5 January 90 Years Ago Today...it all began when Cambridge Housing Society Limited was first registered.

7 January - First transatlantic telephone call from New York City to London.

15 January - First live sports broadcast on the BBC. The rugby union international England v Wales is commented on by Teddy Wakelam. A week later the first football match is broadcast.

19 January - Britain sends troops to China.

Jan 24th Alfred Hitchcock releases his first film as director - The Pleasure Garden, in England.

30 January - Gale force winds reaching 112 miles per hour batter the whole of the United Kingdom, killing twenty-three people.

4 February - At Pendine Sands, Sir Malcolm Campbell sets a new world land speed record covering the Flying Kilometre in a mean average of 174.883 mph (281.44 km/h) and the Flying Mile in 174.224 m.p.h. driving the Napier-Campbell Blue Bird, the last time this record will be attained on British soil.[1][2][3]

12 February - First British troops land in Shanghai.


18 February - #90yearsagotoday Mayor John Conder chaired CHS’ first general meeting

18 February - #90yearsagotoday Dr Alex Wood confirmed that CHS had raised money to buy land at Green End Rd to build 22 3 bed homes

18 February - #90yearsagotoday CHS Homes at Green End Rd to cost £490 each. c£350k today!

18 February - #90yearsagotoday Average rent at Green End Rd £0.5s.6d pw. c£300pw today!

19 February - General strike in Shanghai in protest at the presence of British troops.

1 March - An underground gas and coal dust explosion at Marine Colliery, Cwm, Monmouthshire, kills 52.

6 March - 1000 people a week die from an influenza epidemic.