



BOURNE CIVIC SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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One of our members Mr Tony Coulson, has recently passed away. A loyal and supportive member

A new monitor has been installed in the mill room so as now the mill room is like a small cinema with a seat, so as to sit down and enjoy the viewing of whatever is showing. The Owen Family Trust has donated to the cost of the monitor and the Society are most grateful to them, also for the support they have given to the Civic Society over very many years.

The new signage will soon be hanging on the wall of the Heritage Centre/Baldocks Mill and then we will be seen much better as our visitors are passing from both North and South. The old sign has been up many years.

Robert Jenrick, the housing secretary wants new housing to be built in traditional architectural styles on tree lined streets and with plenty of green spaces, a code for local authorities and there will be a design for materials so as to fit the history of their area. We want to build homes beautiful so that people want to live in them and then they will respect them and the area will be kept nice and clean and tidy, or that is what we hope will happen. He will also unveil the national planning policy which will recommend that developments have access to Nature and will include schemes to improve biodiversity.

During Art Week many children from Westfield School came to visit the mill and they were all taking a great interest in what we had in the mill. Many have since brought parents and grandparents back to show them what they had seen, so the Society feel it was all worthwhile as the Society want the younger generation to take an interest in the place they live in.

Anthony Jennings a member of the Civic Society has written a wonderful article in this week's Local which tells so much of what we do and what we are about. As the article says we are always looking for new members and also volunteers to come and help at the mill. Lots of interesting people come and visit the mill from across the county and even further afield, so it is never a boring afternoon when on duty. At the moment we need a new secretary, so if anybody would like to come and see one of us and find out what the job entails.

The Society will be holding a Black and White Photographic Exhibition from Saturday 7th August and it will run for 2 weeks up to Sunday 22nd August and will open each day from 2pm to 4pm if we can get enough volunteers to man the mill during those days. Any Black and White photos will be fine for the Exhibition, they do not have to be all Bourne, we want a mixture, family photos are fine. We will copy them and enlarge them to A4 size. Either bring them to the mill or post through the mill door or to 64 Stephenson Way.

The Society will again be taking part in Heritage Lincolnshire which will take place in September and start on Friday 10th and then run until Sunday 19th and this will be open each day from 2pm to 4pm if we have the volunteers. We always do very well for visitors during this time and we may even keep the Exhibition on if that goes well

Our Website is now up and running and is much improved so keep looking as we will keep up dating it with our talks and any other interesting things we can put on it to keep it fresh.



Photograph by Michael Stockes



The driver of the Sports Car a 1935 Ashton Martin Ulster see his rear wheel over take him on the Goodwood circuit. This also happened to Raymond May's when driving his Bugatti at Caerphilly

SOUTH LODGE



There is new landscaping on the end of Coggles Causeway which has been sponsored by Bourne Town Council, The Len Pick Trust and BRM Group, Hall and Hall and the Owen Family Trust. This depicts the Motor Racing in the Town and also the connection with the Railway and the line that ran across that area.

Nick Owen of the Rubery Owen Trust has recently been to the mill to research the Raymond Mays Story and the history of the Mays Organisation, as there are many connections with the Rubery Owen Family from the early days with Sir Alfred Owen, Nick's grandfather.



The town was judged on Wednesday as it is part of the East Midlands in Bloom so we hope that we do well after all the work that has been done by many of the volunteers who look after the town day to day.

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

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