

THE ICKLETON SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12th February 2019 At Craftsman's Barn at 8.00pm

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

1. Apologies for absence – Glynis Hammond
2. Minutes of the previous meeting approved and signed.
3. Matters arising – none.
4. Correspondence – none
5. Finance report
 - Funds stand at £4,044 but bill for publication and printing costs for WW1 book still to come.
6. Archive report

Photos:.

 - **A11 –Clare** has arranged to take Margaret Bristow out to tea to chat about photos etc. She has also been given some tapes by David Whittaker.

Other

- **A3/E64** –WW1 book and launch exhibition had been well received and appreciated. In recognition of Rachel's work on the book her name has been submitted to the British Association for Local History for an award for Personal Achievement by a Volunteer.
 - **A13** –Lavinia currently unable to work on 1911 census but will do so when she can. There are several other possible volunteers who might be interested in working on another project for us –WW11, as it is the 75th anniversary of the DDay landings this year, was suggested.
7. Events and Activities
 - **E65 NewYear's Day Walk** – good turnout and **Clare & Fiona** thanked for their help.
 - **E66 Ceilidh** – details discussed, **Clare** to organise borrowing lamps from Pam as last time, **Andrew** to organise beer, **John** to check Keith supplies plates and napkins, **Madelaine** to check if we have enough beer glasses, **Fiona** to do flowers for tables. To decide who will get wine nearer the time ?
Rachel/Madelaine. Set up time for staging etc 4pm, band arrives 6.30.
 - **E67 –Litter Pick** – as previous years – **Clare** has contacted Highways to request motorway is done and council asking for pavements and streets to be swept. Ivy cutting to be done if possible (not for children) –please bring gloves and secateurs.
 - **E68 –AGM** – it was agreed to contact Addenbrokes speaker –**update –she is available and now booked.**

8. Development Pressures

- Uttlesford Local Development Plan –now submitted.
- SSE – nothing to report currently.
- Genome Campus- planning application made. We delivered a flyer around the village, submitted a letter of objection and encouraged others to do likewise.
- Agri-tech hub- Smithson Hill have appealed.
- A505 development & motorway service station- nothing to report but still a possibility. Plans have now emerged for a Porsche and Aston Martin showroom next to the Volvo site – objection letter to be sent.

9. Local Planning

We objected to an application to demolish the barn at Orchard Cottage, Abbey Street. The application has since been refused.

10. Items for Icene and Website –Ceilidh, litter pick,things for sale, any stories relating to Terry Quinn to tie back to phonebox display, peace roses planted.

11. Any Other Business

- **Clare** requested £20 to buy tubs and plants for when she refurbishes the village pump. Request was approved.

12. Next meeting – Tuesday 2nd April 2019 at Dove Barn. **Fiona** was thanked for her hospitality.