

# THE IKKLETON SOCIETY

## Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 7 January 2015 At Gurner House at 8.00pm

Present: Rachel Radford, Madelaine Smith, Lynn Parsons, Andrew Shepperd, John Fowler, Rosie Macdonald, Geraldine Bushell

1. Apologies for absence – Clare Driver
2. Minutes of the previous meeting approved and signed.
3. Matters arising –none.
4. Correspondence – none. Cupboards now assembled, we will need to do a report to SDC in due course.
5. Finance report
  - Funds stand at £651.40, with payments to be made for picture frames etc in the region of £200. There was a small subsidy needed for the pantomime.
  - **F10** – maps and photos now put up in the meeting room and look professional and have been favourably commented on by the Village Hall Committee. Thanks given to **Rosie** for organising framing etc and to those involved in putting them up.
6. Oral and Visual History
  - **O1** c/f
  - **O2** – c/f.
7. Archive report

**Photos:**

  - **P1** c/f
  - **P6** – c/f.

**Land and Fields:**

  - **L1** –**Andrew** has some pictures to do and also wants to check with Rita on some of the work he has done before putting on website.

**Other:**

  - **A2** – c/f.
  - **A3** – c/f.
  - **A4 ,A7, A8** c/f – ongoing.
  - **A6** – c/f.
8. Events and Activities
  - **E20** – **WW1 talk 14<sup>th</sup> November** , **E21- Children’s Christmas party** –both went well, our thanks to **Clare** for organising the latter and to the Bristows for sponsoring the party.
  - **E26** – **Village Hall Open Day** – sadly not well attended by village but a chance to chat to other groups who use the hall.
  - **E25** – **New Year’s Day Walk** – 24 people including 2 children attended the walk and refreshments were enjoyed as usual.
  - **E22** – **Panto trip** – sadly not well supported, but worth doing to show our wish to involve families in the Society.
  - **E24** – **Film Show** – final refreshments were discussed and hall set-out. Both items to be discussed with Saffron Screen.

- **E23 – Ceilidh 21<sup>st</sup> March 2015** – an initial budget and ticket prices were discussed, together with possible catering arrangements. **Madelaine, Rosie and Rachel** to investigate various providers. A sub committee meeting was arranged for Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February to discuss further details.
- **E28 – Village Hall Quiz** – members for a possible team to represent the Society were canvassed.
- **E29- Litter Pick** – **Clare** had suggested Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March as most suitable date and this will be included in Icene.

9. Development Pressures

- The rejection by the Inspector of the Uttlesford Local Development Plan will result in greater pressure on Great Chesterford for development. We will need to monitor.

10. Local Planning

There has been a proposal to list the War Memorial – we will leave any decision up to the Parish Council.

11. Items for Icene and Website – reports on panto trip, New Year's Day walk & pop-up cinema, advance notice of Ceilidh and Litter Pick.

12. Any Other Business

The remaining 15 trees planned to commemorate WW1 were planted on 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Logo – c/f.

13. Next meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 8.00pm at John's. Lynn was thanked for her hospitality .