

History Club Report

- The Group has had a change of committee following the pandemic and are working through a number of issues related to accessing the bank account. As Peter passed away in post and the former treasurer resigned there have been some issues getting the access transferred. We have been chasing our tails as the bank keeps asking for information from us, then telling us they can't action anything because we don't have authority. Will Shingler (treasurer) is progressing this and the last report (28/4) is that although the call centre and communications with the bank are still challenging, slow progress is being made.
- Access to the History room at parish hall is making slow progress. Following attendance at the Parish Council meeting a couple of months ago where the issues were discussed the group are keen to find a way forward.
- Our secretary, Dee, has stepped back from the committee for personal and family reasons. Although she is still keen to keep her options open for taking part in archiving and other activities.
- We recognise that archiving and improving community access to our resources is a priority, however with Dee stepping back the room access discussions over the past year mean we are revising our plans for how we do this
- Materials for Schools based on History group archives. The work is ready to hand over from the supplier. As time has elapsed and the history group membership has changed since the work was commissioned it is taking some time to agree work has been undertaken to meet the requirements and close the matter.
- We have a new facebook page for the group which is helping bring the history group to more people's attention and have a new member and increasing interest in the group.
- With ongoing uncertainty around committee membership, bank account access and accessing the History group we need new members to help undertake the work to keep the group moving forward as well as completing the admin work behind the scenes.
- The history group has various bit of IT and equipment in the room which we have limited access to at the moment. We are aware that it is being by others used from time to time, which are pleased to see, however we would like to formalise this arrangement so the equipment is booked and signed out and back in to make sure usage is tracked and the we know where items are, who is accountable for any damage etc.