

# THE ICKLETON SOCIETY

## Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 2nd April 2019 At Dove 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 £1,092
6. Archive report

**Photos:**

  - A11 –c/f

**Other**

  - A13 –c/f pending Lavinia’s availability to work on 1911 census.
7. Events and Activities
  - **E66 Ceilidh** – went well but not as well attended as previous time – discussion about if interest has wained – to review in 2 years.
  - **E67 –Litter Pick** – well attended and **Clare** was thanked for organising.
  - **E68 –AGM** – **Fiona** to organise poster, **John** to order wine and nibbles, **Madelaine** to organise glasses.
  - **E69 –Summer walk**- various dates were discussed and it was agreed that **Clare** would talk to Sian Wombwell to check if 30th June would be suitable. **Now agreed.**
  - **E70- Short-term dig at Abbey Farm**- Lewis has agreed that a group who know the Geo-Fizz group who visited us a few years ago can do some investigation. It would need to be before the end of May – could we organise some sort of community involvement, possibly involving children?
  - **E71 - Possibility of a wine tasting in November** – **Rachel** to contact Sebastian
8. Development Pressures
  - Uttlesford Local Development Plan –now submitted, nothing to report currently.
  - SSE – have made legal challenge against further expansion. A donation of £50 in addition to our normal sum was agreed.
  - Genome Campus- planning application made.
  - Agri-tech hub- Smithson Hill have appealed.
  - A505 development & motorway service station- nothing to report.
9. Local Planning

**10. Items for Icene and Website** –AGM, Summer Walk.

**11. Any Other Business**

**Rachel** outlined the details of the event in London where she will be given her award for Personal Achievement by a Volunteer by the British Association for Local History should any members of the committee wish to attend with her. She needs to know before the deadline of 18th May.

**Jo** will update the membership form and circulate for the committee's comments.

**The Phone Box display** for May-Aug will reflect the theme of gardens to link in with village Open Gardens event.

**12. Next meeting** – Tuesday 2nd July 2019 at 63 Abbey Street. **Jo** was thanked for her hospitality.