

Minutes of the Shepton Mallet Local History Group committee meeting held at Norah Fry
3rd April 2017

- 1) All committee members were present.
- 2) Minutes agreed.
- 4) Treasure reported that in the Current Account is £950.88, Reserve £1528.13 (est) and membership slightly down year on year at 50 paid up. The secretary is worried that the low membership is a problem as speaker costs have risen significantly during the past few years. Attendance at the last monthly meeting shows some signs of recovery following the change from 3rd Thursday to 2nd Wednesday.
- 5) The positive benefit of Facebook will take time as it will take time for “manager” Colin Ryall to build up followers of the “Shepton Mallet Local History”. Alan said he would instruct Colin to post more on facebook. So far all that appears are some photos which Alan got up somehow.
- 6) Chris apologised to Jane for not getting the April Newsletter on-line; but had thought that it was being finalised whilst Jane was on holiday. (Since the meeting the Newsletter has gone out with much hassle as Microsoft had managed to un-group many of Chris’s email addresses which then had to be put back in place. Then Microsoft did not allow the usual “up to 100 emails” to go off together. Etc etc etc) Printed copies to be available at TIC and next meeting.
- 7) The Civil War book sales have got off to a reasonable start. (6th April. TIC had run out of stock!) Collett Day will have Civil War for sale and Shepton Show display is Civil War.
- 8) Chris to book Collett Day pitch as we are obligated to be there. Alan, Arthur and others will help set up at 9.00am. Chris will be there all day but others including Alan Sue and Pam will come to give relief for him.
- 9) Shepton Show, 20th August, will be discussed at the next committee meeting.
- 10) Bus trip for Devizes. Could be a problem with the morning visit to the All Cannings Barrow.
- 11) Speaker changeover May to October and vice versa.

- 12) No other AOB
- 13) Next meeting 31st July at Whitstone Hill Farm mainly to discuss Shepton Show. Jane will be away.