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We are now in the run up to our most busy time of the year, next month is the National Heritage Weekend and in October is our own Exhibition, so it is all in the final stages of organisation. We will be looking for help with various tasks on these days and hope you will be able to help out. So keep these dates clear in your Diaries ; 11th & 12th September and 9th October.



We have at last secured the grant to refurbish the Common Pit and the work has been carried out very quickly to make sure this important part of the town was looking it's best for the judging of the Town in the National Competition of Small Towns in Bloom this year. Please try to go there and see what has been done, Photographs do not show enough to give a whole view, we hope you will like what has been done. We have also put up a small display of planting in the Church Yard, our contribution to the Long Sutton in Bloom Group. We wish them 'all the best' in this competition.

Another grant we have been successful in being given is from Grassroots, this is going to give us enough funds to buy some equipment that will allow us to promote the work we do and to make out meetings more interesting. We are going to buy a Laptop, a Printer, a Projector and Screen, another set of Display Boards, and an industrial weight Gazebo. Most of this is self explanatory except perhaps the Gazebo. We need this so that we can attend various local events and show our displays in dry and still conditions, this gazebo will withstand quite high winds. Those of us who have manned the various events we have attended in the past will know of the problems we have had with wind and rain and cold and heat, hopefully this will be a thing of the past.

The Film Project is on the 'home run' Wendy and I have just seen the first rough cut and given out comments for Sophie to make any changes we feel are needed. We are intending to have a private viewing, for all the people who



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have taken part in the film, on the 27th August and get the film onto our museum/schools web site the next week. We will then be showing the film at the National Heritage weekend and at the Exhibition in October. We have had to make two versions of this film, one for Primary Schools and a longer version for the Secondary/Adult population.

Do not forget that this month's meeting is at the Masonic Hall in Park Lane, the Masons have kindly invited us to their home for a talk about their work and a tour around the building. We think this will be a very interesting evening.

The dates for the meetings in 2010 are as follows;

All the Meetings are at The Market House and start at 7.15 pm
(except the 16th August, this will be at the Masonic Hall)

16th August 2010

Mr Les Penny, Freemasonry and the lodge in Long Sutton. **Meeting to be held in the Masonic Hall.**

4th October 2010

To be arranged.

6th December 2010

Christmas party

Special Events

September 11th – 12th
Heritage open days

October 9th
Annual Exhibition

Notification of any other events will be given as soon as details are ready