



## Shearsby History Group Minutes 28/06/2015

### Attendees

Paul Chawner, Jean Chapman, Alan Bircumshaw, Pearl Bircumshaw, Nigel Walker, Rosemary Sharp, Ann Charles, Martin Littlejones, Jill Littlejones, Martin Reynolds.

### Apologies & interested others

Gaynor Barnacle, Richard Kew, Ann Blaine, Bea Sprez, David Durran, Keith Beeson, Ann Beeson, Martin Price, Richard Kew, Sue Parker, Manlan Adams, Phil Adams, Sue Timms.

### Structure

We thank Rosemary for the tea and biscuits. Paul and Jean will cater for July.

A subscription of £1 each was collected to cover the hall hire. If extra monies are forthcoming they will fund the cost of photocopying or other work on behalf of the group. £7 surplus.

### Projects / Homework / Discussions

#### Martin L. & Jill

Gave ideas for the Timeline previously suggested. Also talked about the 1841 and 1851 censuses.

#### Martin R.

Related stories from the book *The Norman Conquest of Leicestershire and Rutland* by Charles Phythian-Adams.

These will be copied or noted for the website [www.shearsbyparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.shearsbyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

#### Paul & Jean

Investigation revealed there was no family connection to Shearsby as first thought. Mention was made of Quentin's wife. We talked about Knaptoft in relation to Shearsby. Questioned if there was a war memorial and who had served in WW1.

#### Alan & Pearl Bircumshaw

Talked about shops in the village.

Next meeting - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the village hall.