbury.
3. Nunnery Fields Remembered.
4. The Pinnocks of Canterbury.
5. Old Dover Road – Past & Present.
6. Ivy Lane Revisited.

Nos. 1-4 at £3.00 each, No. 5 and 6 at £6.00. (+£1.50 p&p)

Mike Brain, Chair Local History Group

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