

## More Architecture...

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In December 2013 we spent most of the evening discussing the building, *The Big Mill* in Leek – what we thought of it, architecturally; what should be done with it?

We did not get time to follow through with these general points on Architecture:

1. a) 'The mother art is architecture. Without architecture of our own we have not the soul of our civilisation'  
Frank Lloyd Wright
  - b) 'We shape our buildings, therefrom they shape us'  
William Churchill
  - c) 'I call architecture frozen music' Goethe
  - d) 'We require from buildings two kinds of goodness: first, the doing their practical duty well; then that they be graceful and pleasing in doing it'.  
John Ruskin
  - d) 'Every great architect is – necessarily – a great poet'  
Frank Lloyd Wright
2. *The mother art ...* what, if anything, were we taught about architecture at school? How many school students, or Leekensians, know that *Nab Hill Avenue*, Leek is a street of significant national architectural interest?  
  
Should more be done to promote interest in Leek's heritage of buildings and architecture?
  3. There is continued debate about London's new architecture.  
Press reports and photos... Do we have a view on this?
  4. Houses we have lived in - a comment on their architecture... did they in any way shape us?
  5. What significant changes have taken place in Architecture over the past fifty years?

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