



Civic Society News

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YORKSHIRE FROM COAST TO COAST



How Great is Yorkshire. Come and listen to Stanley King, a man who has served Bradford for 38 years

This promises to be a fascinating talk by a man who has devoted the last 38 years to serving the people of Bradford, (his original intention was to serve for 3 years) as a member of Bradford Council, 1970-2008 and from 2000-2001 as Lord Mayor.

But, perhaps his greatest claim to fame was switching on the Addingham Christmas Lights in 2001.

**ADDINGHAM MEMORIAL HALL
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4TH. 19:30 HRS
MEMBERS PLEASE SHOW YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS
NON-MEMBERS WELCOME £1:00**

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Chairman's Comments

I am currently writing these notes after a week of improved weather, snow & ice, gone thank goodness. The days are gradually lengthening and we can look forward with optimism to Spring emerging; a great psychological boost. On the minus side we had to cancel the talk by Stanley King which was planned for Thursday 14th Jan. The decision had to be made on the previous Monday, as the condition of roads, pavements & car park were still extremely bad. We displayed 12 cancellation notices around the Village, and had notices published in the Telegraph & Argus and the Ilkley Gazette on the Tuesday & Thursday respectively. To anyone still unaware of the cancellation & who stoically made their way to the Memorial Hall, only to be very disappointed, we offer our sincere apologies. To avoid this happening in the future, Members can always ring me, 839605, or any committee member whose names & telephone numbers are printed on the Membership Card. A constructive suggestion came from one member who actually struggled to be there, (we appreciate the dedication) for anyone who has an email address to notify us of it. Out of our total membership of 490 members we only have 53 to date. To register yours please email it to Mike Bolton, Hon Sec'y. His address : mike.bolton@virgin.net

You will see from this newsletter that we have been able to reinstate Stanley King's talk on Thursday Feb. 4th by moving the scheduled talk to a future date, to be announced, and to which we can look forward with interest. **John**

Society & Village News

Update on The Good Food Shop

Photo 1 says it all. That terrible afternoon when Addingham was brought to a standstill due to the curved frontage of The Good Foodshop, collapsing. It seemed to take an awfully long time for the progress that is now evident to be realised, but inevitably, there were many sound and acceptable reasons why we have had to wait until now to see 'The Pheonix' literally rising out of the ashes (rubble). One of the main problems was that the curved lintel, required to support the upper elevations, had to be specifically calculated and manufactured, it was not possible to take a template as the datum points no longer existed

Photo 2 shows the new steel lintel & tubular steel supports in position, which are bolted to the foundations.

Photo 3 shows the new, dimpled stone work in position, in its original colour, before being sprayed black to match the weathered colour of that which existed, a condition of the planning permission!

Photo 4 shows two of the original stones, on top of a sample of the new sprayed ones, and to the right are two (almost) of the new stones prior to painting.

It is anticipated that practical completion will be in April.



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