

## Minutes of Carbrooke Heritage Group

24<sup>th</sup> May 2012 7pm in the Church.

**Present:** Angela Weatherill, David Saunders, Yvonne Jenner, Peter Barton

**Apologies:** Jan Godfrey, Cherrill Saunders, Helen Riley, Tom and Ros Thurston, Father Peter, Mark Ward.

### Key points:

Father Peter had found and sent another Constitution for us to look at. We decided it was better than the previous one we looked at, but still not quite right. We require a very basic constitution, as we don't want to get bogged down with paperwork, but need a Constitution, as we now have a bank account. We plan on being an open group.

Yvonne suggested it would be interesting if we could collate memories from the servicemen and their families who served at RAF Watton.

A link with a museum in Norfolk Virginia USA has been established following a facebook posting in which some letters written by the children of Carbrooke school during the war had been found in the archives.

Jubilee event Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. We will set up from 9.00am on Sunday, using Church notice board, old photos, maps, Census returns, War memorial research, Millenium Green Archive book, Minns – Murrell family tree, church artefacts and anything else any of us has of interest. We will sell Heritage books and Helen Rileys Church booklets, and have fliers available. Manning of event 12.00 - 1.00 Helen, 1.00 - 3.00 Angela, 3.00 - 4.00 Tom and Ros, 4.00 - 5.00 David

We discussed the Heritage Weekend which we decided could be called 'Harvest Heritage Weekend' and we hope to tie in with various other activities in the village. We would like to give the whole village an opportunity to get involved, but take care not to become too big. (agreed to ask the various village organisations and groups if they would like to put on a display within the church)

We spent some time discussing our memories of Carbrooke and ideas for future research. We were keen to stress that anybody undertaking research will do what they were interested in.

David pointed out that Norfolk Historic Buildings (Surveys) Group investigate historic buildings. It would be interesting to find out more about Manor Farm, The Old Bakehouse, The White House (on Shipdham Road) –we wondered whether at some time it had been the Vicarage, and The Thatched Cottage.

Date of next meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> July 7pm in the church