



## Wirksworth Civic & History Society

### Newsletter –May 2007

#### Update on our activities – in brief

##### AGM

The AGM took place at the end of April. The draft minutes & Financial Statement are attached for your information.

We have vacancies on the committee. If you would like to join us, please let me know.

At the next AGM we shall be seeking a new Chair, Events' Secretary and Secretary/Treasurer.

##### Pre- Well- Dressing & Carnival Clean-up

We are organizing a clean up of the Town in preparation for the well-dressings & carnival.

It will be on Tuesday 22nd May, meeting at 7.00pm on the Market Place. Mike Ratcliffe will provide the equipment.

#### This season's remaining programme

June 12<sup>th</sup> Visit to Kedleston Hall (a few places left)

July 19<sup>th</sup> Visit to High peak Junction/Leawood Pumphouse

#### Walking the Pentrich Trail-cancelled

Graham Barfield writes:

This is scheduled for our May meeting, as a follow up to the talk on the subject given to us in 2006.

Using a brochure published by the Pentrich Historical Society, committee members recently examined the recommended route but found it disappointingly lacking in any items of interest.

Hardly surprising for an event that lasted less than a day.

It was concluded that the evening would be no more than a walk across fairly unspectacular farmland, some of it adjacent to a noisy and busy main roads and that it would be presumptuous to expect member to give up an evening to what most might consider a non-event.

In the circumstances, it has been decided, with apologies & regret, not to proceed with the May meeting. The next meeting, for those who have booked, is that on 12<sup>th</sup> June starting at 10.00am, the guided tour of Kedleston Hall.

If you have any concerns about YOUR Town, do join us in our activities.

Best Wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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