

**Minutes of Carbrooke Heritage Group**  
**19<sup>th</sup> February 2014 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

**Present:** Angela Weatherill, David Saunders, Tom and Ros Thurston, Mark Ward, Yvonne and Brian Basford, Yvonne Jenner, Norman.

**Apologies:** Rene Smith, Bill Evans, Helen Riley, Jan Godfrey, David and Jenny Saunders.

**Footpath Project.**

We have handed all our findings in, but not heard anything back yet.

Tom & Ros attended the Footpaths report talk by UEA, they were particularly interested to find out more of the paths over the aerodrome.

Green Lanes often bounded by hedges and ditches, and are particularly old (possibly back to 10<sup>th</sup> century). Parish boundaries often follow green lanes (eg Aerolite path). Parish boundaries may have changed at the time of 'Enclosure Act.', and large estates and houses sometimes moved roads/paths, so they didn't interfere with the house!

Perhaps we could hold a talk on footpaths as a talk later in the year.

Pollarding usually done on a 10-12 yr cycle.

We hope to survey Fen Farm to Brakehill Lodge, and Broadmoor to Abergavenny next.

Dawes Farm Manager happy for us to **survey** paths only, but must inform him first.

10<sup>th</sup> April 10am meet at Fen Lane to survey Fen paths.

**WW1 Research**

Strangely WW1 is not mentioned in the school log books, and is mentioned only once in the church records. The Parish Council system began in 1880's, but we do not have the records back to those days.

We discussed how we could get involved in Wayland Heritage Group research. There appear to be very few references to WW1 in our village records.

Suggestions were to approach Carbrooke Hall/ Ed Buscall as to whether they have any references in their records, Audrey Minns, Enid Clarke, David and Jenny Saunders (Family remembrances/ stories), Police records (there was a police house in Carbrooke), Rocklands workhouse.

The next meeting of the Wayland Group is 27<sup>th</sup> February.

**Suggested Future Events**

Footpath Project talk

Display at Patronal Festival 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> June.

WW1 Presentation by Brian from Saham.

Daytime talk by Helen Riley 'Knights Hospitallers.'

Ken Godfrey/Julian Horn – WW2 presentation

Church Tour with explanation

**Next meeting** 16<sup>th</sup> March 7pm in the Village Hall.

**Visit to Records Office** 16<sup>th</sup> April 10am (Enclosure map and Tithe map)