



The Regency Society  
of Brighton & Hove

ANNUAL REPORT 2008

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The last three years have flown by and this will be the last Annual report that I will write. The period of my chairmanship has coincided with a huge outburst of planning activity and we have been striving to renew the Society in its many guises, not least by refreshing the Constitution.

Under the conensorship of Delia Forester, the Planning Sub-Committee activities have had a central theme. We have not been objecting to development or redevelopment of sites rather it has been the manner in which these would take place about which we have had such deep concerns. The economic recession seems to have put paid to the scheme of vastly overdeveloped and unneighbourly proposals for the King Alfred. The Marina needs new and better buildings but the plans for the redevelopment of the ASDA site would also result in overdevelopment and the tall buildings would impinge on the very important cliff line. It was very encouraging that, despite the officers's recommendation, the application was refused. The Planning Committee also declined to accept its officers' advice and refused to allow the total replacement of the Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital. We are convinced that a project based on the partial retention of the existing buildings would be a better alternative. A scheme based on the restoration of the existing unappreciated, attractive buildings in the London Road would also be a more sympathetic way of moving forward rather than by way of the clean sweep suggested by St James' Developments. One site, where we do oppose any development, is the Falmer site of the Community Stadium. Planning consent has been granted for the Stadium but we have expressed great concern that the landscaping proposals are now being watered down and that the planned level of use of the building will be more intensive. This will have a knock-on impact on the Universities and Stanmer Park. On a brighter note, we are very pleased to see the good progress of the restoration of the seafront Band Stand.

We are proud of the wide range of the Society's activities. Our lecture series has continued to give us the chance to hear charismatic speakers of considerable erudition talk about an broad array of fascinating topics. We are so grateful to Dr Sue Berry for all her hard work in arranging the programme. The staff members at the The Old Market have made the venue very welcoming to us. Our web site, under the stewardship of Duncan McNeill, continues to win plaudits and viewers world-wide. Our continuing relationship with the City Council and, in particular, the Royal Pavilion was maintained by our sponsorship for the marvellous Chinoiserie exhibition. Despite the threat of rain, another very pleasant Summer Garden Party was held and many thanks are due to Yvonne Dale for letting us use her 'Secret Garden'. The Summer Study tour to Derbyshire was much enjoyed.

Duncan McNeill and Lavender Jones have captioned and photographed twenty six of the thirty nine volumes of our James Gray Collection of photographs of Brighton and Hove, and its surrounds. These are now on our web site. They provide a wealth of information including many surprises about the past of the City and have been accessed more than half a million times by the public. We owe all the new sponsors listed overleaf our grateful thanks.

Robert Ellery  
Gordon Garland  
Edward Goring  
Catherine Moriarty

The Portslade Local History Group  
The Regency Square Area Society  
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Rottingdean Preservation Society

Payment to Duncan and Lavender for this work is funded by donations and, for four volumes, by the Society itself. In addition, they have provided four volumes free of charge as a gift to the Society.

In standing down as Chairman, I have a whole cast of people to thank. The Committee has dedicated many hours to discussing and taking forward the Society and this year will see some notable retirees. Nick Tyson of the Regency Town House has been our representative on the Conservation Advisory Group and we owe a great debt to Rupert Radcliffe-Genge for his work on the new Constitution. Eileen Hollingdale has been a stalwart for many years and her work on Commemorative plaques has been exemplary. I hope that she will agree to accept the honorary post of Archivist to the Society. Another long-serving member standing down is Peter Rose who, despite continuing poor health, has been very supportive in offering good counsel as Vice-Chairman. I am very pleased that the other Vice Chairman, Nigel Robinson, is to continue. He has shouldered much of the workload this year. Although not required to by the Constitution, Duncan McNeill is standing down. Two other people who are giving up their work for the Society are Tony and Stella Mercer who have organised our Summer study tours so well.

Now to some unsung heroines. A big thank you to Julia Harris for her superb minute taking at Committee meetings. Jackie FitzGerald stood down as Membership Secretary after the Garden Party. Her calm and cheerful efficiency over the membership list, circulation of the newsletter and presiding over admission to the lectures, have been invaluable. Jackie has been replaced by Lesley Clarke who has made a very impressive start.

I end, as usual, with the officers. Stephen Neiman has not only kept our finances in order but he has managed many other tasks for us. Our debt to John Small, who ceased to be Honorary Secretary last December, is immense. His continued enthusiasm for architecture and the City is remarkable. I can not overstate the amount of work that he has done for us which has included many hours sitting in Council committee meetings. He has discharged his duties with dedication, humour and huge attention to detail. We hope that the AGM will agree to honour him by making him our first Honorary Life Member for his many years of service and commitment.

I have great affection for the Regency Society in its many manifestations and it is has been a matter of great pride to me to have been the last Chairman elected by the whole membership at the AGM. I am sure that my successor will build on the Society's firm foundations and that the Society will continue to be relevant to the City, its past, present and future.

**Michael Ray**, *Chairman* February 2009

When I wrote my report last year I did not expect to be writing this piece for our 2008 Annual Report. As it transpires, I am still half here and half retired, and in this vague state, my image is becoming fainter, and more uncertain – a state that must be very tiresome for Michael and other members of the committee. However a contribution is necessary, nevertheless.

Last June, at our annual party (in the now not so secret Kemp Town garden) I was surprised but delighted to be given a beautiful picture. My family and some of my friends were shocked that my choice was a downland landscape by Eric Ravilious, without a building in sight. They knew that all my other pictures were of buildings.

However, I am very grateful for the kindness of the committee members who contributed to this splendid memento of my time as your 'hon. sec.'

The redevelopment of the Queen Alexandra children's hospital site between Dyke Road and Clifton Hill, involving comprehensive demolition of every building presently on site (referred to in last year's report), was refused by the Planning Committee.

Since then the Society has attended several meetings with the developer and with representatives of other amenity societies and its revised proposals still involve comprehensive demolition of all the existing buildings. Despite some subtle improvements our opinion is that the scheme was still overbearing and we continued to believe that some of the historic buildings should be incorporated into the redevelopment. The revised scheme was recommended in the officers' report for a 'minded to grant' decision, but on 12 November 2008 after being thoroughly discussed by the Planning Committee it was refused. A similar decision was made at a special meeting of the planning committee on 12 December, when the very large housing development on land at Brighton Marina, submitted on behalf of the developers Explore Living and X-Leisure Ltd, and incorporating a new store for ASDA, was decided. Appeals against the decisions on the hospital site applications are expected to be heard in late March 2009 and an appeal is expected against the marina decision.

During 2008 the Conservation Areas Advisory Group has considered, and made recommendations on several other major proposals affecting conservation areas and/or listed buildings as well as scores of minor applications. Many of these are delegated to be decided by planning officers rather than the planning committee but the CAG recommendations are always taken into consideration. During this period five members of the Regency Society committee have served on the CAG, in three cases while they represented other amenity groups.

Members of the committee have also responded to draft documents and attended consultative meetings with council officers on the new Local Development Framework proposals which is becoming the key policy document for assessing planning proposals affecting the city in future years.

The society is in good shape and continuing to do the work for which it was founded. Long may it remain so.

**John Small**, (*immediate past*) *Honorary Secretary* February 2009

## Membership

*As at 11 February 2009, there were 300 ordinary members of the Society, 151 life members and 4 corporate members. Please notify any omissions or corrections to the membership secretary.*

*Members in good standing are listed below.*

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### Subscriptions

Members are notified that subscriptions are due for renewal on the anniversary of the date of joining. Subscriptions are currently £12.50 for one individual; £20.00 for two people living at the same address; student £5.00; life £100.00 or £175 for two; corporate £100.00 per company.

Cheques should be made payable to  
*The Regency Society* and sent to:

The Membership Secretary, The Regency Society,  
4, Oak Lodge, 49, Palmeira Avenue,  
Hove, East Sussex. BN3 3GE

The following recommendations for future subscription rates will be proposed at the next Annual General Meeting.

Student membership, to remain as existing:  
£5.00 for under 18s or with valid student card.  
Annual membership, single; £15.00  
Annual membership, joint; £25.00  
Life Membership, under age 60; £500.00  
Life Membership, over age 60; £200.00  
Joint Life Membership, under age 60; £875.00  
Joint Life Membership, one over age 60; £350.00  
Annual Corporate Membership; £100.00

# The Regency Society of Brighton & Hove

## Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December 2008

			2007	
<b>Fixed Assets (at cost)</b>				
Furniture on loan to the Royal Pavilion	1,715.00		1,715.00	
James Gray Photographic Collection	10,000.00	<b>11,715.00</b>	10,000.00	11,715.00
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Investments:				
CAF UK EQUITY Stock	15,218.30		35,345.81	
Gilt Edge Stock	64,049.30		66,076.10	
		<b>79,267.60</b>		101,421.91
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	3,189.24	<b>3,189.24</b>	3,769.20	3,769.20
Less Current Liabilities:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Assets less Current Liabilities:	0.00	94,171.84		116,906.11
Long Term Liabilities:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Assets less Total Liabilities		<b>94,171.84</b>		116,906.11
<b>Capital and Reserves</b>				
Bank and Society Accounts				
Reserves	116,906.11			129,725.21
<b>Deficit incurred</b>	-22,734.27	<b>94,171.84</b>	-12,819.10	116,906.11

Approved by Management Committee on 9 February 2009

Stephen E. Neiman  
Hon.Treasurer

John Small  
Hon. Secretary

# The Regency Society of Brighton & Hove

## Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st December 2008

<b>Income</b>			<b>2007</b>	
Subscriptions	2,922.50		3,173.00	
Lecture Income	295.00		315.00	
Study Tour	9,734.00		9,600.00	
Garden Party	965.00		1,125.00	
James Gray Collection	6,150.00		8,925.00	
Dividend Income	3,431.94		4,733.23	
Interest Received	149.00	<b>23,647.44</b>	289.74	28,160.97
<b>Less Direct Expenditure</b>				
Study Tour	9,713.00		9,592.00	
Lecture Fees, Expenses and Venue Hire	3,412.91		5,466.53	
Garden Party	900.00		1,050.00	
Digitisation of the James Gray Collection	8,593.16	<b>22,619.07</b>	11,342.50	27,451.03
<b>Grants and Donations</b>				
Royal Pavilion	5,000.00		0.00	
Kingscliffe Society	1,000.00	<b>6,000.00</b>	1,500.00	1,500.00
Professional Fees re Planning	0.00	<b>0.00</b>	5,876.00	5,876.00
<b>Administration Costs</b>				
Subscriptions	190.00		353.00	
Membership Secretary Honorarium	300.00		1,000.00	
Minute Secretary's Expenses	287.00		0.00	
Committee and AGM Meeting Costs	625.65		575.00	
Internet Registration and Service Costs	69.23		50.46	
Refurbishment Costs of Storage Venue	0.00		725.00	
Insurance	525.00		489.47	
Printing and Postage	2,865.97		2,954.91	
Bank Charges	0.00		5.20	
Loss on Revaluation of Investments	12,899.79	<b>17,762.64</b>	0.00	6,153.04
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>46,381.71</b>		40,980.07
<b>Excess of Expenditure over Income</b>		<b>-22,734.27</b>		-12,819.10

### Notes:

1. Gift Aid Relief on donations to the society regarding the digitisation of the James Gray collection has yet to be approved by HM Revenue and Customs and are not included in the above statement.
2. Valuation of investments are as of the year end.
3. Duncan McNeill and Lavender Jones (both members of the management committee) are engaged professionally by the Society to undertake the digitisation of the James Gray Collection. In accordance with best practise, the management committee agreed the level of their remuneration in this respect before they commenced work on the Project. During the year under review Duncan McNeill was paid £6,093.75 and Lavender Jones £2,450.00.

