

Alveley Historical Society

Minutes of the meeting held on 17th January 2019

Present:

Bill Scriven, Stuart Hunt, Barbara Spragg, Margaret Clayton, Pam Stanton

Apologies: Carol & John Wall, Keith Stanton, Kath Norgrove.

Minutes

These were accepted as read

Bill opened the meeting by wishing us all a Happy New Year for 2019.

Finance

Stuart reported that we only made £5.60 at the Christmas Fayre.

We now have a balance of £977.64 which includes approx. £14 money for plants for the village planters. Margaret Shaw to be made aware of this.

The Christmas Fayre

Those who attended said that it was not a very good event probably because the School had held theirs the evening before. It was very poorly attended and Stuart, Bill and Barbara all felt that it would not be worth manning a stall again next year.

Mining Heritage Event

This is to take place at the Severn Centre in Highley on 2nd February. Andrea has an open invitation to the members.

The Grave Yard

The care of this was discussed and most felt that the top graveyard should have the headstones moved to around the walls as many are falling over and hardly readable any more. This would release more space for memorial plaques and tidy up the area. It was uncertain who should be approached about this as it is currently maintained by the Parish Council.

Alveley Family History Facebook Page.

Questions were asked about who was putting on all the photos which appear almost daily.

Bill said that it was mainly down to Margaret Sheriden although he did put on a few. He feels that this is the way forward to get people interested in the history of the village as almost every photo has evoked a response from someone. People are not so interested in giving up time each month to come to meetings.

Bill passed round a document detailing the cottages which came up for auction some years ago.

Pam put forward ideas for further trips for the society to go on but with the Winter still with us nobody seemed interested.

The AGM

This was discussed and it was decided that this would be held in March and that if no better ideas came forward the committee and Chairman as it stands could be voted *en bloc* to stand again. Pam said she would prepare the necessary papers for the next meeting

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Next meeting Thursday 21st February 2019