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Rowe, Michelle (D,L&T)

From: Johnson, Jean (Place)
Sent: 10 March 2016 10:13
To: Rowe, Michelle (D,L&T)
Subject: FW: A Blue Plaque on the front entrance of the Nicholson Institute.

Good morning, Michelle.
Please see the email below.
Regards

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-----Original Message-----

From: Roger Warrillow [<mailto:roger.warrillow@gmail.com>]
Sent: 09 March 2016 10:05
To: Johnson, Jean (Place)
Subject: A Blue Plaque on the front entrance of the Nicholson Institute.

Dear Jean,

Thank you in anticipation of forwarding the details below to the relevant parties at the County Council on behalf of the Leek and District Civic Society, who, are endeavouring to enlighten people of the history and architecture through the medium of Blue Plaques. We have so far placed two plaques in Leek, one on Parker House, Church Street, The birth place of Thomas Parker 1667-1732 1st Earl of Macclesfield, Lord Chancellor of England 1715-1725. The second at Greystones house on Stockwell Street dedicated to William Morris and Leek founder members of The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, saved this building in 1884.

We would like to place a Blue Plaque in memory of Joshua Nicholson to the left of the main entrance above the Library opening times board which so far seems the most appropriate site. The Blue Plaque would be about 14 to 16 inches wide and sympathetically secured to the stone work. All these details would go through the usual channels of planning permissions of English Heritage listed buildings set in a conservation area and other planning criteria. The plaque would read as follows;

Joshua Nicholson 1812-1885 Silk Manufacturer gave the Nicholson Institute to the Town in 1884.

The cost through the endeavours of the Leek and District Civic Society have reduced the costs of applying for permission and buying and erecting a Blue Plaque to a minimum whether it be made of resin or metal. The cost is usually approx £450.

The Leek and District Civic Society has limited funds and would be very grateful for any assistance that may be available.

I hope this information is sufficient at this stage, however who ever it may concern please do not hesitate to contact me for further details which may be necessary.

All parties would be kept up to date once the go ahead is given e.g. Precise location of the plaque on the building, unveiling date and all other relevant details.

Yours sincerely,

Roger Warrillow.

Sent from my iPad