

Minutes of Carbrooke Heritage Group

13 February 2013 7pm in the School.

Present: Angela Weatherill, David Saunders, Bill Evans, Tom and Ros Thurston, Mark Ward,
David and Jenny Saunders

Apologies: Jan Godfrey, Helen Riley, Cherrill Saunders, Rene Smith, Yvonne Jenner

War Memorial: The Parish Council have paid for it to be restored, and 3 new names added, found in the 'Carbrooke Church Memorial Inscription' booklet. The work should be completed in the spring.

The Nativity Figures (restored by Brian and Rene Smith, Enid Clarke and Chris Jenner) in the Carpenter shop had been a lovely focal point in the church over Christmas.

We have been given a grant from Parish Council of £200, to be used to put on talks and workshops to the benefit of the village. It was noted that there had been comments regarding the fact that the church had not donated anything from the Heritage weekend to our group. It will be discussed at next PCC meeting.

We also received £10 from a resident for some photos we copied.

14th March Wayland Heritage Group are organising a trip to the National Record Office at Kew.

At our last meeting we discussed putting on various events and talks to encourage more interest in our local history. We decided on the following list of events:-

27th April (Saturday) a **Coffee Morning** at 10 am in the Village Hall. We will serve teas and cakes, and encouraging the community to come and reminisce. This social occasion will be an opportunity to get together and chat, we can provide a few photos and artefacts to get people talking, and hopefully record some of the conversations.

9th May Jan Godfrey will be giving a talk on '**Carbrooke School and links with the Americans during World War 2**'. This follows an amazing turn up of letters Jan wrote aged 5, and discovered in an American Museum!

20th June Mark Ward will be running a **Family History Workshop**, and explaining how to go about researching ancestry. Anybody with an interest is welcome to come along, and those who have already made a start also welcome along anyway to get more research tips, or the chance to share information. Computer access also available

22nd June Carbrooke Fete. We will run a stall, with some of our items and reference material available to peruse, and will also run a quiz or game as fundraising. Angela has contacted a local man who runs a group called 'Arms of Chivalry', demonstrating and teaching swordmanship etc, perhaps we could consider him as an event at the fete

11th July Documents Evening. (school), We invite anybody with any interesting documents relating to Carbrooke – photos, house deeds, or anything else of interest, to bring along that we can log and copy.

September – date to be confirmed, (school) Helen Riley, will give a talk on the '**Knights Hospitallers**' and their connection with Carbrooke Commanderie.

We are still hoping to start the 'Snapshot in time' project: By encouraging residents to take a photo of their house – even better with its residents in the picture too. Then we can start logging the Carbrooke buildings.

Tom to investigate the cost of explanation boards.

We then heard from David and Jenny of some buildings that used to exist in Carbrooke and have now been demolished.

Next meeting **16th April** 7pm in the school.