



Shearsby History Group Minutes 26/06/2017

Attendees

Martin Reynolds, Paul Chawner, Keith Beeson, Nigel Walker, Jean Chapman, David Durran, Norah Burton.

Apologies & interested others

Ann Blaine, Alan Bircumshaw, Pearl Bircumshaw, Rosemary Sharp, Jane Timms, Chris Swaine, Yvonne Smith, Phil Poncelet, Alan Bird, Ann Charles, Richard Kew, Gaynor Barnacle, Stuart Burton, Sue Parker, Sue Timms, Martin Price, Phil Adams, Man Lan Adams, Margaret Godsmark, Martin Littlejones, Jill Littlejones, Ann Beeson, Fiona Candlin-Gill, Madeleine Twigg.

Minutes

MR - Captured a photo of William Weston's headstone and of the Mill Stone, both items for the Windmill story.

NW - Provided a copy of the Shearsby Charity notes dated 1837.

DD - Brought a farmer's book from WW2, where farmers were challenged to provide certain crops and amounts as part of an efficiency drive for the war effort. Failure to produce the required crop could result in the farmer losing the land.

KB - Brought a book of photos of events in the village, such as the Senior Citizens meal held at Grange Farm for 19 years up to 1998. A tale emerged of Baz Morris lending his dining table for the event; when it was returned by Robin Timms it fell from the car and slid all down Fenny Lane face down!

Next meeting

Monday 31st July, meet at 6.00 - 6.15pm near the village hall / The Square for car sharing.

We intend to visit the ruins of Knaptoft Church. Shearsby was once a part of the parish of Knaptoft.

Neville Hall will show us the site of the old windmill, the old village, the remains of the old manor which is now listed, all on private land, (he would have to make sure our dry cows are out of the field for a short time.)

By arriving for 6.30pm we can also see the new milking parlour working,

We can enjoy our own beverages in the garden afterwards and talk of what we have seen.

If the time is too early for you, you can still join us - you may miss the milking sheds and you may have to search for us a bit - Martin Reynolds' number is 0789 500 4233.