

Minutes of Carbrooke Heritage Group
9th September 2013 7pm in the Church.

Present: Angela Weatherill, David and Cherrill Saunders, Tom and Ros Thurston, Mark Ward, Bill Evans, Yvonne Jenner.

Apologies: Rene Smith

The Family History Workshop on 20th June, was very interesting and proved popular.

We have been given £149 from the Fete takings, as we were not expecting anything, we discussed as whether we should return it, but decided it would be beneficial to hang on to it, as our funds are to be used for the benefit of the whole community.

We now have a Carbrooke Heritage Project bank account.

We discussed how, and where to store any items we have, should look out for local items of interest, books postcards etc. for sale. We will look out for a large sturdy display/bookcase and create a more suitable Heritage area in the 'St John' corner of the church.

Footpath Project.

Organised by UEA for Norfolk footpaths (200 villages are taking part).

Over the summer, Fen Lane, Summer Lane, Mill Lane and Cuckoo Lane have been logged. Surveying number and type of trees, Interesting plants, ditches and hedges – height or depth, evidence of occupation, GPS etc

Last one left to do 'Caudle Springs to Aerolite' -2nd October 10am. Meet by Footpath sign. The 'Pill Box' may be renovated to prevent damage and ensure public safety. We may be able to encourage bats to move in! Tom Thurston to approach PC for their opinions.

15TH October we will meet at Village Hall and study any maps we may have to investigate any other footpaths in the parish, which may have been lost.

26th September Helen Riley will present a talk on 'Carbrooke Commanderie and the Knights Hospitallers'. In the church, to start at 7pm with refreshments.

NPN has a new editorial team, headed by Adam Dehenny.

We discussed events for next year, and bearing in mind it will be 100th anniversary of start of WW1. We plan to discover more of the lives and families of all those who fought during WW1. We have a list in the church. We ought to make it an ongoing event 2014-2018. Tom will ask at PC, as the War Memorial has been renovated, will there be any plans to officially 'unveil it'.

Next meeting **15th October 7pm in the Village Hall.**