

REPORT TO FELPHAM VILLAGE CONSERVATION SOCIETY
HISTORY, HERITAGE & ARCHIVE GROUP

1. Ten members of the Group met at our usual venue, The Fox, on 5th July.
2. An email received yesterday, 13th July, confirming the Groups visit to W.S.R.O., unfortunately Wendy Walker the County Archivist has been unwell but she has arranged for Jenny Mason, the Collections Manager & Assistant County Archivist to host our visit. The visit is to be on 24th July at 10:00 a.m.
3. Antony Cartmell has kindly agreed to discuss the system on 21st July for adding more data to Felpham's Fallen. To date only basic details of three more of the Fallen have been added to the website.
4. In line with the decision to research the public houses in the village one member, Lizzie Mickery, is researching "The Fox" and another, Lorraine Stevens, the "Hero of the Nile"
5. It was agreed that the Group would set up a WhatsApp.group to be known as "Felpham's Ferrets"
6. Jane Barnes who was a member of the Felpham & Middleton Local History Workshop, which has now ceased activity, has joined the Group and brought with her a number of items, yet to be reviewed, relating to Felpham. One example is a menu from the Thark Hotel, now Finos, for a three-course dinner for the grand sum of 15 shillings and 6 pence, unfortunately the menu is not dated.
7. W.S.R.O. is seeking records of any commemoration of the coronation. Some 150 photographs of the Society's Fete held on 8th July were taken of which one-third might be suitable for the Society and / or W.S.R.O. Tony Lord took a similar number some of which have already been distributed.
8. The next Group meeting has been arranged to take place on 16th August. The revised starting time of 7 p.m. to be continued for future meetings.

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