



Packington Men's Group PMG



In **April PMG** were privileged to visit **Seal Elastics in Whitwick**, the factory of **H. Seal & Co**, run today by **Director Pru Seal**, grand-daughter of the eponymous **H Seal**, and who took over from her late father, who beams down in the boardroom painting at left; and by **Director June Denny**, seen below. **June** and **Pru** helped show us round their amazing factory,

where thousands of reels of fine material thread reels were turning slowly away to feed into dozens of busy automatic loom machines, programmed to make

some very special fabrics, elastics and webbing. We had a warm welcome from all the friendly staff we met, and very much enjoyed the boardroom description of a century of history of textile-making right here in our local area.

Our **PMG Annual Lunch** is on **Thursday 8th May 2014**, leaving the village at **11:35am**, to be held at **The Wheel** in nearby **Ticknall**. The menu will be circulated for you to choose from, and payment needs to be made in advance to **Robert on 411673 before**

Friday 2nd May. This is a cosy new venue for PMG, with a spirited fresh team to look after us, and we are looking forward to a nice lunchtime social get-together again.

More on PMG : at front of this Parish News!

June Denny

- Director,
Seal Elastics

