

Dear Members and Friends

April 2023

### **42nd Annual General Meeting with Wine and Food Buffet**

I would like to invite you to the 42nd Annual General Meeting which will take place in Bolsover Assembly Hall at 7.00pm on Friday 21 April.

Following the election of officers and committee.our **Guest Speaker is Mark North,CEO Freedom Community Project.**Mark will talk about the amazing work Freedom tackles.Established in 2008 to support people struggling with poverty in Bolsover the work covers everything from Benefit,debt and housing advice to a Food Bank,free café,Reading/Literacy for adults and mental health support.

**Tickets for the food and wine buffet** will be on sale at Pages, Cotton Street, priced £8.50 (including one glass of wine) from 1 April. Annual Society membership remains at £8.00.I suggest you get your tickets early as demand last time was so great we have booked the main hall at the Assembly Hall in order to squeeze everyone in.

Our initiatives for 2023/4 include a new **Town Trail** with financial support from the Town Council and membership of the newly formed **Town Development Group** to include County, District and Town Councils' plus local businesses and community groups.

The **Annual Programme** will include,the enormously popular **Soiree** at Old Bolsover Yard,A '**Songs from the Shows**' Evening with **Dore Gilbert and Sullivan Society**, an opportunity to help build a **Coronation Bolsover Well Dressing** in the town centre,a **Local Archaeological Finds** Afternoon and by special 'command' **Tea with Baroness Bolsover.**

The committee and I very much look forward to seeing you at this popular social event.

If you are unable to attend on the night or you wish to join in advance you can renew your membership online. Just go to the website [www.bolsovercivicsociety.org.uk](http://www.bolsovercivicsociety.org.uk) and click on the 'Join Us' heading.

Yours Sincerely

Bernard Haigh  
Secretary Bolsover Civic Society

