

NORTH DUFFIELD CONSERVATION AND LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 21 February 2017, 7:30, North Duffield Village Hall.

1 We received apologies from Bob Wells, Tony Stevens, Phyllis Hollins and Margaret Gibson and welcomed 2 visitors.

2 The Minutes of the meeting held on 17 January were distributed to members and were agreed as a true record. Brian had added some details about the Ouse and Derwent project to the Minutes, in order to assist the Secretary!

3 Matters arising.

- John Ellwood drew members' attention to the Activity Report that Brian has compiled and copies were available for members.
- Archiving work has paused at the moment; Tony has other priorities just now.
- Brian gave an update of the new project to investigate archaeology in North Duffield, Hemingbrough and Wheldrake. It is planned to include various groups in the project, including the Tuesday Time Team. A filmed record is planned.
- NDCHS are to host a meeting with York Timeline Plus. This will take place on Saturday 11 March 2017 at the Village Hall. There was some discussion about providing refreshments after the visit to the Round House. Some of the ladies who usually would do this are involved in another event elsewhere in the village.
- We may be able to visit Helmsley Archaeology Store. Dates will be publicised. It was agreed that shared transport was the best option and people should let Brian know if they wanted to go.

4 Correspondence.

- The Secretary now has the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Membership cards for 2017 which members can borrow, and then enjoy free entry to any YWT nature reserve.

5 Finance Update

- Treasurer Bob Wells is still away in a long holiday. Updates will be available when he returns.

6 Other business not included elsewhere

- The Secretary gave her apologies for next month's meeting, which is to be held on Tuesday 21 March 2017, 7: 30 in the village hall. Brian Elsey agreed to take the Minutes at the March meeting.

The speaker at tonight's meeting was Ron Christian, who spoke about the Battle of Towton. We have two speakers at the meeting on 21 March: Robynne Eller - Excavation at Micklegate Bar and Caitlin Kitchener - The Peterloo Massacre.