

# THE ICKLETON SOCIETY

## Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 11th October 2016 At 83 Abbey Street at 8.00pm

Present: Rachel Radford, John Fowler, Madelaine Smith, Fiona Rose, Clare Driver, Glynis Hammond.

1. Apologies for absence –Andrew Shepperd, Rosie Macdonald.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting approved and signed.
3. Matters arising – none.
4. Correspondence – none
5. Finance report
  - Funds stand at £1,145.20; Past & Present generated £42 in new memberships, £39 in donations and £169 from sales of merchandise. Income from subs in current financial year £639.
6. Archive report

**Photos:**

  - **P6** – **Madelaine** has a contact at Saffron Screen who has agreed to help with editing dvds and she will pass copies to her to work on.

A number of people brought photos along to Past & Present for copying and some interesting objects for us to see including Billy Miller's grandfather's medals from the Boer War.

A photo of a thatcher in Ickleton in the 1950s appeared in the Cambridge News – **Rachel** to try and get a copy.

### **Other:**

- **F2** – on-going. However it was decided that as there had been requests for copies at Past & Present we would get 10 copies printed by our previous supplier as an interim measure. **Rachel** to arrange – **now ordered and should be available for Fiona's talk.**
  - **A3** – A meeting to assess where we go with the research Glynis & Rachel have done to be arranged – **Glynis, Rachel, Fiona, Madelaine.**
  - **A11** – as a result of the AGM talk we may be able to get some copies of the photos Derek Bristow featured which belong to Margaret Bristow. Carole Turton may also have some photos of interest, we need to follow up on this- **inadvertently left off agenda and not discussed –can anyone contact Margaret and /or Carole please to follow up?**
7. Events and Activities
    - **E39 –Past & Present** – a very successful event which was well received by people who came along. It was felt that next time we should run the talks differently. WIFI in the Village Hall would be helpful so that we could show people how research had been done. Clare was thanked for generously providing lunch for us all.
    - **E47- Chapel Open Day-** will run between 11am and 2pm; Lewis & Jenny will generously provide refreshments. We will be able to sell our merchandise and copy any photos or documents that people may bring along. **Madelaine** to arrange to borrow 2 tables from Village Hall. **Fiona** to be responsible for sales and will also put together a thank you gift of our merchandise. **Clare** will design and put up a poster. **Rachel & Andrew** to bring equipment for copying photos etc.
    - **E41- Fiona's talk** – doors open 7.30, talk starts 8/8.15. **Madelaine & Fiona** to arrive 6.30 to open hall and set up merchandise, others from 6.45. **John** to organise wine, juice and nibbles as usual; sell at £2 wine £1 soft drinks. **Madelaine** to organise glasses and bring projector. **Fiona** will do a poster.

- **Children's Christmas party** –will be “rested” this year and relaunched another year in a different format.
- **E50 –Possible archaeological dig at Abbey Farm** – nothing further heard from Lewis on this.
- **E46 Pop up cinema** – since we will have to pay for the hall this time it was decided that we should seek a sponsor- local companies such as RAGT and estate agents were suggested and **Madelaine** to contact. If unsuccessful we could put in a request in Icene in December.
- **E51 – Possible summer outing** –Rachel had a leaflet about Docwra's Manor which looked a good venue for an outing, since we hadn't had one for several years. To discuss in new year.

#### 8. Development Pressures

- Uttlesford Local Development Plan –the Inspector has turned down 2 of the 4 sites proposed, leaving the Chesterford area vulnerable. Sites due to be announced in November.
- Agritech Hub- is not included in current South Cambs Local Plan, but this plan is not yet in place and won't be until the end of 2017, assuming it is accepted.
- Genome Campus expansion – **Madelaine** to email them to remind them that they had suggested a review meeting with us around October time.

#### 9. Local Planning

- Harlequin House - a letter of objection relating to access from Back Lane has been lodged.
- The Glebe- the application has gone to appeal.

#### 10. Items for Icene and Website –Fiona's talk, mention of a New Year's Day Walk, Pop-up cinema, merchandise available for Christmas presents. NOTE FOR NEXT MEETING – discuss idea of asking for local legends and stories from villagers in Icene from New Year.

#### 11. Any Other Business

- **Possible use of old telephone box** – it was agreed that we could use this to display copies of photos etc changed on a quarterly basis (with a rota of committee members in pairs so that we would only have to be responsible once a year) and posters for events. It would need to be locked. **Fiona** to put together a proposal to submit to the Parish Council.
- **Volunteer for a project** – John had been approached by someone at Past & Present who was interested in working on a project – **John & Madelaine** to contact and discuss with her.
- **Possible Historic Walk in Ickleton**- John had been approached by a U3A group to see if we could organise such a walk for them. **John** to contact and find out more details and report back.

#### 12. Next meeting – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016 at Glynis's. John was thanked for his hospitality.