

West Hagbourne Village History Group
Minutes of meeting Monday 9th February 2009 at Fairview, York Rd

1. **Present:** Josie Hill, Ted Kendrick, Eva Pinkava, Sheila Taylor, Linda Thompson, Val Walton, Mary Wiley
2. Minutes of meeting 3rd November 2008-----agreed correct
Matters arising:
New Planter by pond and replacement of History Group map of village. Members agreed that a gift token should be given to Mary Ann Le May as a token of appreciation for the work she has done on the planter and History board map.
Chapel Survey:
Sheila has had a reply from Emily Martin, the student who did the survey. She reported that the work confirmed the location of the chapel and the results suggest that it covered a larger area than previously thought. A copy of the report will be sent to the History Group and Fred and Edna Scott.
3. **Treasurer's Report:**
Balance to date: £ 1437.83 -----£46 paid to Mary Ann for the map, £50 paid to Parish Council towards the new planter by the pond. £29 in cash---to Edna. Linda will arrange for books to be audited after the end of March.
4. **Quiz and St. George's Day Celebrations:** Members discussed the quiz which will be put into the next newsletter so all villagers are ... encouraged to take part. Mary will check on the date relating to the ... question on the Horse and Harrow. Quiz replies should be returned by ... 20th April to Eva, Mary. and Ted. Sheila will ask Edna if replies can ... also be sent to Chapel Hayes. History Group members will mark the ... replies. A £20 Garden Centre voucher will be given to the winner ... action Mary)
...Answers will be displayed at the St. George's Day supper at ... Hagbourne village hall on 25th April and in the June newsletter.
...Eva agreed to produce a board with information on St. George for the ... supper on 25th April. This info will also be put into the newsletter, the ... village website and possibly St. Andrew's magazine.
5. **Enquiries:** Josie had an enquiry from David Ford re the Dunch family. She referred him to Jillian Hedges who assisted Pete Annalls with the book West Hagbourne at the Court of Star Chamber.
Mary had enquiry from a relation to the Keep family re people in the photo taken outside Ivy Cottage. Josie can help identify.

Two enquiries re the Woodley family and Norris family.
Val will reply to Peter Woodley asking him to be more specific and refer him to our History book. Mary will investigate further into Norris family. Val to get census forms from Eve Setch and give them to Mary.

6. **Military Museum, Woodstock. Soldiers of Oxfordshire**

It was agreed to contact Major Hugh Babington Smith, the project manager, to find out if he is interested in the soldiers of Berkshire (West Hagbourne Berkshire pre 1974) and invite him to speak to the History group (and other interested people) later in the summer.
-----action Val.

7. **A.O.B:**

Mary reported that Jillian Hedges had found an entry re Father Anthony (who lived in West Hagbourne) in the 1911 census.
Moor Lane. Josie has been in touch with Cynthia Napper, who gives guide lines to the Parish Council regarding environmental issues and reports that more trees and bushes are to be planted in Moor Lane.

8. **Date and venue of next meeting:**

To be arranged on 25th April at the St. George's Supper (Hagbourne hall booked for 25th April 6pm –11pm). Meanwhile please keep in touch via email.