



## Wirksworth Civic & History Society Newsletter –October 2008

### Church Walk Group

Several weeks ago we made a pre-application submission to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a grant. We were delighted to hear that we can now move onto the next stage.

We have given the project the working title of 'Wirksworth's Timeless Jewel'.

The HLF priorities are: Conservation, Education and Community Involvement/Participation.

Our application will include all of these areas.

If you have any ideas, suggestions, comments please contact Janet (details below, as for Colin!)

We would be very interested to hear from anyone who can shed light on a particular puzzle.

The railings from the Vicarage and the Town Hall were removed for the War Effort while those around the churchyard not. Does anyone know who made the decision and why?

Does anyone have any anecdotes or stories about the area of Church Walk?

We understand from Irene Ratcliffe that two of the lights in Church Walk will shortly be replaced with more efficient and effective lanterns and quotes are being sort for the installation of the rest where access is an issue.

### Next meeting

Could I please remind you of a change of date, time and venue:

*October 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Club Room of the Town Hall at 8.00pm*

Barry Joyce, will be speaking in his role as Chair of the Derwent World Valley World Heritage Group on 'The Derwent Valley Heritage Site'.

### Archaeological Dig

Andy Pollock has sent some information that you might find interesting:

On Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd November there's to be an archaeological dig at Sheep Pasture Incline where the second engine house used to be. It will be from 10.00 to 3.00 each day.

There are some places available. If you are interested, phone Middleton Top 01629 823204.

### Subscription - reminder

The subscription for the new year is £8 per person; please make cheques out to Wirksworth Civic Society.

Please return your form & cheque to:

**Anne Brawn, Membership Secretary, 15 Yokecliffe Crescent, Wirksworth, DE4 4ER**

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

Yours sincerely,

**Colin Pidgeon, Chair**

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