

THE ICKLETON SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 25 June 2014 At Gurner House at 8.00pm

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

1. Apologies for absence – None.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting approved and signed.
3. Matters arising – none..
4. Correspondence – a letter from CPRE thanking us for the donation of £50 has been received.
5. Finance report
 - Funds stand at £765.03. Membership is holding up well and John is chasing up late renewals.
 - **F2** – conversion in progress and **Andrew** hopes to have it ready for sale for Christmas.
 - **F12** - **John** and **Madelaine** to meet to sort out change of signatory to the bank account.
6. Oral and Visual History
 - **O1** – **Clare** has arranged for interviews with Ray Plumb to be typed up and is planning to type up the interview with Willie Gough herself as it is not a full account and therefore not too long.
 - **O2** – 4 children in the village who are doing media studies are ready to get involved with this. .
 - **O3** – done.

We would like to copy any of Hedley Igglesden's photos that might be suitable for the archives and it was agreed to try to see Molly Clements when she comes to the fete.

7. Archive report

Photos:

 - **P1** we still haven't got any photos of the fire from David Newland – possibly see him at fete.
 - **P5** – c/f. **Clare** to have one more go at trying to borrow the film.
 - **P6** – **Andrew** has quote for copying. He will try to get the videos from Pam and **Madelaine** will also speak to her. **Lynn** to edit the videos when we get them, with some technical help from others.
 - **F10** – **Madelaine** to find out from Pam how much space we could have for displaying archive photos on the walls in the committee room.

Land and Fields:

- **L1** – ongoing by **Andrew**.

Other:

- **A2** – c/f.
- **A3** – **Rachel** has extracted military records for some Ickleton residents who served in WW1 and acquired various other records relating to the VAD hospital in Norman Hall. Some detailed research done in connection with a concert in 2000 entitled Bells of Remembrance has also come to light. **John** to contact Neil to find out what research he has done and how he plans to use it before we decide what best to do with our information.
- **A4** c/f – we should also plan to visit Essex Records Office re VAD hospital records (Ickleton classified as Great Chesterford at that time).
- **A6** – **Lynn** and **Rosie** to meet on 25th July to continue this work.
- **A7** – on –going by **Andrew** .

8. Events and Activities

- **Farmers' Evening E1** – **Clare** to organise in August for September.
- **Summer Walk E14** – another successful event.
- **AGM E15** – went well, an excellent speaker.
- **Baulks visit E18** – to be publicised at fete.
- **Church fete E19** – will feature AGM photos and other WWI documentation. Merchandise available for order only.

Autumn social event – various ideas were discussed – **Lynn** to investigate a visit to panto at Bury, **Rachel** a ceilidh and **Madelaine** a cinema screening.

9. Development Pressures

- Uttlesford Local Development Plan (**D3**) – a last minute objection by Bidwells to the Plan on behalf of the owner of land North of Great Chesterford, by way of suggested options for 2 possible housing developments, was discussed. If the Local Plan is rejected this could become a possible application. **Madelaine** to write to Great Chesterford Parish Council on behalf of the committee to register our concerns about the potential impact on Ickleton from increased traffic levels resulting from such a development.
- South Cambs Local Plan (**D2**) – nothing to report.
- Stansted – nothing to report. Proposed expansion of Luton airport would result in more planes over Ickleton.

10. Local Planning

- Land W of Gurners – approved.
- Headless Duck – approved.
- Caldrees – application to fell conifers at the entrance –done.
- Howays Yard – permission to be renewed
- Wellcome Trust – have responded to Parish Council concerns and PC minded to approve amended plans
- Assets of Community Value- application submitted for pub and under consideration.

11. Items for Icene and Website – Baulks visit, report on fete.

12. Any Other Business

- **Clare** expressed concern at A11 and M11 noise and light pollution levels. Reviews were done in the past, she will look into possibility of more up-to date reviews.
- **Rosie** has drafted a logo and letterhead for the Society and when this is complete we might consider it for a t-towel design or other fundraising items.

13. Next meeting – 10 September at 8.00pm, Rosie to ask James and Ann Macdonald for permission to use their conservatory. Lynn was thanked for her hospitality.