

Minutes of Meeting of SASHA

Monday 26th October 2018

Present Jane, Angie, Colin & Irene, Christopher, Viv , Richard, Ken , Margaret, Shirley Tony Keith

Apologies Carole Leigh and Tom

Matters arising

1. Projector was not bought by a local group so try to sell along with books from the WW1 book research on Ebay - Angie
2. David Peacock Newbury's Roman Cemetery purchased. Irene is still reading it. (Irene give receipt to Jackie)
3. Microsoft Publisher system costs between £69 and £83. Discussions decided that SASHA will ask if any members with publisher on their laptop already to assist when needed.
4. The 1912 article wasn't found in BNA records. Irene to try NWN at library

Future meetings

December - no meeting

January - AGM

Margaret had a list of possible speakers and the meeting choose some preferences. Opening meetings February April June Sept Nov as far as possible. Margaret to arrange as convenient

My Life as a Queens's messenger Major Dunn

Victorian Newbury David Peacock

Mills and Milling in West Berks Elizabeth Trout

17th century social history Dr Chris Scott

Boxford mosaic----?

Ideas

For summer outing Aldworth Giants

Oral history presentation in small hall during Stockfest.

Matters

1. Remembrance exhibition on Saturday there was a closed loop of images in the vestry and the boards were up and other information available on laptops to visitors. The church looked attractive; more visitors would have been good. The exhibition was enjoyed after the church service. Major Robert Winter's great niece visited. 4 books were sold and £38 received in donations.

Oral project

Volunteers: more available in the winter. Next to be arranged Margaret Miles nee Palmer and sister, Ian Spence. Viv Wilson. What will be done with the histories was discussed. Ideas (a) Snippets available on the website (b) power point photo with separate oral snippets as a presentation. Technical issue need solving and a possible appeal for help through village and SASHA website was discussed. Jane to investigate what she and Carole can arrange and what help is needed.

WEBSITE

Viv went through what is available to the public and members on the website.

Public ---Google (search box) type stockcrosshistory our website appears for the public

Information on Bowls Club, vicars etc monthly meetings lots of information showing we are an active group

access to Members Only area

In the top bar type in www.stockcrosshistory.org.uk/wp-admin

--there may be a I AM NOT A ROBOT== bit

Page first box offering space for USERNAME ---this is the members Christian name in lowercase

PASSWORD -----S&sha@(this is the membership number in three digits) eg S&sha@032)

COULD ALL MEMBERS WITH ACCESS TO A COMPUTER CHECK THAT THEY CAN GET INTO THIS PRIVATE AREA PLEASE and see what you can find

AVAILABLE spreadsheet images and PDF Side menu shows items available- 1841 -1901 Census Stockcross Marsh Benham etc

Private home page Photographs.

Viv has listed over 1500 images in SASHA archives on the laptop. Click on the icon 3 images spreadsheet to see listing and notes.

If you want to see any particular images. Take note of the ref no of picture eg 2015-16 and request Viv to send you the images you want to look at. There is a "find and select" button at the very end of the top header box to search the data base spreadsheet. If you want for example to look for Marsh Benham images you can get the system to highlight each item description in turn.

Viv ran some of the many images for the meeting to see. Suggestion --- We could do a number of these images at each member only meeting so we get to see the collection.

The website has link to Sasha and village Facebook pages

AOB

We looked at website

www.old-maps.co.uk and saw some interesting maps of Stockcross from

1880, 1899 1911 1938 1965. There was a quick discussion on buying some of these maps either as a download or hard copies. CAN MEMBERS LOOK AT THE MAPS and then this can be discussed at the next members meeting.

STOCC talk Wednesday on the history of the Bicycle - Tony Hadland

Next meeting - AGM January