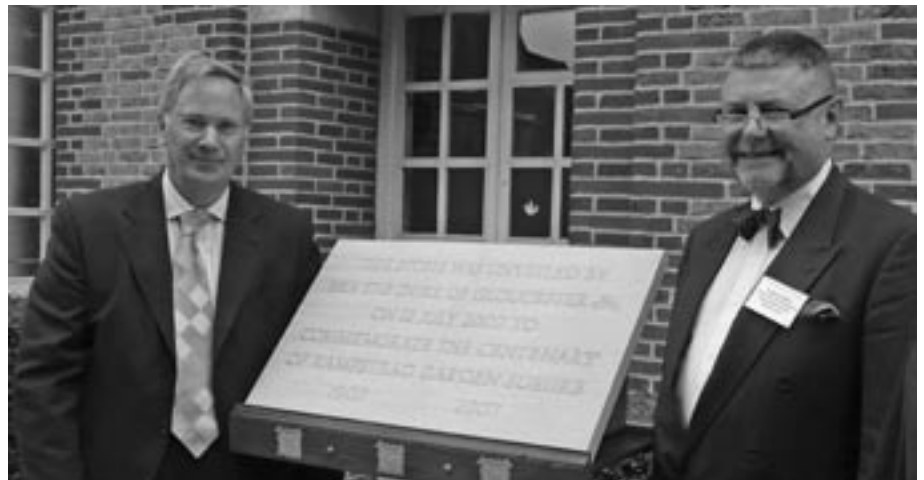


Trust President Welcomes Royal Visitor

On 12th July Dr Mervyn Miller, the Trust's Life President, welcomed HRH the Duke of Gloucester to the Suburb, with a large gathering of residents, Henrietta Barnett schoolgirls and invited guests in Central Square looking on. The Duke had been invited by the joint Trust and Residents Association Centenary Committee to take part in a Town & Country Planning Association (TCPA) conference and to unveil a plaque marking the Suburb's centenary. The plaque will be mounted on the wall of the Henrietta Barnett School alongside plaques unveiled by the Duke of Gloucester's grandmother Queen Mary in 1918 and his aunt Princess Margaret in 1957.



HRH the Duke of Gloucester and Mervyn Miller at the unveiling of the centenary plaque

The Trust contributed to the TCPA conference which was an important element in the centenary celebrations organised by the Centenary Committee. An International Garden Cities Symposium, it took place over two days, on 11th July in central London and the following day in the Henrietta Barnett School hall. Dr Miller had addressed the conference on the first day and the Trust Manager Jane Blackburn and Trust Architectural Adviser David Davidson were among a panel of speakers to talk to a distinguished audience, which included the Duke of Gloucester who is himself an architect, on day two. After the unveiling ceremony, which also included an address of welcome from Eddie Caplin, past Trust Chairman and Chairman of the Celebrations Committee, current Trust Chairman Mervyn Mandell was among local dignitaries to be presented to his

Royal Highness. Refreshments were served and the Royal visitor made an unscheduled tour of the Lutyens churches on the Square.

The TCPA conference was part of the centenary celebrations that are continuing. The centenary Proms at St Jude's was an unprecedented success, with nearly £70,000 raised for Toynbee Hall and the North London Hospice, and the Trust was pleased to be able to sponsor one of the concerts. The Pageant in Little Wood played to capacity audiences and attendance at all the events has shown that community spirit is alive and well on the Suburb.

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The Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust

Annual General Meeting

8pm Wednesday 19 September
Free Church Hall, Northway

The meeting is open to all residents, but to be eligible to vote you must be a member of the Trust. If you are unsure if you are already a member of the Trust please check with the Trust office. Contact details and information on how to join the Trust are on the back page of this Gazette.

Members and other residents are warmly invited to join the Trust Council members and staff for refreshments and conversation following the AGM.