

# CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2017



**The Board of Trustees are pleased to announce that the project adjacent to the Shade School is now well underway and we hope will be ready for occupation by July 2018.**

We have also managed to obtain full funding for the project.

There will be six one bedroom flats available at affordable rents and two 2 bedroomed houses which will be available as shared ownership properties



**Three of Thrift's Board  
members on site**



**Discussions with the builders and  
Palace Green Homes on site**

Anyone interested in these homes should complete an 'Expressions of Interest Form' available from our website. In the New Year we will be issuing application forms for these homes and starting to determine who will be eligible to be offered an opportunity to occupy one.

After many discussions we have decided that the name of the flats will be Covell Court subject to the approval of East Cambs District Council. This name came to the fore because we heard of Florence Covell who lived in Soham most of her life and was the oldest resident at 107 when she died. Her descendants still live in Soham.



**Shade school children having the site explained to them as part of a school project**

We were delighted that the builders on the site Suiters have been working with the school and invited the children to visit the site. The children are now being given the opportunity to enter a competition to draw 'The house of the future'. The pictures will be displayed on the hoarding adjacent to the site and prizes will be awarded!

We are still looking for further projects so if you know of anyone with some land who may be interested please let us know.

**Merry Christmas and a very  
Happy New Year  
to all our members**

