



The Amwell Society campaigns to protect and promote the area and its architectural heritage and to encourage a sense of community. The Society serves Pentonville Road, Penton Rise, King's Cross Road, Farringdon Road, Rosebery Avenue and St. John Street and all the streets within the area.

The Society is open to all residents.

For information about becoming a member, telephone 020 7837 0988.

Chairman – Gerard Sproston
Secretary – Elizabeth Thornton
Treasurer – Jane Wainwright
Newsletter editor – David Sulkin

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY 20TH APRIL AT 7.30^{PM}
OUR MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH,
EXMOUTH MARKET
“THE WORK OF THE
LONDON METROPOLITAN ARCHIVES”.**

The AGM will be held at the church of Our Most Holy Redeemer, Exmouth Market. Elizabeth Scudder, the principal archivist [access] will be talking about the work of the Archives and she will provide information concerning the type of records that are held in the Archive, their users and the work the Archive does with educational groups. Elizabeth will illustrate the talk with slides of some of most interesting and treasured items, such as the earliest document in the collection from c.1067. **AGM at 7.30pm with Elizabeth Scudder's talk at 8.00pm.** Refreshments will be served.

:: :: - :: - :: - :: - :: - :: - :: - :: - :: - :: - :: - :: - :: - :: - :: - ::

FROM OPEN HOUSE...TO OPEN-CITY

From 26th March 2010 Open House will change its name to Open-City. Over the last 17 years Open House has grown from the world famous annual weekend event, Open House London, to become the leading independent architecture education organisation which champions the value of great design throughout the city.

Open-City is at the heart of creating better places - homes, schools, public spaces and neighbourhoods - and has chosen its new name to reflect this. Open-City is involved in training, advice, campaigns and public programmes to reach everyone involved in shaping London for the better. Drawing on expertise, experience and research Open City has worked with decision-makers, planning councillors, designers and those across the community sharing an understanding that good design can not only capture the imagination, but change the way we relate to neighbours, create new employment and reinvigorate neglected areas. Open-City really is about opening eyes, minds and doors!

As part of this name change a hustings is to be held with government ministers, debating architecture policy for a well-designed city. Architecture is a key part of our culture, yet there is no overall policy for it in England. This is an chance to challenge ministers responsible for architecture policy on the built environment in their manifestos and for future policy.

March 2010.

**CLERKENWELL
PAROCHIAL
SCHOOL**

The governors at Clerkenwell Parochial School are delighted to announce that the Acting headteacher, Mat O'Brien, has been appointed as the permanent head. Matt, worked with Ann Dwulit of St. Luke's CofE Primary School, Old Street, to steer CPS towards recovery. Everything is now set fair. The school is now a 'Good' school as measured by OfSTED with the potential to reach 'Outstanding'. At the end of last year the school was rated the second highest achieving school in Islington and as a result Matt was invited to Downing Street to meet the Prime Minister. For two consecutive years, children from CPS have sung in the open-air at the later opening of the shops in Amwell Street at Christmas-time.

Last year Years 5 and 6 children visited an Oxford College to see what university life is like. Children take part in a debating circle run by the law firm, Lovells, and the Vicar of St. James' Clerkenwell and the Priest-in-Charge of Our Most Holy Redeemer Clerkenwell, Father Paul Bagott support the Christian values of the school.

**COME TO GREAT AMWELL
ON 9TH MAY. THE AMWELL
AND THE CHADWELL ARE
THE SOURCE OF THE NEW
RIVER THAT ARRIVED AT
THE NEW RIVER HEAD ON
29TH SEPTEMBER 1613.**

AMWELL SOCIETY ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR 2009

INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 2009

	2009			2008		
	Income	Expenditure	Net income	Income	Expenditure	Net income
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Members subscriptions (1)	749.00		749.00	572.00		572.00
Social functions		-74.64	-74.64		-34.36	-34.36
Donations and subscriptions	15.00	-155.00	-140.00	25.00	-155.00	-130.00
Bank interest	2.51		2.51	37.62		37.62
St Helena Garden AGM		-160.20	-160.20	5005.00	-4996.96	8.04
Photocopying & stationary		-207.66	-207.66		-165.54	-165.54
Postage		-112.07	-112.07			
Website		-76.07	-76.07		-57.88	-57.88
Walk booklet	142.00		142.00	84.00		84.00
Naoroji plaque		-408.50	-408.50			
Misc	7.25		7.25	0.25	-30.26	-30.01
	<u>915.76</u>	<u>-1194.14</u>	<u>-278.38</u>	<u>5723.87</u>	<u>-5550.03</u>	<u>173.84</u>
Net income for year			<u>-278.38</u>			<u>173.84</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009

	2009	2008
Cash at bank or on hand	£2,247.43	£2,524.69
Petty cash	-£9.91	-£8.79
Total assets	<u>£2,237.52</u>	<u>£2,515.90</u>
RESERVES		
Income brought forward	£2,515.90	£2,342.06
Net income for the year	-£278.38	£173.84
Income reserves c/fwd	<u>£2,237.52</u>	<u>£2,515.90</u>

Jane Wainwright
Treasurer

I have examined the accounts of the Society and certify that the above accounts are in accordance therewith.

Mary Berg
Date

(1) Three year subscriptions collected in

2009 £665
2008 £515

