Totley History Group Totley Library Wednesday, 25 November 2009

Present: 35+ people

Bob Warburton gave a very interesting talk and slide show about Gillfield Wood. It was fascinating to see how the woods have changed and grown over the last 30 years.

Items:

Books/Archives – Sue has now got a large storage box with various books etc, some of which she has bound, all welcome to borrow items. All to get in touch with Sue if want to borrow anything. **ACTION ALL**

Christmas Party on 12 December, there will be a ceilidh band and mummers play, anyone wanting to reserve tickets let Sally/Ian know so we can gain an idea of numbers. £3.50 per ticket. All to bring items for the raffle or take items to Marlene's house at 2 Laverdene Road for the food hamper. All to bring plastic cups and plates to the night along with any baking contributions eg mince pies etc **ACTION ALL**

Copying of Documents Day – On Saturday, 5 December at the Dore Old School from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon there will be an open day for people to bring along old photos which we can scan. If anyone has any old photos or knows anyone who has they should bring them along, we will also record the stories associated with them. **ACTION ALL**

There will be a Ward Forum Meeting at Totley Library on Wednesday, 2 December at 7.30 pm where we can raise any concerns regarding local issues, there will be 2 councillors present who will listen to our concerns and take these away to feedback.

We are now acquiring funding for Adult Learning courses, all to let Avril know if they have any ideas of what they would like to do. **ACTION ALL**

Oral history – There is a website with information and training is available in April, all to advise Christine if interested. We will discuss this at the next meeting, we may buy the equipment to use before the training so we can get started. **ACTION ALL**

All to think about the January meeting and the direction where we would like to see the group going and the structure of the meetings, also how we share information going forward. **ACTION ALL**

Date and Time of Next Meetings

Saturday, 5 December – Share your Photos Day at Dore Old School 10.00 am to 12 noon.

Saturday, 12 December – Christmas Party and Mummers Play at the Totley All Saints Church Hall 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm

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

- 28 January 2010(beware venue may change if the library is still being decorated)
- 24 February 2010
- 31 March 2010
- 10 April 2010 at 2pm Visit to Fanshawgate Hall
- 28 April 2010 Joan Stratford History of Totley All Saints School