



Shearsby History Group Minutes 28/03/2016

Attendees

Paul Chawner, Jean Chapman, Martin Reynolds, Keith Beeson, David Durran, Martin Littlejones, Jill Littlejones.

Apologies & interested others

Gaynor Barnacle, Richard Kew, Ann Blaine, Sue Timms, Alan Bircumshaw, Pearl Bircumshaw, Ann Charles, Rosemary Sharp, Martin Price, Ann Beeson, Sue Parker, Nigel Walker.

Structure

Tea and coffee provided by Asda. A subscription of £1 each was collected to cover the hall hire. Going forward Asda have stopped donations nationally thus we will have to revert to taking it in turns to provide the necessary. Martin L. and Jill will provide tea and biscuits for April's meeting.

Discussions

- The Botterill's were the original landlords of the Chandlers.
- Martin L. commented on the Poor Law and we discussed the difference between Alms Houses and the Work House.
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English_Poor_Laws
 - <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/1834-poor-law/>
 - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Workhouse>
 - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Almshouse>
- Keith has an original sign for the Old Crown and is considering restoration if a suitable expert or firm can be found.
- Keith brought a photo album with pictures of old Shearsby, especially the village fete. We spent time reviewing and identifying.

Next meeting - Monday 25th April at 7.30pm in the village hall.