Heritage Statement for Garrods Farmhouse

Garrods Farmhouse was listed on 25th August 1983 – List Entry Number – 1205188

The house is Grade II listed

The listing description from the heritage register is:

"Farmhouse, late C16 or early C17, 2 storeys and attics, 3 windows. Timber- framed, rendered. Plaintiled roof with axial red brick chimney. C20 casements. Early C19 6-panelled entrance door. Rear 1 ½ storey service wing.

Listing NGR: TL7835359108"

The property was likely built for residential or farm use.

Proposal explained:

The house was rendered with sand-cement render painted yellow, this was cracking all over due to no flexibility and some lower parts falling off. Due to damp issues inside and render falling off this posed a risk to the house, being timber framed and unable to breathe or dry out. The sand and cement-based render needed removing and replacing with a traditional chalk and lime render.

The sand-cement render was attached to rusting metal laths and under that was highly flammable thick bitumen sheeting, this meant that not only the frame could not breathe but in the event of a fire also be a high risk to life potentially also resulting in destruction of the house.

Instead of the metal laths and thick bitumen sheeting, wood wool board fitted, chalk and lime render applied and after calcification painted in breathable yellow paint.

The house will now be able to breathe and the risk to life and the house in event of a fire greatly reduced.

Photo of damp inside:



Photo of how render was attached to the house:



Photo of chalk and lime render unpainted:



Property Planning History:

