North Duffield Conservation and Local History Society

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday October 20 2015

Apologies

Received from Maureen Fernyhough, Jean Wilkinson, Beryl Clayton, Margaret Gibson

Present

John Ellwood – Chairman, Phyllis Hollings, Rhonda Wells, Jean Wilkinson, Roberta Pullen, Ron Heywood, Susan Eastwood, Geoff Eastwood, Gordon Taylor, Brian Elsey, Connie Bolton, Rodger Carter, Paul Allison, Mark Simpson, Deidre Busfield, David McSherry, Joyce Baines-Holgate

Tony Stevens has stepped down as Secretary, so Joyce Baines-Holgate agreed to take the Minutes.

Matters Arising

Several planning applications for the village had been received by the Parish Council and were in the process of being discussed and decided by Selby District Council.

Treasurer's Report

The book of the "North Duffield Historic Landscape Project" was selling well. 406 had been printed; some were donated to various organisations and individuals who had supported the project from the outset. Some given to various libraries, which was a legal requirement. To date, the sale of the book had generated £470.

Other Business

- Brian gave a report about a conference he had attended in York. Our Society was held up as an exemplary good project that demonstrated good practise.

- The history book of North Duffield is going ahead. As much progress has been made, the meeting planned for 22/10/15 didn't now need to be held.

- It was decided to discontinue with membership of Wildlife Trust; action to be taken by Bob Wells on his return from China.

- The Christmas meal is to be held in January, as the original date clashed with other village events. Venue; Swallow Hall. Menus were distributed.

- The next meeting will be the AGM, to be held on Tuesday 17 November, 7:30, North Duffield Village Hall. 2 speakers, who are currently students, have agreed to give presentations.

Our speaker this evening was Mr Geoff Oxford. His presentation about dormice included some very attractive photos and a chance to look more closely at these tiny mammals.