

WELLINGBOROUGH CIVIC SOCIETY

Charity No. 264158

Trying to make Wellingborough
a town of which to be proud.



Railway Station, Midland Road



The Drill Hall, High Street

Wellingborough Civic Society is a group of like-minded individuals who have the town and borough very much at heart. Whilst not wishing to stifle progress, we attempt to ensure future planning and development takes positive account of our valuable past through preservation of those heritage properties that still remain. We work with other community groups, individuals and the local council to try and preserve the unique character that is essentially, Wellingborough town and borough.

Wellingborough Civic Society presents a Civic Award every year for, a building new or restored, completed within the past year, which incorporates architectural integrity, a community project of benefit to the entire town or a combination of both. 2015/2016 saw the society embark on a new venture, (in association with Wellingborough & District Camera Club) a photographic competition 'Your Wellingborough', something which will be repeated in 2017.

Ongoing society concerns remain for the Drill Hall, plans for High Street/Jacksons Lane as well as our

town centre and market. Major Developments of Stanton Cross, Prologis at Appleby Lodge and Wellingborough North have now commenced which will bring with them an increase in local population. Will Network Rail decide to build new station buildings on the Stanton Cross side of the line leaving our wonderful grade II listed station with no purpose? What of our superb resource the Castle Theatre? Where is our town centre going? Could a model similar to that of Market Harborough be adopted? Wellingborough needs to meet these very real challenges, but can it?

We are pleased that the Hind Hotel continues to improve. Thanks to the Council the Tudor Cottages look resplendent following re-thatching and the town still retains free parking.

We publish a regular newsletter and have a web site and Facebook page. Our monthly social programme of talks is designed to knit closely with society interest throughout the year. Each meeting includes a very warm welcome, packed with interest and information all lightly sprinkled with local flavour.

Wellingborough Civic Society has monthly meetings with interesting speakers. These are usually held at Wellingborough Museum on the third Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. £1 for members, £2 for non-members

SPEAKERS FOR 2016-2017

September 15th 2016

John Campbell on his role as Chief Executive of the Borough Council

September 22nd 2016

Peter Bone MP – Localism Five Years On
(no charge) (extra date)

October 20th 2016

The History of Sulgrave Manor
Martin Sirot-Smith

November 17th 2016

The Lost Church of St Denys, Faxton
Janice Harper

December 15th 2016

Christmas Party
(extra charge)



2015 winners of the Wellingborough Civic Award – Glamis Hall

January 19th 2017

Wellingborough Now and Then
Robert Wharton

February 16th 2017

The Development of Horse Racing and the Role of Weatherbys.
Adrian McGlynn

March 16th 2017

The Work of the Campaign for the Preservation of Rural England
Alan Mayes

April 20th 2017

St George's Day Celebration
His Worship the Mayor Cllr Waters
Fish & Chip Supper – entertainment
(extra charge)

May 18th 2017

AGM (no charge)

Membership is £10 for a year, £15 for a couple.

Join at a meeting, or post a cheque payable to Wellingborough Civic Society to the membership secretary:

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The Council is trying to improve the Borough of Wellingborough and the Civic Society is keen to help and offer advice.

We need more members to make a difference.



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The Civic Society has a Facebook page and a website.

