

# Perfect for People like us

The changes that we will see around the Village over the next few years are not only going to improve our community but could influence the future of older people's lives throughout Britain. The Government increasingly recognises the need to help older people choose where and how they live, and many believe that Whiteley Village is an ideal model for the future.



By sharing our learning and success outside the Village we can help more people live happy and fulfilling lives as they age.

We can't do any of this without you, so we'd like to ask you for your support as we bring 'Whiteley Futures' to life.

As we develop our vision to be the best place to age in Britain, we will be asking for your input, so please look out for more information.



## Let's shape the future together



# Thank you William Whiteley

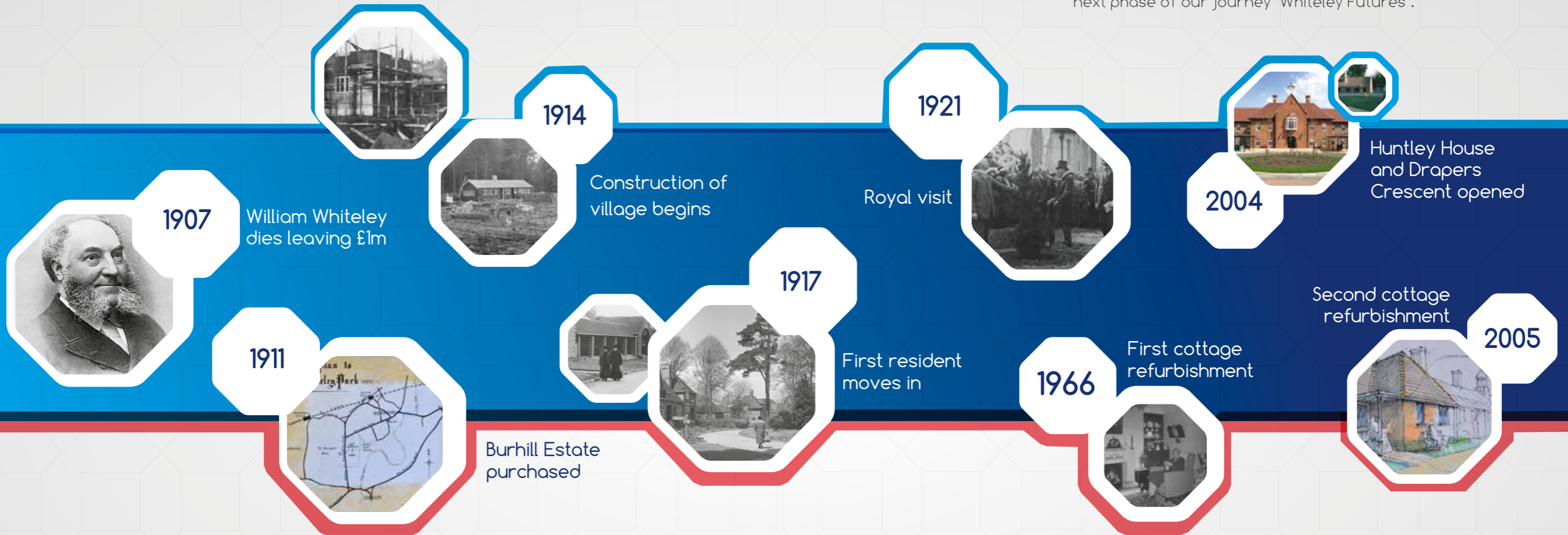
When William Whiteley left £1m in his will, he started something amazing.

His vision for an innovative retirement community for older people was way before its time. Since then, the buildings that make up Whiteley Village have been continually evolving to help us meet the needs of the people who live and work here.

# Our future

Increased life expectancy and frailty means that more support is required by older people. There is a growing demand for caring professions and at the same time a reduction in government funding to provide this support.

Changes in society mean that Whiteley Village needs to adapt the way we provide homes, support and care for older people, so we can continue our success in the future. We're calling the next phase of our journey 'Whiteley Futures'.



1907

William Whiteley dies leaving £1m

1911

Burhill Estate purchased

1914

Construction of village begins

1917

First resident moves in

1921

Royal visit

1966

First cottage refurbishment

2004

Huntley House and Drapers Crescent opened

2005

Second cottage refurbishment

# So much to be proud of

From outstandingly beautiful homes, to quality care and support, and a vibrant community, there are many things about our Village that residents and staff alike can be very proud of.

Over the next few years, we will have even more cause for pride, as staff and residents work together to develop the plans for Whiteley's future.

# How Whiteley Futures could look

## New model of care

Delivering more support and care at home. Ensuring the right members of the team are in the right place at the right time (providing flexible and personalised responses). Introducing 'specialists' to provide information and advice for older people, front line carers, families, friends and neighbours.

## New facilities

New 'Almshouses of the future'  
Care Hub  
– base for all care and support staff and volunteers  
– flexible space for services eg chiropodist  
– space for those who need high levels of care (short/medium term)  
Innovative design, sustainable and economic, with technology that helps.