

Cheshire West and Chester Council / Chester Civic Trust

LOCAL HERITAGE LIST

NOMINATION FORM

Ref : 2

Name of building, structure or feature (if any) The Institute

Address/Location Village Road, Christleton

Present use (if any) Community centre

OS Grid Reference (if address unknown) SJ 441655

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

Age, Aesthetic value, Communal value

(PTO)

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: c/o Christleton Parish Council

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:

The founding date of the Institute as an organisation is uncertain and the Ordnance maps 1874 to 1911 show that a Club/Institute existed on Village Road throughout those years, which tallies with its attribution to Canon Garnett, referred to in *The Grange*.

The rebuilding of The Institute in its present form was as a result of a donation of £1000 by the Porritt family in memory of their son Radcliffe, who was killed on the Somme in 1916. Institute membership was at first only open to men, but is now open to all. Until about thirty years ago, the Women's Institute leased an adjacent building.

#### Reference

- 'Christleton, The History of a Cheshire Village' – Frank A. Latham (ed), 1979
- 'Christleton 2000 Years of History' – Christleton Local History Group, 2000.