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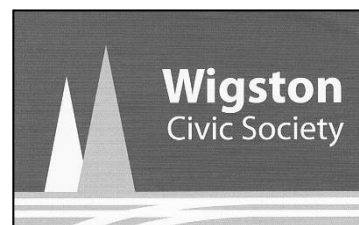


AGE UK OADBY & WIGSTON
PADDOCK STREET, WIGSTON
(See Article in The Centre Pages)

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Wigstons a better place in
which to live work and
shop”*



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NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

**We would like interesting and informative articles
for the Voice newsletter.**

**Have you any concerns about the Borough that you
would like to bring to the attention of the Membership
and the public?**

**Articles for the newsletter can be sent directly to the
Editor by e-mail at:**

news@wigstoncivicsociety.org.uk

AGM 2021 ARRANGEMENTS

The Chairman and Secretary have suggested that the Society holds its AGM by Zoom on Wednesday 5 May 2021 at 7.30pm. This would be the traditional date for our AGM. We did not have an AGM last year because of the lockdown regulations but it would be really good if as many members as possible could enable themselves to attend.

Organising the meeting will be a big task in itself, so we are not planning on having a speaker as well on this occasion.

However, as we will have a long period to cover in the reports as well as two sets of accounts, there will be plenty of business to get through.

Normally, the committee would propose the level of subscriptions for the year following the AGM, that is, in this case 2022/23. The AGM in 2019 set the rate of £10 for 2020/21 and the Chairman and Secretary are proposing that this rate remains for 2021/22 but at 50%, that is £5.00. The forthcoming AGM will set the rate for 2022/23.

Members are reminded that the changes in officers agreed for the AGM last year can be put into place at the proposed meeting.

It is hoped that there can be a discussion about the way in which the Society operates and attracts new members.

A full notice of the meeting and Agenda is enclosed with this newsletter.



You can download the Zoom software at:

<https://zoom.us/download>

THE LANCASTER BOMBER CRASH INFORMATION BOARD AND THE EAST WIGSTON MEADOWS BOOKLET

These two projects have proceeded during lockdown and are now more or less complete.

The Lancaster bomber crash information board has been installed on the left of the approach to Elizabeth Court flats off Long Street. It was in place just before the 4 February 2021 which was the 75th anniversary of the crash. Members will appreciate that it was not possible, due to Covid19 restrictions, to hold an unveiling event and neither was it possible for the school to hold its annual remembrance service. However, it is hoped to mark the occasion later this year in Remembrance week. Funding for the board was generously provided by the family of Jim Allen a former councillor and local businessman and Wigston resident. Very sadly, he passed away shortly before the board was installed. Oadby and Wigston Borough Council kindly donated the site and the cost of installing the boards. The Leicester Mercury devoted a whole page to the anniversary on its Nostalgia page on 4 February after the Secretary sent in a letter about the event which it had covered on previous significant anniversaries.



The East Wigston Meadows booklet has been printed and is currently being distributed to occupied houses. The printing cost was funded by the developer, David Wilson Homes. Great assistance with the artwork for the booklet was provided by our regular printer, Helen of Hamilton Forms and drawings were supplied by Peter Wilford a lifelong Wigston resident. Many others also contributed to the contents and grateful thanks are offered to all. Copies will be available to view in the Heritage Centre when it reopens.

NEWTON LANE PHASE 2

An application for outline planning approval for Phase 2 at Newton Lane has recently been submitted to the Council (reference 21/00028OUT). Phase 2 is that part of the site between the existing Phase 1 going over Cooks Lane and round to Phase 1A at the new roundabout at Kilby Bridge. The summary of the proposal is as follows:

- The demolition of existing agricultural buildings and the residential development of up to 650 dwellings, a new local centre and community facilities, land for employment uses, a primary school site, areas of public open space including children's play, landscaping and drainage infrastructure, together with a link road through the site connecting the existing Welford Road roundabout with the Phase 1 development.

The new Phase, if it eventually consists of 650 dwellings, will make the whole estate number 1169 units. It remains to be seen if the full application includes the shops and community facilities. There will not be a school as, at this stage, the land for this is merely being reserved and it does not appear that the buildings for employment use will be in the detailed application either. The bulk of the submission was a schedule of about 16 reports on such things as: flood risk, ground investigation, transport, travel plan and health impact.

The members of the Planning Working Group split the reports between themselves for examination and comment and a summary of comments (13 pages) was submitted to the planning officer who appears to be a person brought in on a consultancy basis. It was noted that there were no detailed house designs or layout drawings with only an indication of the road layout. Of particular concern is the way in which the site straddles Cooks Lane and the Society's comments emphasised the need to protect this lane and the associated footpath to the canal as well as the

existing footpath from Mablowe Field on the Harcourt estate to Cooks Lane.

The comments have been issued to Committee members, but further copies may be obtained from the secretary by email:

secretary@wigstoncivicsociety.org.uk

DAFFODILS

Those who have visited Two Steeples Medical Centre recently will no doubt have noticed the lovely display of daffodils along the Station Road frontage and also those on the green at the top of Holmden Avenue. These were all planted by members of the Society a few years ago as were those on Aylestone Lane outside Curtis Weston House and at McDonalds roundabout. Our hard work has paid off.

ZOOM BACKGROUNDS

Since many of us first met on Zoom nearly twelve months ago, we newcomers have become more aware that backgrounds are not always what they seem to be. We can be fairly sure that the odd picture or some good quality kitchen cupboards or even a blank wall are genuine, but a library of ancient books or an exotic holiday scene must have been especially imported. There have also been instances of the individual looking as if they are in an office when clearly, they must be at home.

Then us beginners found out that you can have whatever background you like as long as you know how to do it! A prominent member of the John Betjeman Society had a background photo of the Betjeman statue at St Pancras Station and someone at a recent Zoom lecture had the moving aurora borealis in the background. The best, I thought, was a picture of the individual instead of a blank 'no video' screen.

So, there is plenty of time before the Zoom AGM to get your background organised.

PLANNING BRIEFS

The work of the Planning Working Group has continued since the last issue in September. However, Nicola Alexander, the Administrator, stepped down at Christmas with our thanks for her hard work. Colin Towell took over temporarily and Judith Proctor, currently a non-member has taken over and has made a very promising start on co-ordinating our responses to the Council.

Horse and Trumpet: The bollards and information board have now been installed by Everards and the footpath diversion order has been confirmed by the County Council and so this project has come to a close. It was, of course, not what the Society really wanted, in so far as the raised decking has remained in place and although the Society objected to the footpath diversion, it has now been confirmed with safety mitigation in the form of the bollards. Amazingly, a van was recently witnessed parked outside one of the adjacent houses between the wall of the house and the bollard, a tight squeeze, but perhaps it made whatever the job was easier.

20/00537 32 Bell Street: this is a new application after 20/00203 which was reported in the last issue. The Society has again submitted strong objections.

20/00064 Hat and Cap factory, Canal Street: although this application was submitted early 2020 it was finally granted on 29 January 2021. Members may wish to make known any signs of work.

20/00181 216 Leicester Road: Those members who travel down Bull Head Street towards Leicester cannot fail to notice this development proceeding slowly. Our latest concern has been the brick colour which had to be approved as a condition of the planning permission. The Society has queried how the yellow bricks were approved but despite a reminder no response has been received.

20/00423 Shelmar House, Canal Street: The Society supported this application which was granted. It is for the conversion of the first-floor warehouse into two flats.

20/00483 Ingleueuk, Kilby Bridge: this was an outline application for the demolition of a derelict and overgrown bungalow and the construction of a terrace of three houses. The Society submitted supportive comments, it was approved.

20/00455 and 21/00048, 5 Tythorn Drive: The Society objected to the first application which was refused. It has also objected to the second application which has not yet been decided.

20/00444 90 Roehampton Drive: this application was for a two-storey bungalow! in the rear garden of a corner plot. It was strongly objected to and has been refused.

20/00372 and 20/00503 12 Victoria Street: The Society strongly objected to both these applications although the second was a definite improvement on the first which represented a major over development of the site. The second application has been granted.

20/00074 and 20/00510 295 Leicester Road: (this property is adjacent to the Holiday Inn). The first application which included a change of roofline from hip to gable was approved but the second, after objections from the Society, has been refused. Work had commenced but has now stopped. The roof line of this semi-detached pair is now completely distorted.

The above are just a selection of cases looked at by the PWG but overall it is interesting to note that since 1 September 2020 until mid-March 2021 comments have been submitted on approximately 26 applications plus the very extensive comments sent in on the Newton Lane Phase 2 application.

A POSITIVE OUTLOOK

Having a fairly long history with Wigston, with happy memories of attending South Wigston High School for Girls and Guthlaxton, as they were known then. We had good times as teenagers going to Molly's Cafe to listen to the juke box and drink Coca Cola. Also the Magna and Ritz cinemas always had a good choice of films.

Shopping was a delight too. I bought clothes from Deep Purple and Benny's, and records from Kemble's. We were never bored.

I eventually left Wigston and went to live in Mexico to a totally different sort of lifestyle and returned occasionally for holidays. After fifteen years I returned to live in Wigston again.

I was amazed at how Wigston had changed, and still called places by the names I had known them by. The funniest thing was when I caught the bus in town and asked for a ticket to the Bank. The bus driver was bemused and asked me which bank. It took quite a few minutes for me to realise it was no longer called the Bank.

In the many years since my return to Wigston I have seen many more changes. Some for better, some for worse. Since the Covid lockdown it has been sad to see many good businesses disappear, and many people have been critical about it, and speaking negatively about Wigston itself. Sadly it is not only Wigston, everywhere has had the same problem.

There is hope though as Wigston has had a lot of housing development recently, and I hope the people who move into these properties become active members of the community and help to build Wigston up again into the thriving place it used to be.

It would be wonderful if everyone looked forward with optimism to the future and helped put right the decline of the past year.

Yvonne Woodward

AGE UK OADBY AND WIGSTON

The following article has been written by Brenda Kind, (wife of long-time member and former Chairman Alan Kind) for her church magazine, Blaby Road Methodist Church. The Civic Society had its monthly meetings at AGEUK for many years until 2019.

It is with great sadness that we learn of the closure of Age UK Oadby and Wigston. It all began with Wigston Old People's Welfare Association in 1965. Margaret Edwards and I were appointed as our church representatives to the committee of the Association. Alan joined later and became an active member. He took over as chairman in 1970 from the late Curtis Weston, a member of the Church of Christ, (now the URC) a local and County Councillor and a tireless worker for the people of South Wigston. The Association became Age Concern in 1971.

Through Alan, a Contact Centre for the elderly was started at the Methodist Church, South Wigston, in 1971, serving drinks and biscuits on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, this was staffed by volunteers from the church and the other churches in South Wigston.

A Saturday luncheon Club was held at the Methodist Church, catering for 25 plus men and women each week, again staffed by the ladies of the church on a rota basis, with the men providing the transport. Janet Harrison arranged the menus and bought the food. These activities continued until they were transferred to the Basset Centre, where, as well as the coffee mornings, lunches were served during the week.

An office above the Oadby and Wigston Advertiser newspaper on Long Street was leased for 2 hours on a Wednesday afternoon, for the elderly to call in with any problems they had, this was staffed by volunteers. Later, a liaison officer was appointed to do this work, this was Age Concerns first paid helper. Paid for with a grant from the local authority.

The dream was for a Centre where people could drop in for tea and coffee every day, and the committee was working hard to achieve this. Several sites had been looked at, and in 1974 a site in Paddock Street was earmarked for the Day Centre. Fund raising began in earnest, with coffee mornings, street collections and some very generous donations. The Local Council made an interest free loan of £12,000. A highlight was the "Buy a Brick" appeal, which was started off by Larry Grayson of T V fame.

Building began in 1977 with Alan as the architect and R C Weston the builders. Work was completed by December and the volunteers moved in doing internal work. The Day Centre opened in 1978, the dream had become a reality. There were drinks and snacks, help was available, later, lunches were served, and there was a room for hire.

Through Help the Aged the first mini- bus was purchased to bring people into the Centre.

Things went from strength to strength and the building was extended in 1981 and has been extended again since then.

The Association became Age UK Oadby and Wigston in 2012. Throughout the years the Association has grown from the first drop-in coffee morning based in the Methodist Church and expanded to accommodate the needs of the local community in a purpose-built building, facilities have broadened, and residents have benefited from a restaurant, coffee bar, education, exercise and keep fit, socialising, free information and advice, the shop and many other activities and services.

Alan was awarded an MBE in 1998 in recognition of his work with Age Concern.

Age UK Oadby and Wigston will be sadly missed.

Brenda Kind

HSBC AND OTHER BANKS IN WIGSTON

I expect that by now many local Society members will be aware that HSBC has said that it will close its branch in Wigston on 18 June 2021. This was announced in a press release in the Mercury on 21 January and there are now notices in the windows of the branch although no formal notification has been sent to customers. (This was received as this article was being written). The closure notice provoked a couple of letters of complaint in the Mercury.

This announcement is a blow to both personal and business customers and to Wigston as a community. The Oadby branch of HSBC closed a couple of years or so ago after a vehicle crashed into the building damaging it. I understand that the Blaby branch has also closed. According to a leaflet available from the branch itself, the alternative available branch is in the city centre 4.7 miles or 23 minutes away by car or by a bus journey of 30 minutes. No mention of parking or time for walking to and from the bus stop. There is also the Market Harborough branch which admittedly is further away but probably a more attractive alternative by car.

Transactions can also be made at post offices with which HSBC has an agreement. The nearest post office is on Launceston Road, but opening times are not very convenient, there are also post offices on Welford Road in Clarendon Park and at Oadby. Of course this brings up the issue of the very poor decision of the Post Office to close the dedicated office in Wigston and use a shop, firstly the Co-op which closed and now Peacocks which has also closed. There is a *rumour* that the Post office will reopen in Sainsburys which sounds a more promising idea.

Tricia Berry of GWHS has researched the bank in Wigston and tells me that HSBC and its predecessor, The Midland Bank, has had a presence in Wigston since 1919 when a subbranch of the Granby Street office in Leicester was opened. In 1923 the local office became a full branch and was situated at 59 Long Street on the corner of Paddock Street, now the offices of Neville Chadwick,

photographers. In 1969 the branch moved to its present location at 9 Leicester Road.

The bank has based its decision to close the Wigston office on a reduction of its overall customers who use branches as opposed to online banking, there are many facts and figures quoted but it does make one wonder how, with the closure of two adjacent branches, the number of people using the remaining branch has reduced to a level where it is no longer viable!

The fact remains that there are personal and small businesses and clubs like our own who need to pay in cheques and cash and at time require cash and small change.

After HSBC closes there will be Nationwide (which has recently refurbished the interior of its branch), Lloyds and Santander branches in Wigston but we have already lost Nat West in July 2016 and Barclays in November 2018, neither of these units have been relet and leave a blot on the central Wigston street scene, perhaps HSBC will be more intent on disposing of its premises.

The closure of yet another branch is to be regretted and its effect on the community in many ways will be severe.

Colin Towell (A personal view)

GREATER WIGSTON HERITAGE CENTRE
Hopefully by the time you read this newsletter the
Heritage Centre, which has been closed since March
2020 due to the Pandemic will have reopened.
We hope to resume normal openings from
FRIDAY 16 APRIL 2021 At 10.00am
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Will be held at the Centre on SATURDAY 24 APRIL
from 10.00am till 2.00pm

2021 NATIONAL CENSUS

By now you have all hopefully completed your 2021 Census return, which should have been completed by 21 March 2021 or as soon after. This Census will not be available to view by the public until after 2121, due to the 100 years closure rule.

However, presently we can see Census returns from the first official one taken in 1841 up until the 1911 Census, and in January 2022 the long awaited 1921 version will be available, albeit initially only at the National Archives and on the internet site FindMyPast.

The Census returns are invaluable to historians, especially genealogists tracing family histories, and I thought I would give you a rundown of the various Census and their contents.

1841 Census, taken on 6 June.

The Census shows family groups with occupations, but the only indication of where born is In County Yes or No or I for Ireland. Also be wary of ages as on this Census they are rounded up and down.

1851 Census, taken on 30 March.

First Census showing street but not the house number, relationship to the head of the house, condition (married, single etc). occupation, place of birth, and whether blind or deaf and dumb.

1861 Census, taken on 7 April

Same as the 1851 Census.

1871 Census, taken on 2 April.

The same as the previous two with the addition of imbecile, idiot or feeble minded.

1881 Census, taken on 3 April.

Similar to the previous three, with the addition of full address i.e. 3 Bell Street.

1891 Census, taken on 5 April.

As above with the addition to occupation of Employed or Employer.

1901 Census, taken on 31 March

Same as the 1891 Census.

1911 Census taken on 2 April.

This was a complete change from all of the others in that the forms were completed and signed by the head of the household. Also shown are the number of years married, ideal for calculating the year of marriage and the number of children of the marriage, whether they were living or had died.

The 1921 Census, to be released in **January 2022**, will be the most informative yet for family historians. It was taken on **19 June 1921** and records information on almost 38 million individuals. The Census gives greater detail than any previous Census. In addition to the questions asked in the 1911 Census, the 1921 Census included extra information about the profession and branch within it. It asked what materials they worked with, place of work, and their employer's name.

The **1931 Census** returns, including schedules, enumeration books and plans, were completely destroyed in a fire in Hayes, Middlesex, where the **Census** was being stored.

There was no Census taken in 1941 due to World War 2 and subsequent Censuses were taken in 1951, 1961, 1971, 1981, 1991, 2001, 2011 none of which will be available for 100 years!

Peter Cousins

MY MEMORIES OF WORKING IN WIGSTON

I have been recollecting my working life in Wigston in the 1970's, and perhaps some of you will have memories of the many businesses we had then, unlike now, where Wigston just seems to be barber shops, charity shops and coffee shops.

Before coming to work in Wigston, I worked at Sainsbury's in Humberstone Gate in Leicester, getting a good grounding in retail sales, especially in the fruit and vegetable department. Spotting a vacancy in Wigston, I applied and got the position as Manager at G.H. Ratcliffe in Bell Street. This was before 1970, and I was working there when Ann and I married in 1970 – over 50 years ago!!

When we got married, we were able to rent a 2-bedroom flat above the G.H. Ratcliffe shop in Chestnut Avenue in Oadby, for the princely sum of £2/10 shillings per week, in those pre-decimal currency days. The flat came complete with a resident mouse which used to like sitting by the boiler in the kitchen!

The staff at the shop mainly consisted of local part-time ladies. One I particularly remember was Edna Knibb (she kept us all in our place!) Her husband ran a wholesale potato supply business in Leicester's Wholesale Market. I had a lot of school age Saturday staff, as this was always the busiest day of the week, with queues out of the door most of the day, especially during the strawberry season.

One particular memory I have is the making of "soaked peas". These were sold by measuring with a jug. The peas were prepared for the next day by leaving them to soak overnight in buckets, in the kitchen area, near the toilet! No health and safety in those days!

The busiest day of the year was always the Saturday before Mother's Day, the shop was packed with flowers and plants, and usually empty by the end of the day. All of the staff were usually drafted in, including Ann who would sell flowers on the front outside the shop!

We had a varied range of shops in Wigston at this time, and here are a few I can remember. Looking at Ratcliffe's from outside, next door to the right of Ratcliffe's was Harper's DIY, run by Colin Harper and his assistant John. Colin's Father ran the wallpaper shop on Leicester Road next to Penny's Florist. Next to Harper's in Bell Street was the

Gas Board showroom where you could pay your bills, then an entrance to the yard of Davis the printers. Amongst the next shops were La Croix hairdressers, and Heards Butchers and others.

Across on Leicester Road there was Deep Purple where Ann used to buy her "evening frocks", and of course Cox's Fruiterers, still there today, and the oldest business still surviving in Wigston established in 1888, and Barclays Bank and Wilkinson's before it moved to the Arcade further along Leicester Road, and later rebranded Wilko's.

Opposite to Ratcliffe's there was John Rains on the corner next to Bishops Supermarket, the Three Sisters and Holyoak's shoe shop. Mrs. Holyoak could often be seen dashing around Wigston to the various shops, always wearing the same hat! Further along the street was the Bell Street School, long gone now with Sainsbury's in its place.

Next door to the left of Ratcliffe's was the Co-op store and Co-op butchers, and further along the Oven Door bakery. I can still smell the crusty cobs we had every day at break time, and who remembers the oozing jam doughnuts?

I also seem to remember at some point the area, which is now Boots and the Pound Shop, there was firstly an indoor market and later an outdoor market behind the shops. At the top of the street was Moulden's Newsagents. I particularly remember Mary from there who used to come in to Ratcliffe's weekly and purchase a shopping trolley full of cauliflowers! Goodness knows what she did with them all!

Some of these memories seem like just yesterday, which I think a lot of us wish it was, with the wonderful range of shops we had then.

I may have missed some popular shops or got some details wrong - it's an age thing! If this has prompted any of your long-forgotten memories, or you worked in any of the businesses, please write an article for future issues of the Voice.

Peter Cousins

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SHOPS UPDATE

The high street scene in Wigston is becoming dire with the closure position, as a result of the pandemic, predicted in the last issue becoming a reality. Nevertheless there have been some bright spots.

Recent closures have included: in Bell Street; Oxfam and Bean Bags café (with toilet facilities) and most prominently, EWM, Pondens and Peacocks, the latter meaning the closure of the Post Office. In Leicester Road, Hays Travel (formerly Thomas Cook) has closed along with the Flower Company in the Arcade. Phone World in Bell Street is up for sale as is the Phone Shop in Leicester Road and, as we now know, HSBC will be closing in June.

Away from the town centre, Bishop and Bishop car showrooms and garage appears to be closed but work is going on there, so a development to be watched although there has been no planning application for a change of use. Also on Leicester Road, Potters Carpets has closed.

Long term empty shop premises are: Fusion Hair; Nat West; Heards Butchers; C&R Kitchens; Barclays; and Thorntons. Welcome removals from this list are the former: Lords and Harrison Murray premises.

The Lords shop in a prominent position on the corner of Leicester Road and Bell Street has been taken by Costa Coffee, which is due to open in March, there is also a proposal to turn the first floor into two flats. Unfortunately, Costa has closed its existing Bell Street coffee shop so there is no change in the overall picture of empty premises.

The former Harrison Murray shop is now 'Chopp'd Barbers', and the former fish and fruit shop in the arcade is now Millard and Graves Hairdressers. Sadly these shops have not been able to open recently due to lockdown restrictions.

A further new opening is in the former Redrow Sales Centre on Leicester Road which is now Pride Funeral Care.

So four openings to brighten the scene to finish this report on. I have not received any reports on closures and openings in South Wigston, here is a lockdown project for someone???

GREATER WIGSTON HERITAGE CENTRE FREE FAMILY HISTORY SEARCH SERVICE

Have you thought about starting your family history research, or have you started and hit a brick wall?

Our FREE search service covers all aspects of family and local history, including births, marriages and deaths, Census returns, travel and migration, occupations, newspapers, military history and more. We can also research coming forward to find living branches of your family that you did not know existed, or family members you have lost contact with.

We publish some of the findings on to our website search service page, (link shown below), recently we posted an amazing discovery of the history of John Forryan, a gunsmith from Leicestershire, who enlisted in the army in 1810 at the age of 31 and spent 43 years in the army, including service in the Peninsular Wars and Waterloo!

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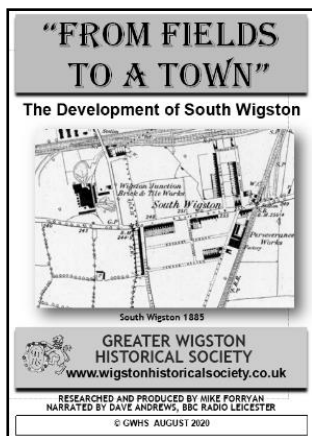
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Peter Cousins

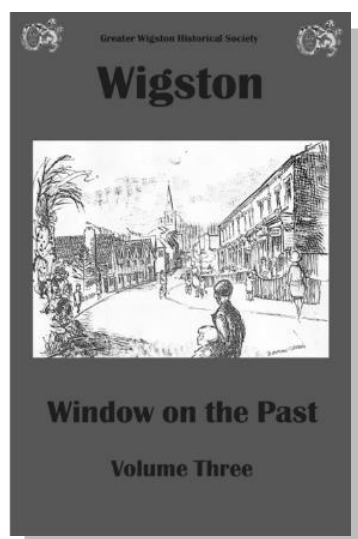


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