

BOURNE CIVIC SOCIETY NEWS

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Chris Illustrated Talk on built art

Artist and former teacher Chris Moxley was speaker at our January meeting.

A group of around 12 members listened with great interest as Chris spoke on his topic 'Art and the Built Environment'. This was based on a year long project Chris undertook in Rochdale which involved creating art for an exhibition and working to design pupil and teacher booklets to help children appreciate the built environment in and around the town.

Chris illustrated his talk with photographs of the artwork, a fascinating book showing the pupil/teacher work-sheets and two of Chris, paintings illustrating shop fronts and their design.

Thanks expressed

Membership secretary Lynette Fuller

Would once again like to thank all those who have kindly volunteered to deliver the Society newsletter and other material. They are: Robert Fuller, Brenda Jones, Mollie Manderfield, Tony Stubs, and Norman Williamson. Without their help the task would be onerous or costly in terms of postage. Therefore, their help is invaluable and it is fully endorse Mrs Fullers views and thank this hard working band.

It's Annual Meeting Time

The Society's annual general meeting is at Baldocks Mill, South Street, Bourne on March 20.

Anyone wishing to join the executive committee must complete a nomination form (attached) and return it to the secretary Robert Kitchener at 124 Beech Avenue, Bourne, by March 10.

Members are reminded that a vacancy exists for a social secretary. After many years in the position, Brenda Jones has decided to handover the reins at the annual general meeting. If you are interested in taking on this important position please call Brenda on 01778 424740

Greenfield Designation

Members are probably now well aware that the planning inquiry into the redevelopment of The Croft in North Road found in favour of the objectors.

The Civic Society was represented at the inquiry and is pleased the majority of the site has been designated by the inspector as 'greenfield' and a 'major area of open space' close to the town centre.

Let us hope a suitable use can be found for this important area - perhaps a sports area or something similar which would benefit the community.

Project progress

The Worth Project continues to make good progress.

Chairman Brenda Jones said; The whole project is going well and the team of ladies are hoping to start on the dress proper now.

Luke Ochrombel has almost finished the back wall street scene which looks really good.

In addition to the replica Worth dress and display it is planned to exhibit other Victorian items.

Certificate earns rightful place

A recent addition to the local history section in Baldocks Mill has been an illuminated certificate presented to the late George Ernest Robinson in May 1959.

Mr Robinson was made a Serving Brother of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem in recognition of his tireless work for the St John Ambulance Brigade in Bourne from its formation in 1931.

The certificate was handed over by his daughter Mavis Wright of South Road, Bourne, and will go on permanent display at the heritage centre, together with biographical details written by local historian Rex Needle.

Contributions for the next newsletter should be delivered to Jonathan Smith at 71 North Road Bourne, Lincs. By March 14. Thank you. Editor Jonathan Smith

Martin remembered

One of our members Martin Frisby-Boor passed away just before Christmas.

Martin who was a founder member of Bourne branch of Lincolnshire Family History Society, had a great knowledge and interest in genealogy and local history.

Chairman Brenda Jones said; Martin will be missed, in that he used to man the mill once a month when he was fit enough.

Martin was one of the team behind the very popular Bourne in 1900 project organised by the LFHS, part of which a model of Bourne in 1900 - is on display in Baldocks Mill. His sister Christine has allowed the society to have some of Martins books for archives at the Mill.

Website up and running

Thanks to Gordon Lack and others the Society's website is up and running. The site at www.bournecivicsociety.org.uk Attracted more than 200 hits (visits) in its first week and is well worth a look. If you haven't got internet access at home but are a member of Lincolnshire Libraries you can use the computers at Bourne Library during normal opening hours for a maximum of two hours each day.

What's On

Wednesday 14th
February (7.30)
Tiny Stubbs on
The Victoria
Cross
Monday 20th
March
(7.30 pm)
Society's
Annual General
Meeting
Meetings in
Baldocks Mill
unless stated.



Civic Society chairman Brenda Jones receives Ernest Robinson's Serving Brother certificate from his daughter Mavis Wright.