

Holmfirth Conservation Group April 2017 Newsletter

Following the excitement of our February event, March has been spent on four main tasks:

Fund Raising – Quiz night with two course supper on 28th April, 7:30pm for 8:00pm start at Holy Trinity Church, Holmfirth. Teams of 4-6, don't worry if you are a single or a pair, we can organize teams on the night. Maximum of 10-12 tables (50 quizzers!). Buy your ticket early to avoid disappointment (£10 per person) on Eventbrite from TIC or from The Picturedrome. Funds raised at this event will go towards publishing leaflets to support the Information Board/Discovery Trail. (See final paragraph for more information).

Securing a letter of support from Kirklees. Although Kirklees is impressed with our work, at the time of publication we have no assurance that they will adopt the Conservation Area Appraisal. We remain hopeful that we will receive a letter from Kirklees supporting our work later this month.

The Conservation Area Appraisal. Editing has continued to improve its readability, its coverage and its organization. The CAA is coming together well. It is anticipated that by the end of April it will be ready for the committee to review before going out for independent review. Without Historic England funding which is dependent on Kirklees support we will need to raise funds for publishing costs.

Interpretation Board – An exciting trail of discovery has been planned by the group responsible for this together with support material of photographs (current and historic) and sound tracks for those with mobile phones and the supporting software application to access. Artwork is currently under review. We thank the Institute of Historic Building Conservation for the generous grant towards this project.

We look forward to having fun with you at the quiz night on 28th April. Thank you for your continuing support.