

# THE ICKLETON SOCIETY

## Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017 At Mowbrays at 8.00pm

Present: Rachel Radford, Madelaine Smith, Clare Driver, Fiona Rose, Andrew Shepperd, John Fowler

1. Apologies for absence – Jo Bellamy, Glynis Hammond
2. Minutes of the previous meeting approved and signed.
3. Matters arising – none.
4. Correspondence – none
5. Finance report
  - Funds stand at £1,164.18. Income from subs in year £704.
6. Archive report  
**Photos:**
  - **A11 –c/f**
  - **A12 –c/f**

### **Other:**

- **F2 – Andrew** showed us a prototype version from Lawrence with some mistakes which he will work on and will progress through to Amazon.
- **A3** –Rachel has completed the basic details of the chapter on the men who died, including some further interesting information, and has passed it on to Glynis. It was decided that we would review the project at next meeting in February.
- **A13 –Andrew** still attempting to get in contact with Lavinia to arrange to go to Shire Hall to photograph documents.
- **A14 –Rachel** seeing Hugh & Lizzie Molloy on 15<sup>th</sup> to explain how they might help to continue researching the Chronicle using our subscription to the National Newspaper Archive.

Matthew Owen might be able to do a drone survey of the fields at Abbey Farm in dry weather, possibly in the Spring, for us.

- **A15** – original contact for refurbishing phone box decided he was too busy, another possibility being investigated.

### 7. Events and Activities

- **E50 –c/f** – no news. However the Geofizz people have been approached to work in Mill Lane in the Spring to see if they can shed any light on Valance Manor, and we have been asked to be the liaison point.

- **E52** – the talk was well attended and very informative. We were able to give Douglas a generous donation to his project.
- **E56** –**Rachel** has been contacted by Jos Flitton and Liz Igglesden who are willing to help with the refreshments after the walk. Madelaine agreed to be the contact person in Icene but Jos has subsequently agreed to do that.
- **E57** – **Rachel** has asked Sebastian if he would be kind enough to do a wine-tasting for us again and is waiting to hear from him with possible dates
- **E58** – **Fiona** to visit TIC to discuss possible guided walk/talk for AGM on Saffron Walden, as a result of Douglas's talk.

Various possibilities for possible events were discussed, including a possible mini-Steam Up in May, an early June/July re-visit to Douglas Kent's property, expanding the Litter Pick to include communal areas such as the bus shelter.

**8. Development Pressures**

- Uttlesford Local Development Plan – awaiting next stage of the consultation.
- SSE – nothing to report currently.

**9. Local Planning**

Nothing to report.

**10. Items for Icene and Website** –New Year's Day walk, T-towels and copies of the Chronicle available to buy for Christmas.

**11. Any Other Business**

- **Jo's** leaflet looks good so thank you to her. Suggest a second draft based on comments people have emailed to her.

**12. Next meeting** – **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018** again at **Mowbrays**. **Clare** was thanked for her hospitality.