

REPORT FROM BLUE PLAQUE TASK AND FINISH GROUP
FOR FINANCE & GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE ON 3 OCTOBER 2024

Summary of the current situation with our Task & Finish Group actions:

- The Task & Finish Group gathered information on various potential candidates for the national Blue Plaque scheme, but didn't meet the deadline to produce a strong application.
- At the Town Council meeting 25 July 2024, we agreed to draft a new Trail leaflet.
 - This can include local characters who have local significance but may not have national fame.
 - This can include locations which don't have the original building, e.g. Fardon's workshop.
 - This can follow the leaflet designs of the existing trails.
 - The Blue Plaque candidates are listed online on this sheet:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1vy6SM4FbG_JKTHE5-JMSQ1WBjdefRKlEbEflzsRCiCw/edit?gid=0#gid=0
 - The sheet has some suggestions for which buildings to include on the trail.
 - We can review the excellent "Kenilworth People and Places" books for more inspiration.
- We've not met since July, but have made further updates to Edward Langley Fardon's Wikipedia page since then, using inputs from Brian Robins.
- The next step is to convene to prepare options for the trail, decide what fits best with the existing trails, and choose a name for the trail.

Councillor David Bailey

26 September 2024