

# Feltham History Group

Feltham History Group November meeting 2015

The Chairman welcomed 25 members and commenced with notification of the group's remembrance time display at Feltham Library'



Under Items of interest there was a planning application concerning 'The Kings House' Browells Lane Feltham it was noted by the Secretary that having made enquiries with Hounslow Planning that they could not be positive as to the building concerned - there was much discussion amongst members with the general consensus that it was the building once called Elm House – the Secretary pointed out that the original building on that site was the family home of William Lodge of Lodge Brothers circa 1910.

Another item that engendered much discussion was the Council's decision to dispose of part of Hounslow Heath. Members thought it pure folly and total disrespect on behalf of current council members as to the historic importance of the heath. The sale or lease would inevitably lead to refusal of free access, which is its current status, to an exclusion zone.

An item that has featured recently was the forming of a Bridge House 'friends group' the coordinator reported that he had an initial meeting with Hounslow's Parks manager at Bridge House Pond on Friday last.



Additionally there was discussion on an application for 're-use' of part of Feltham Marshalling Yard – the area is adjacent Feltham Railway Club. British Rail, Rail Track/SW Trains are having talks with the Club in relation to the use of the private road for access to part of the western end of the Marshalling Yard. It would appear that it is for a short term '5 years' operational base for certain (switching gear) works associated with the extension of the platforms at Feltham Station and

wider possibilities. i.e. a curve line associated with the building of a Train Station at Bedfont (further info available)

Under forthcoming events there was detail of the annual Act of Remembrance (2-30pm for 3pm) at Feltham War Memorial, and the Christmas tree display 4th – 7th December at Christ Church

There were various items under AOB which was followed by a short talk by the Chairman concerning his