



Shearsby History Group Minutes 31/10/2016

Attendees

Martin Price, Ann Beeson, Keith Beeson, Jean Chapman, Martin Reynolds, David Durran, Martin Littlejones, Jill Littlejones, Yvonne Smith, Norah Burton, Paul Chawner, Chris Swaine, Stuart Burton, a gentleman from Gilmorton.

Apologies & interested others

Gaynor Barnacle, Richard Kew, Ann Blaine, Alan Bircumshaw, Pearl Bircumshaw, Rosemary Sharp, Nigel Walker, Jane Timms, Sue Timms, Ann Charles, Sue Parker, Phil Poncelet.

Venue

Lutterworth Museum. Speaker Geoff Smith assisted by Mick Utting.

Discussions

- Geoff gave us a tour of the museum and talked about the displays as we progressed, including:
 - Field walk finds, showing flint arrowheads and a knife and pottery from early history to medieval days.
 - Finds from a Roman Bath excavation near the A5 between Lutterworth and Rugby.
 - Cartoon drawings of events in Lutterworth.
 - A rifle and medals from WW1 and WW2 with Lutterworth connections. Also a book with memoirs from returning soldiers.
 - Grandfather clocks and a working mechanism.
 - Findings from Test Pits in Lutterworth gardens
 - A Rolls Royce aeroplane engine in working order.
 - Frank Whittle memorabilia including plans, patents, parts and engines and scale engines.
 - Files which included mentions of Shearsby, including rent books, bills for work on The Chandlers, wills, deeds, and a family tree of the Elliot's (David Durran's ancestors).
- If there are any historical documents that you would like copying for your own use please ask either Martin Reynolds or approach Geoff Smith via the website.
- The website is <http://www.lutterworthmuseum.org/>

Next meeting - Monday 28th November, 7.30pm in the village hall.

Film night using the Council's projector and screen, looking at old photos and making a serious attempt to identify them and label them up. Please bring your photos and we will scan them for display on the website (if you are happy to do so).

Bring a friend!