



## Wirksworth Civic & History Society

### Newsletter –May 2010

#### **Programme -Proposed Visits**

*St James Church, Beeston* –follow up to Nicholas Hobbs' talk –the church is open weekdays, 11.30-1.30; please indicate preferred date on attached form.

*Eyam -Visit to Museum:* Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 11.00am, video & free-flow (Hall no longer open).

*Sheffield Assay Office:* date to be advised depending on numbers; minimum group size 10; start time 10.00am, about 2.5hours, coffee, talk & tour, £10 per head (buffet lunch £7.50 per person, if required by group); please indicate preferred date on attached form & I will make the booking if there is sufficient interest.

If you would like to join any of these proposed visits please complete the attached form and return it to Janet by: **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

For Beeston & the Assay Office we shall go for the day on which the maximum number can attend & will let you know either by phone or by email.

It was decided at the AGM that these transport would be by car to each of these venues.

We shall do our best to match up people with places in their car with those needing a lift.

#### **AGM Elections**

##### *Officers*

Chair: Colin Pidgeon  
Secretary/Treasurer: Janet Pidgeon  
Events' secretary: Graham Barfield  
Membership Secretary: Anne Brawn

##### *Committee*

Ian Dare, Barry Joyce, Allan Morrison, Mike Ratcliffe (Town Council), Marian Vaughan

Townscape Working Party (sub-group):

Ian Dare (Chair), Janet Pidgeon (Secretary), Colin Pidgeon, Mike Ratcliffe, Kevin Mann, Gerry Vaughan

#### **Toll House**

We understand that the owner of the Toll House was taken to Court at the beginning of the year and has six months to put back the wall and the other conservation issues related to the house. DDDC will follow up immediately the time is up.

### ***Planning Applications***

The application for huge agricultural buildings at Boulderflatts Mine, by Godfreyhole, has been rejected but may go to appeal.

We have put in an objection to be held on file.

### ***Tony Briggs***

We were sorry to hear of the death of Tony Briggs. Tony served as Secretary of the Civic Society for many years and raised money for funds by strimming The Meadows. His knowledge of the town, its history and its workings will be missed.

### ***New Members***

You may be interested in the talks, just wish to support our activities or perhaps take an active part. Whatever your preference, we welcome new members.

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

Yours sincerely,

*Colin Pidgeon*

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