

West Hagbourne Village History Group
Minutes of Meeting 7th December at Pippins, Main Street

Welcome and Apologies: Josie Hill, Linda Thompson, Joyce Brown, Michael Fielding

Present: Eva Pinkava. Sheila Taylor, Ted Kendrick, Mary Wiley, Val Walton

Matters arising from previous meeting:

- **List of Holdings:** Mary has already given her list to Val. Mary will pass the St. Andrew's Magazines to Josie at the end of 2009. The cuttings and photos re the dedication of the war memorial will be put into a separate folder (Mary). Val now holds all History Group Minutes dating from 1992. Ted passed E. C. Martin's copy of her results of the resistivity surveys of Chapel Hayes confirming the location of the medieval chapel in West Hagbourne to Val.
A copy has been sent to Mr. and Mrs. Scott.
- **Enquiries:** from Josie to Sheila re 8mm film found by Claire Lightfoot. Film is of historical interest for Josie's family and possibly West Hagbourne. Sheila will investigate transfer of film to DVD.

Millennium House Project:

Ted and Sheila explained how this project, which was based on a questionnaire in 2001, is set up on the computer, e.g. some roads, such as York Road, have been split into areas: east, north, and south. When selecting a road it is then possible to view the houses, date built, and occupants. Houses are also listed in alphabetical order. There is a separate list of farms, e.g. Down Farm, built late 17th Century, with photo. No information on Manor Farm House. Sheila will email Sue Lay for info. Val will ask Eve Setch if she can supply more info on Wycherts. Sheila suggested focusing on the historical houses for a fuller history and Ted will work on an index by surname.

Ted was thanked for taking additional photos and digitising them and setting up the display programme.

Village Map:

Mary Ann Le May has replaced the faded map with a new version which has not been encapsulated this time. The village map was originally commissioned by the Parish Council.

Issues arising from November Parish Council meeting:

- Monica Lawson memorial: agreed to await the outcome of the proposal

for a seat or tree. We have not received any reply to our letter of 8th July 09 to the Parish Council regarding this and other matters.

Treasurer's Report:

Not available as Linda unable to be present.

Any Other Business:

We discussed a possible change of evening for meetings, Can members please state if any evening other than Monday is possible? Val will check with Josie.

Date and venue of next meeting:

Monday 8th February 2010 at 8pm. at Fairview, York Road

Please note my new email address is keith.walton4@gmail.com