



## Shearsby History Group Minutes 19/09/2016

### Attendees

Sue Timms, Ann Charles, Martin Price, Ann Beeson, Keith Beeson, Sue Parker, Jean Chapman, Martin Reynolds, David Durran, Martin Littlejones, Jill Littlejones, Phil Poncelet, Yvonne Smith, Norah Burton.

### Apologies & interested others

Gaynor Barnacle, Richard Kew, Ann Blaine, Alan Bircumshaw, Pearl Bircumshaw, Rosemary Sharp, Nigel Walker, Paul Chawner, Jane Timms.

### Structure

Tea and coffee provided. A subscription of £1 each was collected to cover the hall hire.

### Discussions

- Martin L. made reference to A Vision of Britain website; this had an OS map dated 1835 and showed Mill Close and the Windmill. William Weston was killed in 1782 at the mill so it carried on for some time after that.
- Phil showed old photos on his computer and we all tried to see and identify. (see note below)
- Norah brought old Parish Magazines for us to view.
- Ann C. made reference to Bea Spree and the work she had done. This included James read information, pages from Nicholls History of Leicestershire and correspondence with a vicar from Shearsby.
- Sue P. brought a poster from The Crown pub. Mention was made of the Elliot's. In Rosemary's house lived Arthur Hunt. Church Farm dated from 1860.
- Sue T. has a wall map that requires photographing (MR)
- Martin P. brought a booklet entitled My House History. We will attempt to scan it for the website (MR)
- David talked about the practice of Ridge and Furrow which went on until the Enclosure Act. Shearsby has 1150 acres of farmland approximately and 2 streams. We are 400 feet above sea level. It is thought The Square was once called School Square.
- Martin R. said he would approach Lutterworth Museum for a visit.

Note - we should have a film night using the Council's projector and screen and make a serious attempt to identify photos and label them up.

Next meeting - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 7.30pm at Lutterworth Museum, Wycliffe House, Gilmorton Road, Lutterworth LE17 4DY. Please meet in The Square (by the post box) at 7pm and we can car share if you please. Don't be late as we will leave at 7.10pm promptly! Bring a friend.