

Presentation of Save Old Bedhampton Petition

**In the Waterloo Room of The Elms on Tuesday 13th February
to the Deputy Mayor Peter Wade**



Deputy Mayor talking to two Manor Trust Trustees Sue Maclaurin-Pratt and Graeme Loten

Bradley Barber (7yrs) handed the Petition of 1,785 signatories to the Deputy Mayor (Peter Wade, next year's Mayor, as Madam Mayor was indisposed). This was followed by a marvellous speech by Eden Hillier-Smith (10yrs) describing growing up in the area and imploring the deputy Mayor to use the petition to get the Council to reconsider their plans and safeguard the Conservation Area for the future. The Mayor responded, visibly touched.



Tea, coffee, cakes, chocolates galore and fresh pancakes thanks to a small army of volunteers. Photos by Richard Jones. The Deputy Mayor and his wife walked the Conservation Area with Ron Tate before leaving after just over an hour. A success. Very many thanks to all able to attend and support us.

The petition will now be added to the submissions (H22) to the Draft Local Plan consultation.