

Notes – Blue Plaque Assessment Panel meeting

11.00am, Monday 9th March 2026

Present: Councillors Casson, Marten & Longbottom

Association for Heritage Interpretation representative: Geraldine Mathieson

Local History Society representative: Katrin McClure

Clerk: N Pape

1. Apologies

There were no apologies

2. To confirm wording of blue plaque for Ernest Shaw

The Panel considered the wording of the plaque and agreed the following:

Ern Shaw

1891 – 1986

Cartoonist, writer & illustrator

Creator of Mr & Mrs Dillwater and the Dingbats

Honorary life member of Cartoonists' Club of Great Britain

Lived here 1946 – 1980s

Agreed: that the Clerk place an order for the blue plaque for Ernest Shaw

The Clerk reported the blue plaque for Prof Gray was due to be delivered on 9th March. It was agreed the plaque be installed at 10am on Monday 16th March, all Councillors to be invited to attend

Agreed: the blue plaque for Prof Gray will be installed on Monday 16th March, all Councillors to be invited to attend

The meeting closed at 11:19am