

The aim of the Civic Trust is to protect and enhance the environment, history and heritage of the local area that we live in

Summer Newsletter 2008

Having been elected the new Chair at the February AGM, I am looking forward to continuing the work started by my late husband Peter who was a founding member and Chairman in the early days of the Trust. We welcome our new committee members, Sheila Booth, Paul Eastwood and Penny Pope who join existing members, Judith Lanham, Secretary, John Pope, Treasurer, Celia Osborn, Membership secretary, Sue Buchannan, Sue Deaville, Kris Lowe, Barbara Walker, Pete Webb & Sue Wyatt.

To raise the profile of the Civic Trust we have planned various events for the year with something happening each month. Our first event held since the AGM was an Information Fair for Local Clubs and Societies over the weekend of April 19/20 which was attended by twenty different groups with displays about their organisations.

On 20th May there will be a presentation and update on the 'Hayfield Down the Ages' project, explaining how you can get involved in recording 12,000 years of Hayfield's history.

The annual Pro-LoCo Competition is on the 7th June and again we encourage our members to get involved either by taking part or helping out on the day. Contact Sue Buchannan 749777

This year the Civic Trust is taking part in the Well Dressing Festival by dressing the Swallow House Well, recently renovated as part of the Calico Trail project. Penny Pope has designed the board on the theme of "and is there honey still for tea". If you would like to help with the petaling or in any other way please contact Penny on 742849.

We are planning two summer evening guided history walks led by Pete Webb. The first on Tuesday 24th June meeting at Hayfield Bus station at 7.00pm and the second on Tuesday 22nd July, meeting at Bowden Bridge Car Park at 7.00pm.

On 5th August there will be an outdoor I Spy Trail starting at St Matthew's church gate at 6.30pm, where families can discover more about the historical aspects of the village whilst following the History Trail route.

In September we will be having our tent at the Sheepdog Trails, do come and see us there. Our Annual River clean will be on Saturday 11th October, meeting in the Royal Hotel Car Park at 1.30pm. We hope to see even more people this year helping us to clear the rubbish from the banks and bed of the river helping to improve the centre of the village.

If you are interested in Hayfield's Heritage and have any suggestions for improving the village, ideas for events or any burning issues you would like aired, please get in touch with Fran or any of the committee. Contact details are on the Civic Trust Noticeboard at the Village Newsagents. To improve communication we would like to create an email contact list, if you are on email and would like to be kept up to date with events and information, please email: sheila.abooth@tesco.net

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