

THE ICKLETON SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 17th April 2018 At 7 Brookhampton Street at 8.00pm

Present: Rachel Radford, Madelaine Smith, Clare Driver, Fiona Rose, Andrew Shepperd, John Fowler, Jo Bellamy, Glynis Hammond

1. Apologies for absence – none
2. Minutes of the previous meeting approved and signed.
3. Matters arising – none.
4. Correspondence – none
5. Finance report
 - Funds stand at £1,140.25 at 31st March 2018. There was a deficit for the year mainly due to the purchase of banners re opposition to Uttlesford Garden Community development.

6. Archive report
Photos:

- **A11 –Clare** to follow up after Mini Steam up.
- **A12 –Clare** to follow up after Mini Steam up.
- **A16** – Sorting and copying complete, just need filing away.

Other:

- **F2 – Andrew** still waiting to hear from Lawrence..
- **A3 –Rachel** has discovered some further information relating to the absent voters register, service men who were still away at the time of the 1918 election. There were 20 people from Ickleton and there are details of their service records and regiments to follow up. **Glynis** has drafted a foreword and constructed a view of the structure of the areas she has covered. She will pass this to Rachel to review and then they need to get together to discuss. A deadline of June for a draft version was agreed. **Clare** to approach her cousin re possible proof-reading and editing. **Fiona** reported that we were unlikely to be eligible for Lottery funding for the printing. The village hall has been provisionally booked for an event to launch the booklet.
- **A13 –Andrew** has photographed the Lloyd George survey at the Cambridge Record Office and sent it to Lavinia to match up with 1911 census. At the visit he and **Rachel** made to the CRO they also saw our very first Parish Council Minute Book and learned that the big tree on the village green was planted by Fred Godfrey to commemorate the end of the First WW and the seat around it was installed in memory of his son.
- **A15** – refurbishment well underway.

7. Events and Activities

- **E50 –c/f** – no news..
- **E57** – very successful and well attended.
- **E58 – John** to organise drinks and nibbles from Dilip, **Madelaine** to bring glasses, projector etc. Set up from 6.45. Minutes and Accounts to be emailed in advance to members.
- **E60** – very successful despite having to reschedule due to snow. Felt it was a good idea to have at same time as church spring clean and churchyard tidy. We are now Keep Britain Tidy ambassadors. Thanks to Clare for organising.
- **E61** – it was agreed the timing for the mini steam up would be 11.30- 3pm. Some soft drinks would be provided in the committee room .
- **E62-** nothing significant found.
- **Possible Autumn events – Madelaine** to investigate possibility of another pop-up cinema event for September.

8. Development Pressures

- Uttlesford Local Development Plan – it seems that this is progressing towards the final consultation with little change as regards the North Uttlesford Garden Village.
- SSE – nothing to report currently.
- Genome Campus-the last open day revealed that the potential number of houses has gone up to 1,500 and a significant proportion would be for rent on the open market.
- Agri-tech hub- nothing to report currently.
- A505 development & motorway service station- nothing to report.

9. Local Planning

Harlequin Barn – agreed we should write to Parish Council with our objections.

10. Items for Icene and Website –membership renewal due, mini-steamup, AGM, Saffron Walden walk.

11. Any Other Business

- **Jo** was thanked for her excellent work. It was decided that a more basic version would be produced for Elaine to use when visiting new villagers and at events and that the more glossy version might be used as the basis for a poster.
 - To conform with new Data Protection legislation (GDPR) a privacy policy needs to be drawn up. Advice has been sought from the Information Commissioner regarding the archive .
12. Next meeting – Tuesday 3rd July 2018 at 63 Abbey Street. **Madelaine** was thanked for her hospitality.