



NEWSLETTER March/April 2019

Hulley's Buses

Andy Firth

Tuesday 19th March

Hulley's buses have been operating since 1921.



Early Chesterfield

Ed Fordham

Tuesday 16th April.

This will bring to life the forgotten centuries of our local history and reach some bold and surprising conclusions about the people who built our town.

The seal of the Earl of Mortmain, later King John

Meetings are held at the United Reformed Church on Rose Hill commencing at 7:30pml.

Members free, Visitors £2

Chesterfield and District Local History Society 2019 AGM

Chairwoman's Report

This year has been better than 2017. The biggest change was that we experimented with meetings during the summer months. We were not sure what to expect, but the experiment was a success and we are continuing with summer meetings.

More people are attending meetings and fortunately this year we have not had to cancel any because of the weather. However the number of members remains comparatively low. Unfortunately the costs of speakers continues to rise. This year we have made a slight increase in the cost of joint subscriptions from £16 to £18 and next year we propose to increase the entrance fee for non-members from £2 to £3.

We had successful exhibitions at the Family History Fair and at the Local History Day at the Museum. This year we took part in the Christmas Tree Festival at the Crooked Spire and were pleased to hear that our tree attracted a great deal of attention.

This year we reprinted the *Brampton Feast* which was originally produced by the Brampton Living History Group. What's in prospect for this year? The Family History Fair is again in May and we are hoping to take part in the Whittington Gala in June. The *Newsletter* continues to appear bi-monthly and a new *Journal* will be coming out shortly.

I couldn't manage without the support of the committee. Thank you all.

Treasurer's Report

Expenditure is up largely accounted for by increases in room hire (more meetings), costs of speakers and printing of *Brampton Feast* and the *Journal*.

Income is also up with an increase in tea donations; sales from publications particularly from the sales of *Brampton Feast*, a small increase in membership subscriptions and a big increase in the income from visitors.

The net result is a healthy increase in the amount in the bank.

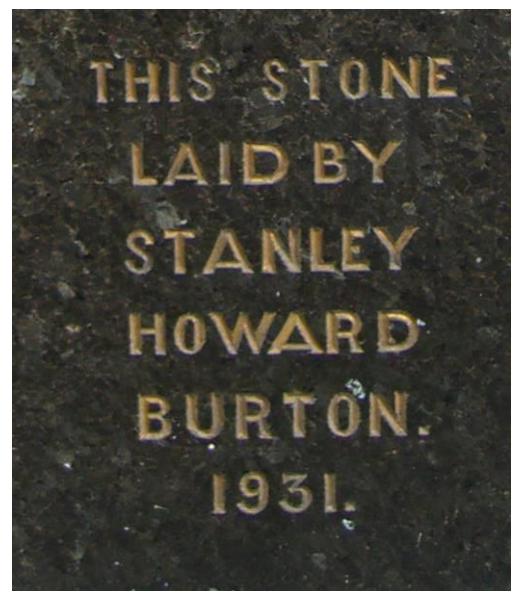
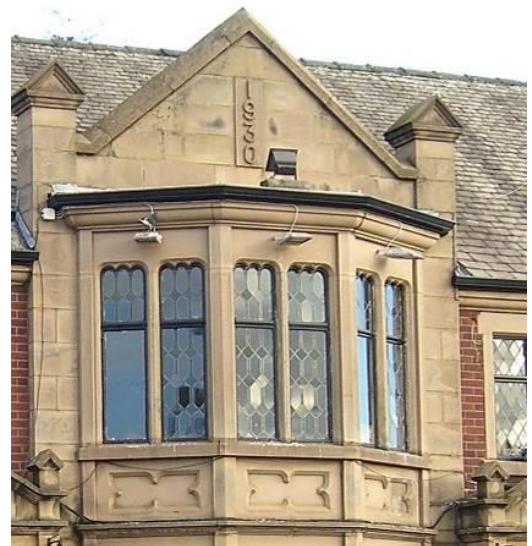
The committee was elected as follows: Chairwoman Janet Murphy; Vice-Chairman Rodney Ward; Treasurer Janine Le Mire; Secretary Chris Thomason; Membership Secretary Brian Dick; Mick Spracklen and Ed Fordham.

Full details of the Chairwoman's and the Treasurer's reports are available to members on request.

British Newspaper Archive

The *Derbyshire Times* has been published in different local editions. It has come to our notice that when the *Derbyshire Times* was scanned for the archive it was not necessarily the Chesterfield edition which was scanned. Consequently articles which were in the Chesterfield edition were not always included. Chesterfield Local Studies Library has all the Chesterfield editions on microfilm and it is worth checking these if you cannot find what you want in the Archive. The library also has a partial subject index.

Where are these buildings?



1911



1899



1887



1923



1873



2013



1885



1887



1899