

# W S C A

Worcestershire Society of Chartered Architects

## Chairman's Report to the AGM 20057

As usual, 2007 has been extremely busy for all of us in practice. It is therefore rewarding to look back over the year at the events that the WSCA has been able to offer.

In March, our Annual Study Trip visited Amsterdam. An organised tour on Friday guided the 22 strong party around some of the recent housing developments of Borneo Sporenburg, Silodam, Utrecht University Student Housing and Lloyds Hotel by MDRDV amongst others. The trip was accompanied by an excellent and informative guide and was concluded in the bar at the top of the Post Office building. Saturday was free for everybody to make their own itinerary. It was good to see a mixture of members, practitioners and partners on the trip this year and it is hoped that next year other practices will join the visit. Thanks went to Sue Vanes of Glazzards who put in an extraordinary amount of effort in organising the event.

During the summer John Curry of DJD Architects organised a number of building visits, The first visit to Ludlow Library was well attended by members and was guided by the architect Paul Collinge, followed by food and drinks at a local pub.

John will hopefully update us on the other, more recent visits that he has organised to the RSC Courtyard Theatre, Stratford Upon Avon by Ian Ritchie and Tywford Barn, one of this years Regional RIBA winners by Architype.

The WSCA summer party in June was well timed, taking place the week before the marquee almost floated away. The evening was very successful with both the food and company being very enjoyable. Thanks go to the office support staff at DJD Architects, Glazzard Architects for organising the event and to Adam Graham from Boughton Butler for his help with the invitations. Despite many emails and telephone calls, it was a pity not to see some of the larger practices in the area represented at all, and it is hoped that, should they think that there is any benefit to the WSCA that they become more involved in future.

Morphicity have continued to update the WSCA website. A reminder to all members that should they wish to post anything on the website to contact either myself or Morphicity via the website.

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Helen Wootton

*Chairman, Worcestershire Society of Chartered Architects*

**WSCA ACCOUNTS 2007**

Balance 19/12/06

1984.67

		INCOME	EXPENDITURE
interest	31 December 2006	14.85	
tax	31 December 2006		2.97
summer party tickets	06 March 2007	788.00	
summer party venue	05 June 2007		500.00
summer party catering	22 June 2007		650.00
interest	30 June 2007	20.92	
tax	30 June 2007		4.18
summer party tickets	05 July 2007	768.18	
summer party catering balance	05 July 2007		1215.25
summer party	05 July 2007		27.38
branch grant	10 July 2007	720.00	
summer party	11 July 2007		250.00
summer party tickets	17 July 2007	317.50	
web site maintenance	16 October 2007		138.40
		2629.45	2788.18

**Balance**

**1825.94**