

Kirkby Lonsdale and District Civic Society

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Hello everyone

I hope you've been able to keep safe and well over the last few months when I'm sure many of you have been waiting and waiting for life to become clearer. Your committee certainly has. We've continued with regular activities such as committee meetings [by Zoom] and reviewing planning applications, but haven't been able to plan much else, particularly the 2020/21 winter talks.

You'll recall that in June we said '*...we've been in touch with our speakers and, very much subject to review and confirmation, will now hold six of the talks between January and June 2021 and the seventh in December 2021...*'

Sadly, having spoken again to the speakers and looked carefully at all the latest considerations, we can't hold the six talks as planned. We must postpone four, but we *can* run two as Zoom talks. The first of these will be on Monday 9th November. The details, and an offer of help with Zoom if it's new to you, are attached, as are those for an external talk by Blue Badge guide Tess Pike.

However at present we can run our annual course in May 2021 un-Zoomed. We'll be in Barbon with Roger Mitchell, learning the history of 'The English Country House' over three Saturday afternoons - and tea and cakes!

Looking further ahead it will be our 50th birthday in 2022 and we've begun to think how to mark that, both within the Society and in the wider community. We'll be asking for your ideas.



Recent
community
support:
replacement bins
in the Play Park.
Not as cute as
frogs, but much
appreciated.



As part of that we've been working on refreshing our 'branding' e.g. talk posters, letterheads, our website (<https://www.kirkbylonsdalecivicsociety.org/>), more on which well before 2022!

Meanwhile we invite you to complete a five-minute survey to help us with immediate thinking. If you receive this by E mail the link is there; if by post you'll have a printed copy and return envelope.

Thank you, and our best wishes to you all

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