



Shearsby History Group Minutes 27/02/2017

Attendees

Martin Reynolds, Norah Burton, Richard Kew, Nigel Walker, Sue Timms, Alan Bird, Ann Charles, Martin Price, Jean Chapman.

Apologies & interested others

Gaynor Barnacle, Ann Blaine, Alan Bircumshaw, Pearl Bircumshaw, Rosemary Sharp, Jane Timms, Paul Chawner, Chris Swaine, Stuart Burton, Ann Beeson, Keith Beeson, David Durran, Martin Littlejones, Jill Littlejones, Yvonne Smith, Sue Parker, Phil Poncelet.

Discussions

Martin R. showed a leaflet of Fleckney History Groups programme for 2017. It will be added to the website for reference, or you can ask at Fleckney Library.

Jean brought 2x Ordnance Survey maps of the surrounding area which may be used for reference and will be kept in the History File.

Ann brought a file of photos of the Willets family who used to live in Newstead in Fenny Lane, along with miscellaneous newspaper articles. They will be added to the website.

Phillip Adams had sent through a blog on Shearsby history that he is working on and we viewed this on the projector. It showed details of murderess Hannah Read, a man who was hung for stealing a sheep, a soldier from the village who died in WW1 and more. A link will be added to the website for reference.

April's meeting will be held at the home of Sue Timms in Church Lane so that we can study the large-scale map and other artefacts that Sue has collected - that will be Monday April 24th.

Next meeting - Monday 27th March, 7.30pm in the village hall. Bring a friend!