

## Wirksworth Civic & History Society

### Newsletter –March 2009

#### **Church Walk - 'Wirksworth's Timeless Jewel'**

Work continues on completing the Stage 1 application for funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF). It's certainly proving to be a long & laborious process! We are indebted to Tanya Shaw, DDC Conservation officer for her expert input and Derek Trowell, the architect, and his colleague, Nigel Winter, quantity surveyor who have offered their services free of charge to prepare some of the complex financial estimates we need. We have to be able to demonstrate that we have community support for the project & we are delighted with the very positive & encouraging letters and comments of support from many individuals and organizations in the town.

If you are interested in the project and would like to become involved, please contact me.

*Lighting & CCTV* –thanks to Irene Ratcliffe, the lighting in the churchyard is being replaced with more efficient & effective lanterns; monitored CCTV cameras are now in action.

#### **Meetings**

*March 19<sup>th</sup> –Country Houses of Derbyshire – Maxwell Craven, Derbyshire historian & author*

*April 16<sup>th</sup> - The Story of the Cromford Canal - Hugh Potter, archivist of the Friends of Cromford Canal*

#### **Visits**

*Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Lichfield –guided tour of cathedral in the afternoon & coach travel included in cost of £15; morning free to explore*

*Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July –Gladstone Pottery Museum –entrance fee & coach travel included in cost of £15*

Booking forms will be sent out at a later date.

#### **Civic Society's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

This year we celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the setting up of the Wirksworth Civic Society. To mark this milestone, we are arranging a dinner with a guest speaker at The Red Lion on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October. There will be displays of the Society's past achievements and every attendee will receive a special souvenir brochure.

Tickets will be £17.50 each

#### **Clean up Wirksworth Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Mike Ratcliffe is organising a Clean Up Day on Saturday March 28 starting at 10.00am in the Memorial Gardens. Gloves, litter-pickers, black bags etc will be provided, just turn up.

## **AGM**

As last year, the AGM will be held straight after the meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup> in the Baptist Meeting Room at approximately 8.30pm.

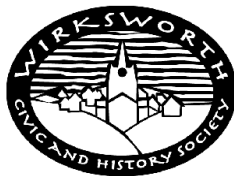
The agenda for the AGM and nomination sheet are attached to this newsletter.

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

Yours sincerely,

**Colin Pidgeon, Chair**

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## **Wirksworth Civic & History Society**

### **AGM**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

**Baptist Church Meeting Room 8.30pm (*after the lecture*)**

### **Agenda**

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Minutes of previous AGM**
- 3. Matters arising**
- 4. Reports**
  - Chair**
  - Secretary**
  - Treasurer**
  - Chair of Townscape Working Party**
  - Events' Secretary**
  - Town Council**
- 5. Election of:**
  - Chair**
  - Secretary**
  - Treasurer**
  - Events' Secretary**
  - Committee**
- 7. Subscription 2009/010**
- 8. AOB**
- 9. Date & time of next AGM**



## Annual General Meeting

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2009 8.30pm Baptist Meeting Room

I wish to nominate:

Chair .....	currently Colin Pidgeon
Secretary .....	currently Janet Pidgeon
Treasurer.....	currently Janet Pidgeon
Events' Secretary.....	currently Graham Barfield
Committee.....	currently Ian Dare, Adam Lathbury, Coopted members: Barry Joyce(Design & Conservation) Mike Ratcliffe(Town Council Marian Vaughan (Heritage Centre)

I have approached the person concerned and s/he has agreed to stand

I would like to join the Committee Yes/ No

I do/do not intend to attend the AGM

Signed..... Name.....

*Please return to: Janet Pidgeon, 10 Summer Drive, Wirksworth, DE4 4EL*