

BARFORD HERITAGE GROUP

Minutes of the A.G.M. held in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday 7th December 2022.

Present; Wendy, Hilary, Doug, Carole, Ann, Stella, Alan and visitor Susie Thompson.

Apologies; Kirsty, Maggie, Patrick, Cathy.

Minutes; These had been circulated by email and taken as read.

Matters arising; Ann had investigated whether we could have a group membership of the Newspaper archive but it was very expensive. She will contact them again to see if smaller groups could pay a lesser fee.

Wendy was concerned that we have been unable to secure the fireback in the Glebe as things are at a standstill with this development.

Treasurer's Report; Doug gave his report.

This year we had an income of £473.12

Expenditure £618.64

Balance £3231.57

Book assets £6088

Full report available which was audited by Rod Scott. The report was agreed and signed off by Wendy.

Chairman's Report

Wendy gave her report of our activities for the past year. Due to Covid restrictions at the beginning of the year some meetings were by ZOOM.

There were discussions about the Glebe, the Dovecote and the bargeboards.

The Village trail update is continuing as is Archiving.

The two archaeological reports for Nursery Meadow and The Scout Hut site are now available and should be put on the website.

Carole presented the History of Wellesbourne Road at W.I and again for the village. It was very well received and similar talks for High street were requested.

Kirsty is standing down for a while so we need someone to take over the archiving. Alan will do this temporarily.

The full report is available and will go on the website.

Research

Hugh Peters, whose family owned the old village shop has been in touch and sent his reminiscences of his time in the village.

Muriel Carter's grand daughter has also been in touch with lots of information.

Doug has been working on research about the village policemen and Benjamin Herring.

We also have a lot of new photographs of the Workman family

It was suggested that we have a session of recording reminiscences and Doug will host this. Wendy will find the recording equipment and Carole will scan photographs.

Wendy concluded by thanking Hilary and Doug for their work as officers.

Election of Officers.;

All the existing officers agreed to continue for another year.

Chairman; Wendy Barlow

Secretary; Hilary Maynard

Treasurer; Doug Warne.

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Membership fee. In order to raise a small amount of income and to ensure that the membership remains active it was decided by a unanimous vote that members should pay £10 per year. Doug will contact inactive members to see if they wish to continue.

Ann suggested we put our books on Ebay to see if we can sell more.

The School event will take place on 15th and 16th April in the hall.

The History of High Street event is provisionally booked for 13th October

Keith Roberts has asked if his photography group could buy our big screen. It was decided that we should keep it and hire it to him as it raises a bit of income.

Alan is interested in re-recording reminiscences which are on old tapes and which haven't been transcribed as they deteriorate.

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Date of next meeting;

12th January, 10.30 at Wendy's.