

Alveley Historical Society

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 27th July 2017

Present: Bill Scriven, Stuart Hunt, Barbara Spragg, Keith & Pam Stanton

Apologies: Margaret Clayton, Carol & John Wall

Minutes of Last Meeting:

Circulated prior to meeting and taken as a true record

Finance:

Stuart reported that he had sent the outstanding balance belonging to the Mining Heritage project of £260.76 to Andrea Edwards as requested. At the time of the meeting this had not yet been cashed.

Chris Noble has been paid £47.05 for renewing the web-site on our behalf.

One book on the chapel has been sold to Hazel Leach and that is shown as £15 in on the accounts.

The money collected by the villagers for John Bailey's retirement was put into the AHS account so that he could be given a cheque instead of a lot of cash and loose change. This transaction shows in the accounts as £1450 in and £1450 out.

Final balance this month is £790.04

Projects

An exhibition of the development of the village during the last century (mainly 1960 onwards) was discussed. Bill has a lot of photos but needs time to sort and print them. Venues were discussed such as the Pavilion, Village hall or chapel. It was felt that somewhere we could offer refreshments would be best and if possible to tie in with another village or church event that would bring more people in. It was felt that we should give ourselves a year to decide what photos and documents to use and to find a clearer way to display them for better effect.

Visits

A group visit to a fairly local place of Historical interest was discussed. Harvington Hall and the Commandery were discussed and it was generally felt to be a good idea. Pam left to try to find dates and finalise the place.

Mining Heritage Invitation

Tim White has another book launch and members are invited to this at the SVCP. Presentation of copies of the book is to be made by Ron Whittle to the SVCP, the school, and Bridgnorth Library. As this book has been produced in about six months members queried where Tim had found his information from and it was suggested that most of the work would have been already researched by him over several years while he was with AHS. Obviously there will be new information gathered from the Mining Heritage project to add to this.

AGM

As this has been missed this year now it was decided by the meeting that Bill should continue as Chairman until next March . That is the month we usually have our AGM. There is no vice-chairman at present.

Archives

We need to start to sort out the material which has been put into the new cupboard at the back of the Village hall. It was agreed that the August meeting should be held there so that we can look at what we have got and try to make sense of how to store it logically

Meeting closed at 9pm

Next meeting: **Village Hall on Thursday 17th August at 7pm**