

Minutes of Carbrooke Heritage Group
18TH March 2015. 7pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Angela Weatherill, Tom and Ros Thurston, David and Jenny Saunders, Mick Wigg, Julia Grover, Bill Evans

Apologies: David Saunders, Jeff Burbidge

Matters Arising

WW1 Research

Julia commented that WW1 didnt really seem to have much effect on local farming.

The foundry doesn't have any information about their activities during WW1, Tom will contact the Pages to see if he can find out more, he will also try and contact Herbert Minns, although he is very ill. Derek Watts also visits Herbert, so he may be able to speak to him, Derek could also have lots of village information generally! Julia has found in Thetford and Watton past editions, lists of men from the area who went to war.

We agreed to take part in the WW1 Exhibition November 14/15th at Watton Sports Centre, Wayland Heritage Group are putting on (although we have not been able to find much info!)

Julia agreed to present a talk on 'The effect of WW1 on farming locally'.

Wednesday 20th May 7pm Village Hall. We would need to borrow an overhead d projector.

We discussed ideas for a village historical noticeboard, and decided to come back to the next meeting with ideas of what should be included.

Church,/School/VH/Mill Green/Bakehouse/Old Houses/Airfield/Carbrooke Mill/ Carbrooke Parva.

Also circular walks leaflets, as there are a number on the area.

June Collingwood has contacted us in response to facebook. Her mother used to live in Carbrooke and has many memories, that she is willing to write down and share.

There has been no mention of the fete this year, so we propped to hold a minor history day inside the church Saturday 27th June, to coincide with the date of village Patronal Festival. Set us display and suggest people bring along items of interest.

Breckland Harmony are putting on a concert in the church to raise funds for church, 25th April 7pm.

Derek Watts has passed on some details he had from when he bought his farm in ('60's)? from George Clarke - (North Farm).

Various discussions:-

Wood Farm – owned by the Wace family was sold in 1927/ Mr Chenery was a soldier in WW1 / Littletonstud Farm at Caudlesprings is part Elizabethan /Stanley Ling was at Carbrooke Garage

Next meeting Wednesday 15th April, 7pm in the Church.