

**Totley History Group
Totley Library
Wednesday, 24 February 2010**

Present: 25 people

Items:

For the first part of the meeting we talked about the discussions at the last meeting and the ideas that were collated for the direction of the group and structure of the meetings. A separate document with items we discussed was produced.

It was agreed that a sub committee will be set-up and this committee will organise the structure of the meetings. We will then be able to have a programme for what is coming up and advertise this in advance.

Ideas for the role of the committee are:-

Organisation of the group.

Who is to chair the meetings.

Arranging a speaker, when required, say every quarter,

Producing agendas

It was felt one hour of each meeting should be given for people to sit in their individual groups if there is no speaker/walk arranged.

People put forward their names if they are interested to join the sub committee and are meeting at Jean and Alan Byron's house at 7pm on 10 March.

Ann has produced a booklet which includes snippets, photos. It was thought we could publish a booklet say twice a year and sell at events/festivals.

Sue has arranged some library tickets for borrowing the books that the history group has.

Oral history training is being held on 16 April at Weston Park, Ann and Christine are attending.

The local history class at Totley Primary School is restarting after Easter, this is very interesting and all encouraged to attend if they can.

Dominic will review the contact list for the history group, ensuring that all the email addresses are included and correct. **ACTION DOMINIC**

Martin advised that he has the will for Thomas Earnshaw, the fish and game dealer, who lived at Totley Grange.

Marlene is continuing her study of Cherry Tree orphanage.

Date and Time of Next Meetings

Dates of meetings in 2010 will be 4th Wednesday in the month as follows:-

24 March 2010

10 April 2010 at 2pm – Visit to Fanshawgate Hall

28 April 2010 – Joan Stratford – History of Totley All Saints School