

Doncaster & District Law Society

SPECIAL AGM EDITION - DECIDE
THE FUTURE OF DONCASTER &
DISTRICT LAW SOCIETY



The Newsletter for Doncaster & District Lawyers

Historic Law Society to Close ? Time for Doncaster to Decide Meeting

On Wednesday 8th July
Doncaster & District Law Society will
confront its own future .

The society has over the last few
years been running a variety of
events including The Presidents
Dinner Dance , Annual Raceday at
Doncaster Racecourse together with
training courses for local members .

In addition over the last couple of
years the Legal Aid Campaign has
seen the Society being involved in a
greater representative capacity .

However the Society itself has been
suffering from dwindling numbers on
the Committee and many firms have
not been actively involved in the
society's organisation . Current
members of the Committee have
been in post for a number of years
and the time has come for either the
members and future members of
Doncasters Legal Community to
invest in the Society or for Doncaster
to see its historic society finally close
its doors .

That Decision will be made at the
Special AGM Called for 8th July and
this special issue of the Newsletter is
the Notice convening that meeting .

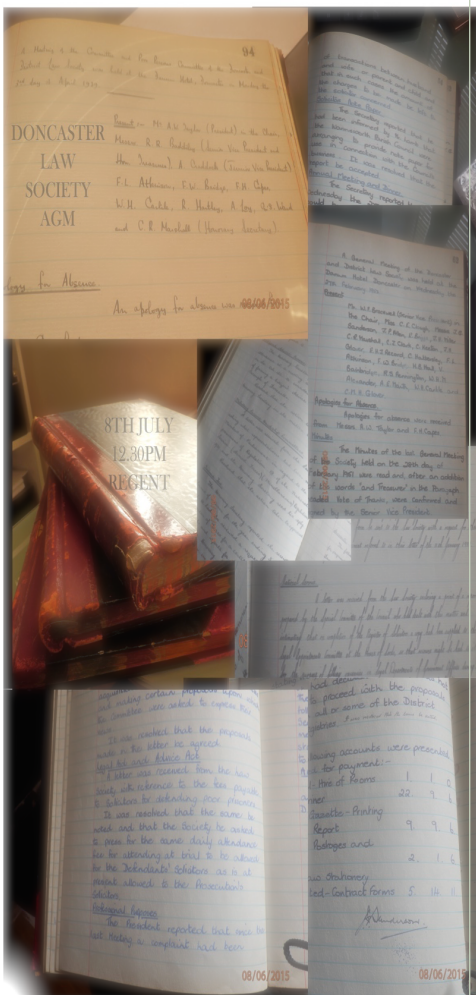
NEXT MEETING - AGM -
8TH JULY THE REGENT
HOTEL DONCASTER

NEXT SOCIAL EVENT : THE
PRESIDENTS RACEDAY
26TH JUNE 2015

Presidents Raceday Friday 26th June

The Annual Yorkshire
Presidents Raceday takes
place on Friday 26th June
at Doncaster Racecourse
and there is still time to
grab a table or place for this
great afternoons racing .
For full details see the flyer
in this special edition .

Whether you are coming on
your own , with members of
your team or clients/
business contacts this is a
great way to meet your
fellow professionals and to
back a winner of course



THE AGM NOTICE



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the AGM of Doncaster & District Law Society will take place on Wednesday 8th July 2015 at 12.30pm at The Regent Hotel Doncaster . Guests are welcome but only registered members at the date of the AGM may vote

Attending the AGM

On Wednesday 8th July the AGM will be held over lunch which proved very successful previously . There will be a nominal charge to cover lunch costs and we will supply a sandwich Lunch together with teas and coffees .

In order to record attendance at AGM booking in advance is essential and can be done online at :

Or by emailing agmbooking@doncasterlawsociety.com

Resolutions

You Decide the Future

The Following Resolutions will be considered at the AGM :

- 1) That in accordance with the rules of the Society it is directed that Doncaster & District Law Society shall close with immediate effect and the Honorary Treasurer shall prepare and distribute closing accounts within 28 days**
- 2) That in rejecting Resolution 1 the Members present declare they are committed to the future of Doncaster Law Society and will support its meetings and events**
- 3) That if Resolution 1 is CARRIED that the outgoing committee propose in accordance with Rule 29 that the funds of Doncaster Law Society after discharge of all debts be applied to support the Doncaster Mock Trials Project or in default the Solicitors Benovolent Association .**
- 4) That if Resolution 2 is CARRIED the New Rules shall be adopted subject to any amendments**

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU FAIL TO ATTEND DECISIONS OVER THE FUTURE OF THE SOCIETY AND THE ASSETS WILL BE MADE IN YOUR ABSENCE .

ONLY REGISTERED MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE .

The Positions available for Election

To support the best possible future the current committee resigns at the AGM to leave all positions available

President

Senior Vice President

Junior Vice President

Hon Secretary

Hon Treasurer

Social Officer

Training Officer

Membership Officer

Young Lawyers Rep

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Committee :

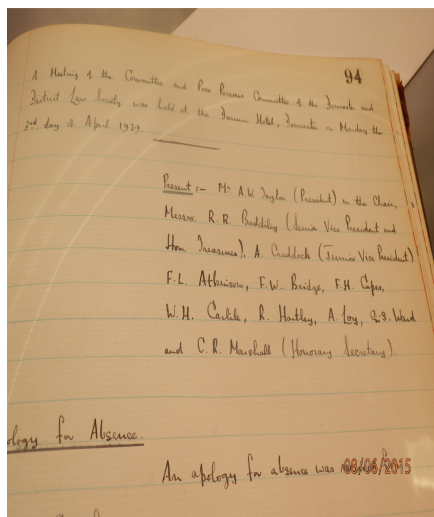
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AGM SPECIAL - WHY DONCASTER LAW SOCIETY MATTERS



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A Historical Society



Doncaster Lawyers may not realise the long and important history of Doncaster Law Society. However those attending the AGM will be given an opportunity to see the minute books from the Society which go back to March 1937.

The Society played a key role in the town in the years leading up to, during and in the aftermath of the second world war

Part of Doncaster since 1937 Doncaster Law Society

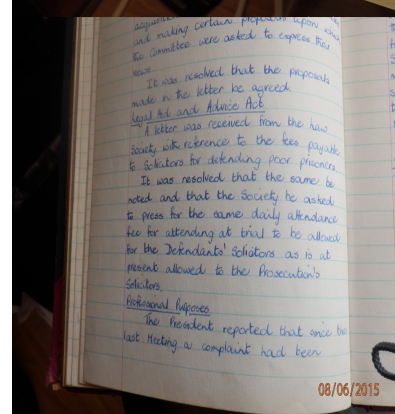
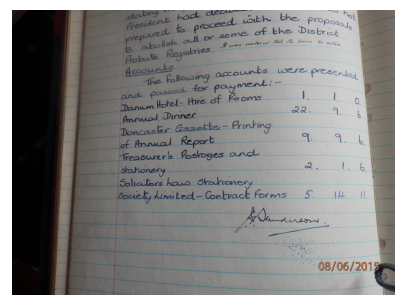
The Society provided support to those who could not afford representation through the Poor Persons Procedure and was instrumental in supporting the setting up of the modern legal aid system.

Lawyers will be interested to see the name of the founders of many of their legal firms in the minutes and the records show a fascinating history of Doncaster and life in the legal community in a different age.

This places into even greater focus the challenges facing Doncaster Law Society today.

The Challenge is whether to call it a day or to remember everything that was done in past decades by our predecessors and fight for the survival of our Society so that in 2017 Doncaster Law Society might celebrate 80 years of serving the legal community and people of Doncaster.

In the meantime come to the AGM and take the chance to take in a bit of your legal history



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The Future of Doncaster Law Society

If the Society is to prosper it needs an enthusiastic and committed committee. Ideally we would need representatives from every firm or organisation. If you can step up to the mark then please contact us via our website and help start a new chapter for Doncaster Law SocietyYOU CAN SHAPE THE LAW SOCIETY INTO WHAT YOU WANT IT TO BE



The Yorkshire Law Societies' Presidents' Race Day Friday 26th June 2015

Law Society Package £60pp inc VAT

- Admission and hospitality badge
- 2 course Buffet lunch (11.30 onwards)
- Race cards (2 pm is the first race)
 - Private Cash Bar
 - Private Lawn area
 - Access to Tote Betting



To Book please ring the Doncaster Racecourse on **01302 304200** quoting the Law Society Race Day. Card payments can be made. If you have any problems then ring Andrew Isaacs on 01302 349480 or send an e mail on agi@andrewisaacs.co.uk

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*Terms & conditions apply. For full terms and conditions, race times and details of the event please visit our website. Booking restrictions and fees may apply. Doncaster Racecourse encourages responsible gambling. www.gambleaware.co.uk. Please drink responsibly. www.drinkaware.co.uk