

Stockcross and Surroundings Historical Association
Minutes of the Meeting at Stockcross Village Hall, Stockcross
Monday 29th May 2017 at 7.30pm

Attending - Colin, Irene, Viv, Felicity, Ken, Shirley, Jane, Tom and Leigh

Matters Arising

Irene still to go to the museum about the Stockcross maps

Viv still to contact the school about their records.

Viv has given the Thatcham Monument record to Tom and Leigh.

Irene now has the membership list.

Ken to visit Jane to check his oral history for proper names spellings etc..

Evening activities

Ken brought in a good quantity of his photographs which we all enjoyed looking at. These were mainly of the Stockcross area and showed some of the changes that are happening.

The meeting decided not to have a stall at the school Fete

The archives folders progress is

Angie - People (finished) Laurelie -school (finished) Irene - Property and transport (finished)

Colin -Sport and village groups (finished) Leigh & Tom Benham Valance (finished)Viv -continuing image index .

Jackie - Pubs and reunion (no report) Jonathan - church (no report) Chris- school maintenance (no report))

Carole - (no report)

We looked at the archives and did a bit more naming of people before putting them away.

Those archives that are listed on excel will be added to the SASHA database. (send to Viv)

Any items misfiled give to Irene and original photographs give to Viv.

Oral History

James Saddler (head gamekeeper of Kirby Farm Inkpen) is to ask his mother (aged 93) if she would like to take part. Irene to try to make contact with the lady living in Carnarvon Place again. Both these ladies lived in Stockcross in their younger days.

Next meeting

We tested out connecting the laptop, projector and screen for next month's meeting. June 26th BRO

Conservation officer. Please bring some items that we can get advice about. Newspaper, photograph, cloth/ embroidery etc

Next meeting Monday 26th June 2017