

SPILSBY & DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY

Newsletter – January 2007

Hi Everyone.

Belated New Year Greetings!

Our first meeting in 2007 will be on the 2nd February and will be our Annual General Meeting. As usual, a prompt 7.30 pm start in the Franklin Hall Meeting Room.

The AGM Agenda will be :-

1. To confirm the Minutes of the AGM held on 3rd February 2006
2. Resignations
3. Election of Officers and Committee Members
4. Annual Accounts
5. Membership Fees
6. Any Other Business

The Officers of the Society are:- Chairman: Vice-Chairman: Secretary: Treasurer: and Membership Secretary. Nominations for each will be taken at the meeting and naturally volunteers would be appreciated.

As you will hear at the AGM, our finances are in good heart and in balance. To both maintain this and to enable us to undertake our proposed programme and likely activities, your Committee at its last meeting unanimously agreed that they will recommend to Members at the AGM that there be a small increase in the annual subscription for 2007, from £4 to £5.

After a coffee break following the AGM, Maisie Seward and I will do a digital presentation of further ***Bygone Spilsby*** photographs. Most members seemed to have enjoyed those shown at the Christmas meeting and I promise to allow more time to each photograph this time!

We trust you all enjoyed the programme of events in 2006 and are looking forward to the interesting programme that we have planned for 2007. There is we hope something for everyone, which sees some new and potentially fascinating subjects as well as the return of some favoured presenters with new material.

The proposed 2007 programme is:-

- 2nd February. ***AGM + Bygone Spilsby photos 2***
- 2nd March. ***Joseph Banks*** - Geoff Burton
- 13th April. ***Wartime RAF Spilsby Update*** - Raymond Glynne-Owen
- 4th May. ***Boots and Shoes*** - Geoff Lee
- 1st June ***Spilsby Walkabout*** - Maisie Seward
- 6th July ***Family History DNA Testing*** - Richard Thornton
- August No Meeting
- 7th September. ***Beautiful Lincolnshire Villages*** – Kevin Harrison
- 5th October. ***Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre*** – Fred Panton (TBC)
- 2nd November ***A Lincolnshire Journey*** – Glyn Simpson
- 7th December ***Christmas “Do”***

Please do note that because of Easter the April meeting will be held on 13th April, which is of course a week later than normal.

We are looking into the possibilities of further activities and will of course keep you fully informed of these and of any changes or enhancements to the programme.

During the year we will again be undertaking further Audio/Visual interviews as part of our Oral History project in partnership with King Edward VI Humanities College – further interview volunteers would be appreciated!

The College will shortly have its new Media Centre fully equipped and ready for use and we are discussing with them the possibility of an evening Computer Club for residents, of all ages, who interested in having answers to their questions on using computers and enhancing their skills, etc., for example on Family History. *Those of you who want to know more are asked to speak to Janet Gordon to hear more about this exciting potential project and to register your interest in participating.*

Do also please do your best to “promote” the Society and encourage others, including non-members, to come along to all or any of our meetings.

Regards

Raymond Glynne-Owen

Chairman