

## **Alveley Historical Society**

Minutes of the meeting held on: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Present:** Bill Scriven, Stuart Hunt, Richard Crowe, Barbara Spragg, John & Carol Wall, Keith & Pam Stanton

**Apologies:** Margaret Clayton

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** these were agreed as a true record

### **Projects:**

The Photographic Exhibition: we have set a provisional date for the week end of May 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> 2018. Negotiations are still continuing with the Church to hold it there. As this is to be a joint week-end with a craft fair we will need to supply most of our own tables to support the display boards. We have had several offers of display boards

### **Galton's Mill**

Bill spoke about this mill which was shown on a 1900 map as being near to the Lakehouse on the brook that runs down from Paper Mill. There is a waterfall with eel runs at the side. Bill to ask David Pitt if we can go and look sometime in the Spring.

Grantham's Mill was above the one at the Mill Hotel. Bill has a diagram of the mills in the area during 1800's.

### **Village Charities**

There is a plaque in the church dedicated to John Grove which states that he left money for the benefit of the poor, for the education of their children. This is now part of the Alveley Charities. John Grove built Pool Hall in 1594 on the site of a mediaeval moat.

### **The Artefacts at the Severn Valley Country Park.**

Some concern was expressed as an article in the Parish Magazine said that our artefacts were being moved. They are only being moved from one side of the room to the other in a re-organisation of the space in that room.

### **The Wilcox Family**

A member of the above family has found more details of the family in a will published on our site and has sent us their thanks.

### **Trip to see the Terracotta Warriors**

Tickets have been requested by 14 people as listed. Only 3 tickets left now.  
Barbara: 4, Carol 2, Keith 2, Bill1,  
Steve Jones 2, John Bailey 2, Lynn Madden 1

### **The Tower of London Poppy**

Pam showed the meeting the display cabinet which has been purchased to house the poppy which was part of the display in the moat of the Tower of London in 2014. It is intended that this be given to the people of the village and housed in the Chapel. We have been given permission to put it on the wall in the main room. The members approved of this.

### **Harvington Hall.**

Carol asked that thanks be given to Pam for organising the above trip and that this to be minuted.

Meeting closed at 9.15

Next meeting on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November** at 12, Daddlebrook Road at 7pm