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Hi all members of the group, trust you have had a good summer researching your favourite topics!

We have had some feedback from members already, but we are calling a meeting on Thursday 9th December 2010 at the Friends' Meeting House, Kirkgate, Settle at 2.00pm. to enable a get together and discussion of on-going and future work.

The group has been going eight years now with the same few people at the helm. But our chairman John Fox now wants to stand down and Rita & Phil intend spending each summer in France which means the office will be closed for the duration. So things have to move with the times. Firstly we have to elect a new Chairman. The work involved is not excessive and doesn't require too much expertise - to Chair the two meetings each year; countersign cheques and take a general interest in the projects taking place. Please let us know if you are interested in taking on this role, or if you think someone else would fit the bill please ask them first.

As we reported at the last meeting, our computers and projector are getting past their best. Mike Slater has been working on the main computer sorting files out into better categories for easier searches. Although the information is in tact the computer itself is not reliable enough for future use. So Mike has been looking at alternative solutions and will give a short résumé at the meeting.

It is also time to renew subscriptions, except for six new members who recently joined. I have put a renewal slip at the end of this letter for your convenience. No need to fill it in unless anything has changed, but we do need your signature and date on the form. Please ensure we have your correct up to date e.mail address, as this is the preferred method of sending information. You can pay at the meeting or at the office if you cannot attend.

Please let us know if you want to give a short verbal or visual presentation on your topic at the meeting.

Proposed Agenda 2pm 9 December.

Welcome by Chairman
Apologies - Secretary Rita Hudson
Election of Chairman
Update on members/Accounts - Secretary RH
Any Other Business

Verbal reports on Projects by Members

Report on Data Access - Mike Slater

Vernacular Buildings Update (carried over from last meeting) Philip Hudson

We shall have a tea break at some point in the afternoon.

If you cannot attend the meeting but want to comment on future trends or how you think the group should work in future, please feel free to send your comments in and we will raise them for you. We look forward to meeting up with you all again.

The Committee