A Meeting of the Historic Sites Committee was held at the Central Library, London Room Meeting Room at 4:45 p.m.

Members: Mrs. Hilary Bates Neary, Chair; Mr. Jason Jordan; Mr. John Lutman; Gary Kerhoulas; Ms. Jan Lubell; Mr. Arthur McClelland; Mrs. Anne McKillop; Ms. Margaret Mitchell; Mr. Dr. Mike Murphy; Mr. Cliff Oliver; Dr. Jonathan Vance.

Appologies: Mrs. Anne McKillop; Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Dr. Mike Murphy; Mr. Cliff Oliver.

1. Minutes of the May 2nd meeting:

   It was moved by Mr. Vance and seconded by Mr. Lutman that the minutes from the May 2nd, 2007 meeting be approved as amended. Carried.

2. Business arising from the Minutes

   a. Lindsay Sage is working on arrangements of plaque unveiling at City Hall. Jean Dorey, Margaret Fullerton’s daughter, has given a guest list to Hilary.

   b. East London Rotary Club’s Walking Tour was very well organized but had a low turnout because of poor publicity.

   c. Arthur will bring programme ideas to the Thames River Project meeting at the Landon Branch on Thursday October 4th. Hilary is working with Andrew Macpherson in regards to the mills project.

   d. The Archives project is ongoing.

   e. John Lutman has volunteered to photograph the recent sites and Arthur will continue to enter the texts of the plaque into the library’s website.

3. New Business

   a. It was suggested that media coverage may provide enough publicity to retrieve the Peter McGregor plaque from the Tru Restaurant. Central Baptist Church was suggested as a site or a new plaque.

   b. Nothing more has happened with the AME plaque.

   c. Owner, John Sutton, wants the Blackburn Sisters plaque re-erected on his property.

   d. St. Peter’s Rectory plaque will be mounted on the west wall of the London Room where the plaques of other demolished buildings are mounted.

   e. The Rowing Club plaque will be mounted on the east wall of the club facing Wonderland Road.
f. The owner of Locust Mount, developer Drewlo, has agreed to do some restoration work.
g. The plaque is missing from the McCormick’s factory building and Hilary will pursue this
h. Some work has been done on the Buchan House but the plaque is still there.
i. Stephen Harding raised the issue that Engine 86 needs some serious restoration.

4. Lach Report

MAY
Buildings to be Designated: 138 Wellington Street (Christ’s Anglican Church)
119 Wortley Road
Demolition Applications: 379/381 Ontario Street
Items of Interest: RCR Museum Expansion Project
Suggested Properties for the National Database

JUNE
Demolition Applications: 700 Beaverbrook Avenue
1024 Commissioners Road West
Items of Interest: Heritage Community Recognition Programme 2007
Potential Sites for National Registry
Statement of Heritage Significance: 521 Chester Street
167 Dundas Street

JULY
Items of Interest: Mayor’s New Year’s Honours List, 1976-2007
Permit to alter Designated Structure: 950 East Springbank Gate (The Pumphouse)
Statement of Heritage Significance: 324 Wolfe Street
September
Application for Designation: 154 John Street
Buildings to be Designated: 69 Bruce Street
90 Ridout Street South
Items of Interest: London Endowment for Heritage Fund – 2007
Allocations 3290 Manning Road (city-owned house and barn)

5. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for December 5, 2007.

6. On motion the meeting adjourned.