

**Stockcross and Surroundings Historical Association
Minutes of the Meeting at Stockcross Village Hall, Stockcross
Monday 27th February 2017 at 7.30pm**

Attending - Colin, Irene, Jonathan, Ken, Viv Tom, Leigh Laurelie Angie Jackie

Apologies - Carole, Chris, Richard

No Treasurers report

Matters Arising

- a) Jonathan to follow up with Sarah Orr re a talk in April
- b) Membership card for 2017 were handed out to those who have renewed their membership.

Topics

1. All census now available on the members area of the website. Can all members check they can access the members only area and report any problem to Irene or Viv

Username: (your first name)

Password: S&sha@(your membership no eg 012

<http://www.stockcrosshistory.org.uk/wp-login.php>

2. Talks - Viv is try again to contact Peter about his ideas for talks.

3. There has been an email request from a Tom Hines for information about a corn mill in Stockcross which the members present knew nothing about. The map reference puts the mill in Benham Estate area. Elm Mill is a house so named because it is on the site of the old Saw Mill and may be the source of a supposed corn mill. Viv has made contact and asked which map he is using and is waiting for a reply. Does anyone have any further information let Viv know.

4. It was suggested that it would be useful for SASHA to join the BRITISH NEWSPAPER LIBRARY on line website. This gives access to many newspaper from all over the UK covering various time periods. There is an annual subscription available at £6.67 per month. The SASHA members would have access to the log in to do their own research.

TO DO Can everyone have a look at the site and the idea can be discussed at the next meeting.

5. SASHA has been invited to join the Heritage Road Show again this year on Saturday 22nd April 10am to 4pm. We would need to provide 2 volunteers in the morning and in the afternoon. Volunteers please let Viv know what slot you could do ASAP so she can confirm we would like a table. It would be good to advertise our existence again this year.

Evening Activities

Viv had brought in her box of photographs, newspaper cuttings etc that she has been collecting over time for the many exhibitions she has put together. This had been sorted into subject already and the envelopes were examined by the members, lots of interesting items The original photographs and

ephemera were separated out as the photographs need scanning into SASHA data base then they and the ephemera will need to be put in proper archive pockets/wrapping. . There are more envelopes to be examined and listed these items/envelopes remaining were put into SASHA storage.

The members took home some of the envelopes to produce a data base of each subject either on Excel or by hand in 4 columns example

Ref. No	Subject	Date	Description/other information
PE1	Obituary john Blogs	03/05/1904	NWN clipping (photo copy)

Next meeting Monday 27th March