



Nantwich Walled Garden Society

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Planning Application for Repair of the Garden Walls and Creation of Vehicular and Pedestrian Access



An article in the 16 Dec 2015 Crewe Chronicle, <http://www.crewechronicle.co.uk/news/application-submitted-repair-nantwich-walled-10602830>, reports a planning application submitted to Cheshire East by 4 Real Developments Ltd, the site owners, for the repair of the Grade II listed walls that surround the garden and the creation of vehicular and pedestrian access. Details of the planning application are on Cheshire East's web site and can be found here [http://planning.cheshireeast.gov.uk/applicationdet](http://planning.cheshireeast.gov.uk/applicationdetails.aspx?pr=15%2F5353N)

[ails.aspx?pr=15%2F5353N](http://planning.cheshireeast.gov.uk/applicationdetails.aspx?pr=15%2F5353N). The application (No. 15/5353N) is accompanied by a survey of the walls, which describes the repair work needed. The consequences of this new application for the 2008 planning application for development of the site for housing are not clear from the newspaper article or the latest planning application.

Restoration of the walls is a condition of the 2008 planning application for construction of housing on the Walled Garden site. The NWGS has several concerns:

- It is not clear whether the repairs outlined in the latest application will be undertaken before the anticipated construction of the housing. If not made beforehand, the repairs may be delayed temporarily or indefinitely.
- The intention to create a new vehicular access **through** the Grade II listed north wall would be extremely detrimental to this historically important piece of Nantwich's heritage.
- It is extremely important that the design and construction of the restored pedestrian gateway is exactly as depicted in the 1990s photograph (right) of the original gateway.



We would like to encourage readers to raise objections and questions about the planning application by the submission deadline of 14 January 2016 via the link to the planning application above.

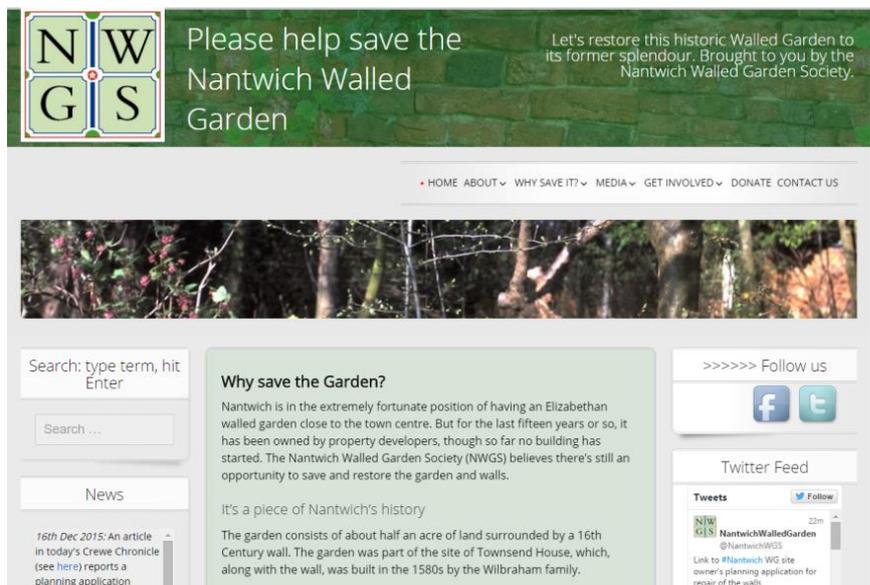
Annual General Meeting

The NWGS will be holding its Annual General Meeting at 7.30 pm on Monday 18th January 2016 at Nantwich Museum, Pillory Street, Nantwich. All are welcome.

New Web Site and Logo

In response to user feedback, the NWGS decided that it was time to modernise and simplify our web site. We wanted to ensure that visitors to the site could find the most important information about the garden and walls, the goals and objectives of the Society, and how to join us or make donations, more easily. We hope that you find the new site informative and easy to use. We welcome suggestions for improvement – feedback can be provided via the “Contact Us” page on the site, or by emailing the NWGS Secretary at

secretary.nwgs@gmail.com. The web site URL is <http://nantwichwalledgarden.org.uk/>.



We also decided recently that in order to ensure that we have a consistent and easily recognisable presence on the web and in print, we should develop a new logo to be used in all our communications. The new logo is at the top of this Newsletter and on the web site. We hope you like it.

Christmas Dinner

The NWGS held its first fund-raising dinner on 9th December 2015 at Nantwich Bookshop. Twenty-one people attended and a good time was had by all, helped by the excellent food and a most interesting talk on John Gerard, the Elizabethan herbalist, given by Graham Dodd. Thanks to all who joined us to make it an enjoyable and worthwhile event. Over £100 was raised for the NWGS, all of which will go towards our mission to save the garden and walls. Watch out for announcements about future events on our web site, Twitter and Facebook.



Would you like to get involved? If so, please send an email to our Secretary, follow us on Twitter or Facebook, and visit our web site. We welcome input from all members of our community to help us secure the future of this important historic site in our town.

Further Information

Join the Nantwich Walled Garden Society: email: secretary.nwgs@gmail.com or complete the form here <http://nantwichwalledgarden.org.uk/join-the-nwgs/>. Annual subscription: £10 (family membership).

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