

Minutes of Meeting of SASHA

Monday 24th September 2018

Present Jane, Angie, Jackie, Leigh & Tom, Colin & Irene, , Felicity, Christopher, Viv , Ken , Margaret

Apologies Shirley

The main business of the meeting was Viv's move to Cornwall. As the mainstay of the Association Viv has been doing many roles members have offered to take these on.

Jane - posters and SASHA Facebook entries and updating of Newbury Past & Present, village facebook & Stockcross Remembered with speakers and other events

Margaret - investigate new speakers organise and book about 4 per year

Jackie - Treasurer(cont) check NWN for stories of interest to SASHA - keep the ephemera records up to date

Angie - setting up and working projector as needed, setting up room for meeting including refreshments - selling WW1 book on Ebay

Irene - up date website with meeting notices research photographs etc. Secretary(cont) membership - check info email reply and/or bring correspondence to meeting - check and tidy up DROPBOX whose main use now is for the oral history project

Viv will continue her photograph listing project until she leaves and will then pass the laptop and external hard drive onto Irene

Future meetings

October - booked Forgotten Newbury Nick Young

November - Members familiarise themselves with web site and members area and photograph collection. Viv has put up information on the Bowls club, Mothers union and Stockcross House. The information from Viv's vicars talk to go on.

December - no meeting

January - AGM

Presentation

Viv was thanked for all her work from the setting up of the Association and the WW1 book to the tremendous amount of work she has done in many areas of the group since 2013. This is very much appreciated by all the members. The group have signed a card and given money to purchase a

National Trust membership once she and Roger have arrived in Cornwall. In thanks Viv said she has very much enjoyed everything she has done and will continue as a long distance member.

AOB

1. Ephemera listed since the original sorting was filed away. Another box with more ephemera was found under the stage to be listed later.
2. Purchasing Microsoft Publisher would allow the SASHA laptop to produce the Poster templates stored at the moment on the hard drive - to be discussed again when the price is known.
3. Steve who set up the website for SASHA can be contacted to technical help.
4. The group looked at a newspaper article from 1912? telling of a walk around Stockcross, this mention that Foley Lodge is the site of the old Workhouse. Irene to look in British newspaper library website to find part 2 of article.
5. SASHA has a projector that could be sold and some books from the WW1 book research - could go of Ebay - Angie
6. E mail information from Ramsbury events 24th October to be circulated to members
7. Invitation to a book launch for David Peacock's about Newbury's Roman Cemetery. Colin and Irene to attend and will buy a copy of the book for SASHA Thursday 4th October West Berks Museum other members are welcome to attend.
8. Irene has now finished transcribing the Coal Club, Women's Clothing Club and Sunday School Shoe Club 1874 - 1900 ledgers and gave a short explanation on how they worked. These transcriptions will be appearing under the member section in due course.
9. Leigh & Tom to talk to they church re Armistice Day event. Do SASHa get involved?

Next meeting - Forgotten Newbury