

A history of Croxley Green through its street names - by Shirley Greenman

Additional Information 1996 – 2013

Since my book was first published in 1996 several new streets have been named and this update gives a little information about these streets.

BYEWATERS ESTATE

This estate was developed by Barratts between 1998 and 2002. The site was originally occupied by John Dickinsons Croxley paper mill and later by Marconi Systems.

The street names either have connections with Croxley Mill or describe their position.

Basildon Close is named after Basildon Bond – a notepaper produced by John Dickinson. In 1911 the first "bond" notepaper marketed at one shilling (5p) a unit.

Blackwater Lane is an old field name.

Byewaters – along the side of the Grand Union Canal.

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Gill Close – C R Gill was the Export Manager at Croxley Mill in 1903.

Heckford Close – F J T Heckford worked at Croxley Mill and wrote "Memoirs of a Native". He was Secretary in 1895 at the founders meeting for a club and reading room – Dickinsons Institute. Together with his wife he organised plays and children's New Year entertainment.

Longmans Close – Charles Longman married into the Evans/Dickinson family.

The Watermark was the last part of the development begun in 2002.

CHERRY CROFT

This site off Dickinson Square was developed in 2001 by Michael Shanly Homes and was previously a cherry orchard.

COMMUNITY WAY

This is the road by Croxley library leading to the car park, allotments, Community Centre and Parish Office which was named in 1997.

DICKINSON SQUARE was made a Conservation Area in 1996.

THE GREEN

Fairgreen Place is a small development consisting of three detached houses built by Octagon opposite All Saints Church in 2010

HARVEY ROAD

The New Junior School was opened in September 1997 and the old "temporary" school demolished.

HAZEL BANK

A cul-de-sac off Hazelwood Road. Named in 2004 this development lies where Nos. 32-36 Hazelwood Road used to be and was named Hazel from Hazelwood and Bank from the name of the former occupants.