

Agenda Item 13 – Feb Meeting

Mid-century Architectural Drawings

We have had an approach from a retired Architect who has a stock of old architectural drawings as detailed in his e-mail below.

I have about 30 rolls of tracing paper and ordinary paper architectural drawings of houses in East Dean and Friston, mostly by Alwyn Underdown, Seaford in the 1950s. Also a few from the architects John D Clarke, Eastbourne. In total 3 plastic bin liners in volume. We need to find a new home for these if possible. They were found recently in the attic of John D Clarke architects office at 2 West Terrace Eastbourne when they moved to smaller premises. I am a retired partner. They are of considerable interest to East Dean and Friston but we do not have room to keep them and The Keep at Falmer does not have space either.

I spoke to John Dann of the Local History Society in East Dean and he said they could not take them on and they suggested I wrote to you.

We would be happy to deliver these to you and you can then decide whether to bin them, keep them or maybe pass them on to the present owners of the houses concerned. If you are not interested, we will take them to the local dump which would be very sad.

I could arrange for a viewing day for present owners, but any suggestions would be welcome.

Proposal: To decide the destination of the drawings.

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