

# THE ICKLETON SOCIETY

## Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 17th May 2016 At 38 Frogge Street at 8.00pm

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

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 £1,084.16 with many current year subs having been paid. **Rachel** was asked to put a reminder in next month's Icene. John suggested that we should give Margaret Bristow Honorary Life Membership of the Society in recognition of her and Jack's generosity in funding the children's Christmas parties; all agreed and **Madelaine** to write to her.
6. Archive report

**Photos:**

  - **P6 – Clare** has had no response from her contact re Anglia Ruskin student possibly undertaking editing of our videos. **Madelaine** undertook to write to them formally to suggest.

Thanks were expressed to **Rosie** for repairing the Red Cross hospital photos.

### **Land and Fields:**

- **L1** –now on the new website.

### **Other:**

- **F2** – on-going
- **A2** – we are unlikely to get any documents now that the house has been sold. Remove from action points.
- **A3** – Rachel has investigated various further sources of information re WW1 such as medal records and details of reservists. It was agreed that there were likely to be several offshoots to our project as it is potentially so wide ranging.
- **A11** – as a result of the AGM talk we may be able to get some copies of the photos Derek Bristow featured which belong to Margaret Bristow. Carole Turton may also have some photos of interest, we need to follow up on this.

### 7. Events and Activities

- **E43 – May Day walk** – 20 people and 3 dogs joined the walk which was most enjoyable. Robert Drage had mowed a picnic area for us and provided some chairs and most generously had left us some excellent refreshments. **Madelaine** to send him a card to express our thanks.
- **E44 – AGM** – reasonable attendance, a brilliant talk which was also attended by several non-members who remembered the era covered. It was suggested that we ask Derek if he would be prepared to do a shortened version at Past & Present, as it was felt that there were more villagers who weren't able to come and possibly even children who would find it entertaining and illuminating. **Rachel** to email him to ask him.
- **E45 – Geophysical survey** –we have had 4 visits so far, with a possible further one this weekend. Some potentially interesting findings in respect of signs of outlines of buildings. The group will continue to email through their findings though it will be a couple of years before they will come up with a full report. **Clare** mentioned that her father had some Roman coins etc found while work was being done and she will ask him if we can

photograph them – new action point **A12**. Lewis also has some archaeological masonry pieces possibly from the Priory – could possibly be used as part of a display for Past & Present together with the Geophys findings.

- **E47 – Fete** – as this coincides with the Queen’s Official birthday, it was suggested that our display be Queen themed. No-one available to man it on the day because of other involvements but **Rachel** will ask David Lilley if he will do it for us. **Rachel & Rosie** to decide on the photos on 8<sup>th</sup> June and organise the display.
- **E48 – Open Gardens** – we have been asked to provide a display but again because of involvement in other aspects of the day we won’t be able to man it. Photos of the last Open Gardens and other open weekend related events were suggested and **Madelaine** to pull something together on 16<sup>th</sup> June and set up in hall on the day. Fiona suggested we have our items for sale on the local produce stall and give 10% of any proceeds to the event.
- **E39 –Past & Present** – we don’t intend to put everything out this time, although we will make the index available and get out anything specially requested. Themed tables are intended and it was suggested each member put together and take charge of a table; sporting activities, the Priory, WW1 project, Harlequin House research, farming and other recent additions to the archive were suggested as possible themes. **Fiona** suggested a photo competition to be launched in the July Icene to be exhibited at the event and she will take forward the idea. **The next meeting will focus on the plans for this event.**
- **E46- Ceilidh** – **Rachel** to email the band to check availability Jan-March next year.

#### 8. Development Pressures

- Uttlesford Local Development Plan –nothing definite to report at the moment.
- Genome Campus expansion – **Madelaine** to email them to remind them that they had suggested a review meeting with us around June time.

#### 9. Local Planning

- Field behind Brookhampton Street – no further information received.

#### 10. Items for Icene and Website –review of AGM & May Day walk, membership, Open Gardens, Fete, Geo Phys., date in diary re Past & Present.

#### 11. Any Other Business

- **Logo** – Rosie showed us a design she has come up with that we all liked.

#### 12. Next meeting – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at Mowbrays. Andrew was thanked for his hospitality.