



Shearsby History Group Minutes 27/07/2015

Attendees

Paul Chawner, Jean Chapman, Rosemary Sharp, Ann Charles, Martin Price, Martin Reynolds, Keith Beeson, Ann Beeson, Sue Parker.

Apologies & interested others

Gaynor Barnacle, Richard Kew, Ann Blaine, Bea Sprez, David Durran, Richard Kew, Manlan Adams, Phil Adams, Sue Timms, Alan Bircumshaw, Pearl Bircumshaw, Nigel Walker, Martin Littlejones, Jill Littlejones,

Structure

We thank Jean and Paul for the tea and biscuits. Ann and Keith will cater for August.

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. £3 surplus.

Projects / Homework / Discussions

Martin R.

Updates have been made to the history website www.shearsbyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Paul & Jean

Talked about the Butterpot in Back Lane/Welford Road being the site of the Men's Institute in the 1950's and 1960's.

Butterpot Lane was seen on an old map to have gone along the side of the Butterpot house to lead to The Bank, before the newer houses in Welford Road were built.

Asked about the WI in Shearsby.

Rosemary Sharp

Asked about the brickyard in Shearsby which was opposite Phil Beasley's house at the crest of Bruntingthorpe Road.

Sue Parker

Talked about The Bank and that it was once (and still is?) a through road.

Martin Price

Talked about Knaptoft Church having been a Priory.

The Old Crown was owned by the Kelley's and also a US quartermaster who had worked at the airfield.

Talked about disused footpaths and the location of the former allotments on Mill Lane.

Keith and Ann

Showed a photo of the 1944 Arnesby and Shearsby Home Guard featuring Mick Jelley's father and Charlie Reynolds amongst others.

We talked about when electric and gas and indoor plumbing was introduced to the village.

Bob and Bea Spree

Presented the meeting with a folder of information transcribed from the censuses. (Thank you very much)

Next meeting - Monday 31st August at 7.30pm in the village hall.