

# THE ICKLETON SOCIETY

## Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017 At Craftsman Barn at 8.00pm

Present: Rachel Radford, Madelaine Smith, Andrew Shepperd, Clare Driver, Glynis Hammond, Fiona Rose,.

1. Apologies for absence – John Fowler.  
Rosie has with regret had to resign from the committee due to work and family commitments. We would like to thank her for her time as a committee member and for all the help she has given the Society. She has kindly offered to continue to help us with conservation matters relating to the archives.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting approved and signed.
3. Matters arising – none.
4. Correspondence – none
5. Finance report
  - Funds stand at £1,768, including the profit from the ceilidh. There are bills to come for archive photo pockets, cupboard dividers and various costs relating to the WW1 project.
6. Archive report

**Photos:**

  - **P6** – Rosie Miller is currently putting the edited videos on memory sticks and dvds for us. Clare suggested that she might find a letter from us confirming the work she has done useful for her course. An honorarium of £50 for the work done was agreed. **Madelaine** to continue to progress.
  - **A11** –**Clare** to follow up the possibility of photos from Margaret Bristow & Carole Turton.
  - **A12** –**Clare** has her father's permission to copy some of his Roman finds – **Clare** to progress.

**Other:**

  - **F2** – **Andrew** has been in contact with Lawrence Wragg who has now produced an A5 Word version of the Chronicle and has promised to work on a Kindle version. **Andrew** to continue to progress.
  - **A3** –there was much discussion concerning the problems of more and more information coming to light and the best way to format the booklet to make it interesting but also to include all who played a part in the war as factually as possible. It was agreed that Rachel will continue with her writing up and Glynis will try to consolidate her research so that by the end of September we should have the basic information gathered and we can all work on the initial writing up. We may need to get someone to edit it to pull it all together.
  - **A13** –we have met again with Lavinia who as well as working on the 1911 census is talking to her relatives and others who remember people who had been

through WW1 and were still alive when they were young in order to gather more personal stories

- **A14** –Matthew has started work on newspaper sources to enlarge the Chronicle. It was suggested a hard copy might help him avoid duplication.

**7. Events and Activities**

- **E50 –c/f** – Lewis seeing a contact this week to discuss.
- **E40– Ceilidh**- very well attended and profitable.
- **Litter Pick** –another successful event.
- **E51 -Summer Outing** – **Fiona** has organised a trip to The Manor, Hemingford Grey on 10<sup>th</sup> June.
- **E53 – AGM** –all organised, **Fiona** will design and put up a poster a little nearer the time.
- **E55- Church Fete** – it was decided that the theme for our display would be the Priory and we could ask Lewis if we could borrow some clunch like we did for Past & Present – **Rachel** to arrange.

**8. Development Pressures**

- Uttlesford Local Development Plan – will go to public consultation in July.
- Genome Campus expansion –review contacting new Project Manager at next meeting.

**9. Local Planning**

Nothing to report.

**10. Items for Icene and Website** –summer outing, AGM, what's new on the gallery.

**11. Any Other Business**

- **Possible use of old telephone box** –  
Parish Council is still waiting to hear from BT.
- **Membership** – c/f due to lack of time.

**12. Next meeting** – **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017** at **Rachel's**. **Fiona** was thanked for her hospitality.