

**Minutes of the meeting of St Breward History Group on Wednesday 17 April
2013 at 7pm in the Methodist Chapel Room**

Present : Roger Winn, chair, Jon Arnold, treasurer, Geoff Burrows, communications, Joy Armstrong, Hazel Burrows, Brian Hill, Val Hill, Shirley Runnalls.

Apologies : David Eno, Nigel Mitchell, Veronica Stansfield

Roger welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked to have recorded that we had met on the occasion of Baroness Thatcher's funeral and respects were paid.

The minutes of the meeting on the 20 March 2013 were accepted and signed by Roger.

Matters arising from the minutes :

Jon Arnold and Trevor Ternouth had another successful visit to see Grace Masters.

Hazel and Geoff Burrows and Veronica Stansfield had arranged two quizzes for The Village Hall Market Day which proved interesting to the visitors but we made very little profit. Answers to the game where you had to put inventions into chronological order will be published in the Parish Magazine.

A meeting had been held on the 16 April at Noggins to discuss the Exhibition which is to be held in the Memorial Hall next Easter to commemorate the start of WWI. Veronica and Ivor Chivers have compiled a list of research projects and the names of the people who will be completing them. A first list of exhibition equipment has also been compiled and we hope to be making an application for grant funding for these items.

Geoff Burrows has e-mailed Trevor Coleman to see if he would like to make contact with our group but has not yet had a reply.

Val will e-mail members asking for their history interests. A list of these will be made, so others with the same interest can collaborate.

Treasurer's Report

Jon said that last month we had £22.30 from our monthly meeting, expenses of £14.77 and an income of £12 (£7 from the Market Day and a donation of £5). Our current balance at the bank is £966.46.

Any other business

We realise that current meetings in the Methodist Hall are not conducive to having speakers but that this will be remedied once we are able to return to the Institute and Memorial Hall. It was proposed that we hold a grand re-opening meeting (probably in September) with a speaker and a slide show of some of the thousand photographs

which have been scanned, and invite the village and other history groups to attend. A programme of speakers and other events of interest will also be prepared.

Alan Tibbenham's "Memories" project is currently with Jon Arnold who is programming it into the format acceptable to publishers – A5, pdf, with photos. Jon said Peter Corney, who publishes the parish magazine, will print a dozen trial copies at approximately £2 per copy. Jon is also looking at other publishers on the internet.

Veronica Stansfield has asked the 'History Boys' to take part in the consultation event about affordable housing to be held on 19 and 20 April in the Methodist Hall. Jon and Brian have had twenty photos photocopied A3 size of the Row area and social housing in St Breward over the years such as Claylands, Rylands and Penvorda. These will be displayed at the event and Brian and Jon will attend on Saturday from 10 am until 12 noon.

Shirley Runnalls said she would lend a videotape of the "Granite Man" to the group for Brian to transcribe to dvd.

It was suggested and the idea accepted that members would let Geoff Burrows know what they had been doing during the previous month so that he could compile a newsletter to send out to the group.

Hazel reminded members that we were going to have a logo for the group but that idea has fallen by the wayside, so to speak. Would you please put your thinking caps on and bring examples to the next meeting.

Roger said he was researching some of the members of his family who were involved in WWI. He will present his findings to us at one of our meetings and also prepare it for the exhibition.

The next meeting is our Annual General Meeting. We hope to adopt a new/amended Constitution which Tony Bertenshaw is preparing and elect officers for the coming year.

The date of the next meeting – our AGM – is 29 May 2013 in the Methodist Chapel.