

# Appleton le Moors History & Archive Group

## Committee Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at The Village Hall

1) **Present:** Dave Rawlings, Shirley Brooke, Jim Hall Gill Humphreys

2) **Apologies for absence:** Madge Allison Sue Hush, Geoff Sherwin, Helen Sheard & Maggie Tebb.

3) **Minutes** of the meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018 were proposed by Dave Rawlings and seconded Shirley Brookes as a true and accurate and approved unanimously.

#### 4) **Matters arising**

a) The Pinfold Restoration has been completed and all Grant formalities completed

b) The Open Day in January 2019 had been a success making £200 and having over 60 people attending, it will become an annual event

c) Youth Club Material no progress action **MT**

d) Millennium Book no progress action **MT**

e) Nicky Allison Film of 1970s Madge to chase up

#### 5) **Next & Future Publication.**

##### **The next publication**

“The Life and Times of F.C. Dawson School Teacher of Appleton le Moors 1841-43” has been completed in draft form. Half (£375) the RDC Grant has been received the other half will be forthcoming when we have paid the Invoice for the quoted 100 copies

##### **Future publications.**

**Appleton le Moors during the Medieval Period (1150-1485).** The idea would be to draw on the rather limited primary sources for Appleton and its neighbouring villages to reconstruct parochial life for an agricultural community while also reflecting how national events impinged on their daily life.

Jim will circulate an introduction and hopefully involve other writers on specific topics such as “Medieval Oven” (bread making) “Free Chapel” (religion) “Court Leet (the common) and “the open field system” (agriculture) for examples.

Update of **Appleton and the Great War GH & GS** to revise as many new facts have come to life about those that served plus an additional Chapter will be included on the 1921 Census,

#### 6) **2019/20 Programme.**

i) Two formal talks: 2019 (November) Borthwick Institute **GH.**

2020 (February) Tragedies and Ghosts **JH**

ii) **Tea & Chat** will continue on the first Monday of each month with the exception of January 2020 restarting after the summer break on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

iii) Open Day 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020

#### 8) **Future Projects:**

i) **Metal Detector Event** Detectorist Group has been approached to give a demonstration/practical in back gardens, residents to be contacted **JH**

ii) **Mini Digg** Possible small dig to investigate crop markings. National Park and Jon Finch have been contacted site to be decided **JH**

**9) AOB:**

- i) It was decided not to continue with the Ancestry subscription.
- ii) Jim Hall requested permission to purchase another Laser Printer, the existing elderly unit has a number of minor faults and will require a full set of toners in the very near future cost £300
- iii) The Secretary circulated information concerning the doubly backed up Digital Archive.
- iv) There may be the possibility of a Pond Restoration project if YWT can be persuaded to be involved.
- v) Concerning the double plane crash of 1946, the possibility of a commemorative plaque was suggested  
**GH**
- vi) There is sufficient interest for a Heraldry course **MT**

**10) Next Meeting** will be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 11.00am in The Moors Inn