

Minutes of the SASHA meeting Monday 25th April 2016

Small meeting room Stockcross village Hall

Those present: Carole, Irene, Jackie, Jonathan, Leigh, Margaret, Tom and & Viv

Treasurers Report: Bank balance after all payments £808.76 Red Cross donation (from Matthew Brod talk) to go to local group. One new member June Palmer. £48 of book sales to be paid to the church.

Future talk: Dr Nick Young - the History of Thatcham - 23rd May (to avoid Bank Holiday)

Dr Chris Scott - 2nd battle of Newbury - August (Stockfest)

Activities:

SASHA was invited as a member of the Heritage Forum to the Road Show at West Berks Museum on Saturday 16th April. Carol and Viv morning team, Jonathan and Irene afternoon team. We had a small photograph display maps and other information. It was not very well advertised so there weren't many visitors but it was a very useful networking exercise. Jonathan made contact with Alex Godden who was very interested in the "Big Dig" artefacts.

ACTION -- Jonathan to chase this contact up.

Oral history: Tom's interview at the small hall showed it isn't suitable for the interviews because the microphones are very sensitive. Jackie will transcribe the interview. A second interview of Jack & Shirley Perris at their home will be transcribed by Jane and proved successful. Interviewees will be given a CD of the edited version of the interviews. Gardner Leader has agreed to check the disclaimer without charge but with a logo on the SASHA website.

ACTION-- Carol to put both recording in dropbox

ACTION--Jonathan to contact Emma Ladd to get details of Logo that is to go on the SASHA website.

Website: Enquires

Facebook has produced one enquiry that Viv could quickly answer.

Jackie has agreed to follow up any enquires that Viv picks up through SASHA address. It needs to be decided what charges will be made for research, £ per hour?

ACTION - - Jonathan to research setting up Paypal for SASHA

A.O.B.

Some members are having difficulty accessing the Members Area of the web site. Viv has sent out the details of the site address and password. Anyone who has a problem please bring you laptop to the next members meeting JUNE to try and sort out. www.stockcrosshistory.org.uk/wp-admin user name is first name then password, if you click on this link it should take you to the correct web page.

Shirley Wernham is retiring as Church Warden. There are many interesting archives kept at the church at the moment church minutes, coal and shoe club books, SASHA would like to record these. Any one who wants to help meet at the church Tuesday 31st May and Tuesday 14th June 9.30 onward at the church bringing cameras, note books, laptop to start this recording. More dates to be arranged as necessary.

ACTION - Put these dates in your dairy

Minutes to be put in website Members area as well as dropbox and by email. Website blogs only to be done for meeting with speakers.

ACTION - Irene

12th June there will be a dedication for the new altar kneelers at the church, SASHA has been asked for a exhibition based around the Queens 90th birthday. Volunteers will be needed to help set up etc.

ACTION -- Viv to look at her archives from past exhibitions.

ACTIONS -- Request anyone in the village for photographs for previous jubilee celebrations there are not many photograph of 2002 jubilee. Any other relevant royal connections. .e.g. Mike Pike MBE . Appeal to go on Sasha facebook page and other Newbury pages and village notice board.

ACTION - All members ask around villagers

Next meeting

23rd May small meeting room Stockcross Village Hall