

THE ICKLETON SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 14th February 2017 At 7 Brookhampton Street at 8.00pm

Present: Rachel Radford, John Fowler, Madelaine Smith, Fiona Rose,.

1. Apologies for absence –Andrew Shepperd, Rosie Macdonald, Clare Driver, Glynis Hammond
2. Minutes of the previous meeting approved and signed.
3. Matters arising – none.
4. Correspondence – none
5. Finance report
 - Funds stand at £1,350. Future expenditure might include producing a booklet containing our WW1 research, kitting out the telephone box if we are fortunate enough in our bid to use it for the Society and any posters etc needed to combat planning issues in the surrounding area.

6. Archive report

Photos:

- **P6** on-going.
- **A11** – in **Clare's** absence, c/f
- **A12** – in **Clare's** absence, c/f

Other:

- **F2** – in Andrew's absence c/f- on-going.
- **A3** – At the meeting on Tuesday 17th January 2017 it was decided that Rachel would write up the research on Norman Hall and Glynis would write up her research on people. The aim was to have something written up by Easter. Rachel has started work on a foreword and some photos to include.

Fiona suggested that we might have a summer launch party in 2018.

- **A13** – Lavinia is getting on well with her research based on the 1911 census and has gathered some information from the census to add to the context of WW1 - how many people were working in agriculture at that time, for example.
- **A14** – we have bought a subscription to British Newspaper Archive for Matthew Owen to enable him to gather additional information to enlarge the Chronicle.

7. Events and Activities

- **E50 –c/f** – still a possibility
- **E49 New Year's Day Walk** – reasonably well attended despite weather and clash with church service.
- **E46 Pop up cinema** – a very sociable event enjoyed by all.
- **E40– Ceilidh**- discussion of final details – see separate email already sent for more information.

- **Litter Pick** –all in hand for March 12th.
- **E52 –May Day Walk** – it was felt that with the number of other activities this year and the other pressures on members of the committee this event should be rested this year.
- **E51 – Possible Summer Outing** – **Fiona** kindly agreed to research a possible trip for June.
- **E53 – AGM** –we need to find a speaker- **Madelaine** exploring various possibilities and **Fiona** has a contact we could use if all else fails. **John** to organise refreshments from Dilip.

8. Development Pressures

- Uttlesford Local Development Plan – local parish councils are working together and with S Cambs District Councillors to pass on concerns to Uttlesford District Council about the impact on S Cambs villages of a new settlement at Great Chesterford.
- Genome Campus expansion –we will contact new Project Manager April/May to arrange a further meeting.

9. Local Planning

Nothing to report.

10. Items for Icene and Website –Ceilidh,AGM, link to Smithson-Hill website for members to access plans for the development.

11. Any Other Business

- **Possible use of old telephone box** – Parish Council is waiting to hear from BT.

12. Next meeting – **Tuesday 28th March 2017** at venue to be arranged – **any volunteer's please** ? Madelaine was thanked for her hospitality.