



BOURNE CIVIC SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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One of our long standing members, who was made an Honorary member, Mrs Jean Joyce has passed away. She was also a Councillor and at one time a Trustee of Wake House.

The AGM will take place in Wake House on Monday 16th March and this will be followed by a film.

Three new members: Josephine Meyer.
Mr and Mrs Philip Knowles.

Subscription renewals: Many thanks to those members who have returned their subscription renewals for 2020. To those who may have mislaid their renewal invoice, don't worry, just send your subscription (£10 for single membership, £15 for joint) to the Membership Secretary at Baldock's Mill, 21 South Street, Bourne, along with a note of your name and address.

A big thank you to John Wand and to Trevor Wand for the display of Christmas lights. They all looked good as they do every year. The Silhouettes on the Wellhead were also another asset and they were flood lit.

Any member of the Civic Society who would like to serve on the committee, tell a member of the committee.

Next meeting at Wake House.

Monday 17th February
At 7.30

A History of Bourne Castle
Steve Giullari.

The new signage that the Society would like to go on the outside of the Mill is awaiting planning permission. The old sign, which is a timber board has been on the building for many years.

New Rover BRM Painting Unveiled

Sir Jackie Stewart unveiled a new oil painting of the Rover-BRM gas turbine racing car at the British Motor Museum on 29 September 2019.

The painting was commissioned by the Museum

following a donation from David Owen OBE and Rubery Owen.

The special event was also attended by renowned motoring and aviation artist, Michael Turner who was commissioned to paint this piece of history.



Wake House or (Worth House)



After Front Refurbishment

Wake House is looking very much improved. The outside looks really nice and the committee are still trying to get the funding so they can carry on the refurbishing on the inside, lots of structural work is needed.



Golden Lion Public House

Planning has been applied for by the new owners of the property. The Golden Lion public house is in the conservation area of West Street. The property is to change from a public house to a private dwelling. This property has been sadly neglected for long time. If this goes ahead it will be a big improvement to the area. At one time it did bed and breakfast and it was part of the Cyclist Tourist Club.

The notice board in the Market Place has been refurbished it did get very damp with all the rain. This is now run by the Town Council.

The Tall notice board in the Market Place is run by the Tourist Board. This is a good asset for giving visitors information when they come into the town.

Our Mission Statement

It is the aim of the Society to make sure that new developments are of the highest possible quality and developers are made aware of the issues surrounding their schemes. Good design is only possible through a full understanding of any scheme's environment and urban context. We seek to safeguard our existing heritage and the many listed buildings from demolition or neglect.