

THE CHIPPENDALE SOCIETY

Officers of the Society The following individuals were elected for 1969.  
 President - Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, O.B.E., T.D., D.L., M.P.;  
 Chairman - Major A. E. Hughes, C. C.; Vice Chairmen: Cr. J. D. Simpson  
 and Mr. R. Rawling; Hon. Secretary - Mr. J. Rhodes, 40 May Lea Drive,  
 Otley; Hon. Treasurer - Mr. F. Shuttleworth; Hon. Members' Secretary -  
 Mrs. J. R. Nuttall; Hon. Solicitor - Mr. A. T. Firth LL.B., Hon. Historian -  
 Mr. F. Morrell; Hon. Photographer - Miss J. Sheldon.

1st Vice President Mr. Thomas Pickles, the Founder-Secretary of the Society has been appointed our first Vice President in appreciation of his services to the Society.

Life Membership Subscriptions for 1969 are now due. £1 for Societies, Firms and Clubs. 5/- for individuals. It has been decided that individuals can become life members by a single subscription of three guineas, (£3.3.0). Subscriptions should be sent to Membership Secretary, Mrs. Nuttall, Whitegates, Pool-in-Wharfedale.

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Aug.23rd Visit to Nostell Priory Arrangements have been made for the Society to visit Nostell where is housed the greatest collection of Chippendale work. A coach will leave Otley G.P.O. at 2.30 p.m. Tickets 10/- each, can be obtained from Mr. G. E. Clarkson, 16 Mount Pisgah, Otley. Members wishing to travel independently should assemble at the Priory at 4.00 p.m. for a specially conducted tour of the Chippendale treasures.

Property Fund grows slowly - it is hoped to obtain a Chippendale House in Otley and ultimately a collection of Chippendale's work. Gifts, legacies and efforts in aid of this Fund would be welcomed.

Oct.29th Lecture in aid of Property Fund at the Mechanics' Institute, Otley at 8.00 p.m. Speaker: Godfrey Talbot, Esq., M.V.O., O.B.E. The famous B.B.C. broadcaster. Tickets 5/- each can be obtained from Mrs. Forrest, 13 Prince Henry Road, Otley.

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Jan.14th A Winter Lecture will be given at The Mechanics' Institute, Otley when Mrs. R. P. Kellett will speak on "Furnishing a Home in Thomas Chippendale's Time". Tickets 5/- each (including light refreshments) from Mrs. J. R. Nuttall, Whitegates, Pool-in-Wharfedale.

Chippendale Ride at Otley is almost complete - 125 trees have been planted. There will be no more 'official plantings' but Members wishing to sponsor a tree can have one planted. Oak, Beech, Elm £2 each: Lime, Hornbeam 35/- each: Chestnut, Cherry, Crab 30/- each: Ash, Whitebeam 20/- each. Small pines to be planted in groups 5/- each tree. Please apply to Mr. F. Shuttleworth, c/o Martins Bank, Manor Square, Otley.

Educational Charity The Society is applying to become an Educational Charity. If our application is successful, the Society will have a number of advantages - not least will be exemption from Income Tax, Corporation Tax, S.E.T. and Capital Gains Tax.