

## **Alveley Historical Society**

### **Minutes of the Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Present:** Bill Scriven, Barbara Spragg, Margaret Clayton, Kath Norgrove, Stuart Hunt, Pam & Keith Stanton.

**Apologies: None**

Bill opened the meeting by passing round some new photos given to him by Godfrey Giles who is now living in Cannock.

#### **Shugborough trip**

The transport arrangements were discussed for this trip due to take place on 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Further places to visit were discussed and Margaret suggested Weston Park . Pam promised to look into this and other fairly local places.

Severn Valley Country Park.

Bill wondered If we should ask whether or not a plaque is planned for those who lost their lives in the pit to be displayed in the Visitor Centre at the Country Park. There is a list of names in the Memorial Hall in Highley. Many of the miners lived on the Highley side as all the houses built specifically for the miners were built at Highley. Only the managers' houses were built on Alveley side. Some of the workers houses had previously been owned by Kinlet Colliery. Alveley miners lived in rented or council properties.

#### **Finance**

The Council had given £100 for the plants to be planted in the Village planters. Margaret Shaw had only claimed £85.50 so we have £14,50 of that money left. It was agreed that if she claimed more than that next time we would pay it and see if the Council would recompense the Society.

Current balance: £972.04

## **The Web-site**

Keith told the meeting that he had taken a call from Chris Noble about a meeting concerning the web-page. Apparently our web-site is a shared one with the Alveley Singers. Chris has been holding this on our behalf until someone is willing to take it off him. Alveley Singers want to take over their half. Keith said he is willing to take our half over and will discuss this with Chris.

## **Family Trees**

Kath Norgrove talked about her family tree which has been researched back as far as 1743. She mentioned that she has some old photos and books which she will bring for us to see.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

Next meeting Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019