

TRUSTEES REPORT 2018/2019

Two trustees, Ruth Robinson and Roger Dobson sadly died during the year.

The Planning Committee continued to actively monitor planning applications and check that they comply with the Southwell Neighbourhood Plan policies in particular with regard to flood protection and natural boundaries. Members of the Society had played a major part in drawing up the Plan.

Members have attended meetings with County Council officers concerning flood alleviation proposals and also meetings of the Southwell Heritage Trust.

The Society has moved offices from one of the cells at the Old Courthouse, to much more satisfactory accommodation at Minster Chambers Church Street which it now shares with the Nottinghamshire Buildings Preservation Trust.

The Society, in conjunction with Nottingham Trent University, participated in Heritage Open Days in both 2018 and 2019 and welcomed some 250 visitors on each occasion to Brackenhurst Hall, Southwell and the original Bramley Tree garden.

Social and fund-raising events were held respectively in Southwell Minster to hear about the Chapter House Leaves Project to interpret and bring to a wider public the artistry of the medieval masons and at Hill House, Southwell where a garden party took place.

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