

Alveley Historical Society

Minutes of the meeting held on 16th November 2017

Present:

Bill Scriven, Barbara Spragg, Margaret Clayton, Hilary Fleming, Pam & Keith Stanton

Apologies: Stuart Hunt, Carol & John Wall

Minutes of Last Meeting: These were accepted as a true record.

The meeting began with members looking at photos of the school which Hilary had brought to the meeting. These were met with great interest and much discussion ensued.

School Books.

Hilary spoke about the school log books and registers, dating back in some cases to the old school, which we now have in our possession. She is disappointed that the Punishment Book has not been found but she will ask at school again if she can have another search.

Some of the books are in need of a little TLC and it was thought that a future project maybe to transcribe them and have the poorer bindings repaired. She said that she has had permission for these books to be on permanent loan to the society especially as we now have a secure place to keep them in the village hall.

They will be available to anyone interested to peruse them if they contact us to unlock the cupboard.

Boards for the Exhibition

Keith reported that we have been given one set (green) from the church and that there is another set we can have once their new ones have been received. We also have a small board loaned to us by Vicky Hingley from Tuck Hill, but these are incomplete at the moment.

Bill has been given some large sheets of MDF which can be used as boards but may need painting.

We will need tables to put all of these boards on as the ones in the church will be used on that week end by the craft day being held by them in conjunction with our exhibition. Several members have got paste tables which should be stable enough to hold the boards

Bill showed some more photos, some of which he had enlarged for Jean Link. One of these showed Margaret Clayton's mum as a teacher at the start of the new school.

The Poppy

This poppy, one of the original poppies from the moat of the Tower of London, has been put into a display case and hung on the wall in the Chapel. This was done in time for this year's Remembrance Day.

Margaret Sheriden

Bill asked that we give credit to Margaret Sheriden for re-uniting two old Alveley families. These are the Wards and the Ansons. Margaret Clayton was most interested as she belongs to the Ward family (her maiden name)

The meeting closed at 9pm

It was agreed that the December meeting would be an informal social evening at the Three Horse Shoes on Thursday 14th at 7pm.