

Salisbury Cathedral Close Preservation Society

"Rus In Urbe"

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Our new Chairman Sir Robin Ibbs took over in January and took the first Committee meeting of the year at the beginning of February . He led the Committee at a meeting with the Dean and Chapter on 27th February 1995 when we were briefed on the various matters of mutual interest in the Close. Details of these are given in the succeeding paragraphs. But first, three important dates for your diary.

GARDEN PARTY SATURDAY JUNE 24TH 1995

Once again we have been given the opportunity by Mrs Christopherson to hold a Garden Party in her beautiful garden. The garden will be open at 10.30am and the event will finish at 5.30pm. Coffee, lunches and teas will be served. There will be stalls selling cakes, garden produce, bric a brac and other exciting goods. Please come along and bring your friends to enjoy a relaxing hour or so in peaceful surroundings and support the Society in it efforts to maintain the beauty of the Close. Anyone who would like to help in any way please contact Margaret Hardiman tel-01722 328427

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FRIDAY JULY 21ST 1995

This is to be held in the Medieval Hall, The Close at 7.30pm. Further notice and details of the meeting will be sent to members nearer the date.

S.C.C.P.S. LECTURE OCTOBER 6TH 1995

Your Committee has decided to promote a lecture on a subject relevant to The Close. John Waddington MBE and David Pigott the District Conservation Officer have very kindly agreed to give the inaugural lecture when they will talk about the restoration of the Medieval Hall. The lecture has been arranged to take place in the Medieval Hall at 7.30pm.

MEETING OF THE SCCPS COMMITTEE WITH THE DEAN AND CHAPTER

Your Committee has made a number of contacts with the Chapter Clerk during 1994. Such contacts have been considered mutually beneficial. The Chapter Clerk arranged a meeting with the Dean and residentiary Canons at the end of February when all the Committee were invited to attend a briefing on various matters of common interest in the Close.

We were shown plans for the rebuilding of Bishop Wordsworth School and plans for alterations to the Cathedral School all of which of course will come up as planning applications when the funding for such work is identified. We also were informed that English Heritage had agreed to fund an audit of those houses in the Close, for which the Dean and Chapter have responsibilities, to assess their structural condition. This audit will be going ahead soon as no doubt residents will be aware.

Other matters discussed are listed separately as follows.