

Cheshire West and Chester Council / Chester Civic Trust

LOCAL HERITAGE LIST

NOMINATION FORM

Ref: 1C

Name of building, structure or feature (if any) Stone based pond within a garden of a house on Plough Lane

Address/Location Plough Lane, Christleton, Chester CH3

Present use (if any) Ornamental

OS Grid Reference (if address unknown) SJ 446 654

Reasons for nomination (please include at least one of the defined Criteria for Selection)

- Rarity
- Archaeological interest

Nominated by:

Address:

Telephone No:

E-mail address:

CIVIC TRUST ASSESSMENT (Office use only please) REF No

Visited or reviewed by: Date:

Principal Criteria Secondary Criteria

Comments

(Tick one) Recommended for inclusion Not recommended Undecided

CWAC COUNCIL DECISION (Office use only please)

Comments

(Tick one) Accepted for inclusion Not accepted

Name: Date

Please provide one or more photographs
(print here or identify loose photographs)



Please provide any historical evidence or reference data:

This pond was created within the parkland grounds of the predecessor to *The Grange*. The pond existed in 1844, though in a different shape, when the Tithe map was produced. Subsequently the site became part of the garden of a private house in Plough Lane. There is evidence that the pond is man-made as it has engineering features (see photos) and from a survey carried out in 1995 of ponds in the local area, it is unique in having a sloping sandstone base for reasons unknown. Was it to enable agricultural carts to access the pond? Could it have been a gentleman's idea of a refined and mud free way of watering cattle?