

FELTHAM HISTORY GROUP MEETING NOTES

March meeting 2020 (web edition)

The meeting was fairly well attended albeit the weather being somewhat unpleasant, this coupled with a local traffic problem, broken down vehicle on Quakers bridge, which meant that those not of the locale were unable to attend, however following the Chairman's welcome the meeting opened

'items of Interest' under which was detail of a visit to the Train Care Depot. This is arranged for 10th March 10am 'those in attendance should come suitably attired' – 'HI-VIZ' would be provided. Attendance was confirmed from AR, RC, JM

Tesco development 'update' (RC) a map was shown and boundary discussed – it would seem that the problem has been corrected, but not before a resident or two were arrested for obstruction, however the outcome was that the original boundary being restored, RC continued with a description from the Evaluations of 1909/13 of one particular premises, i.e. nr 14 Hanworth Rd.

Under 'Forthcoming Events' members were appraised of two Spring Talks both taking place at Feltham Library

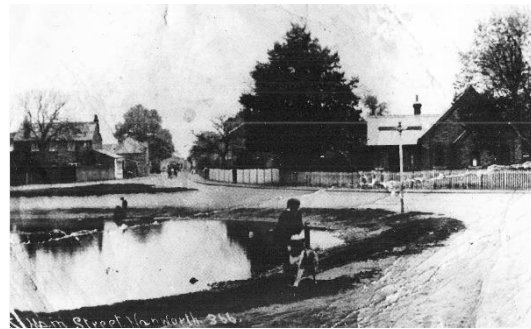
*25th April 'Fight for the Bridle Path' - James Marshall

*30th May 'Feltham Cemetery' - Alan Rice

The following was a new event scheduled for 20th/21st June 'Creative People and Places' this event will be over the aforementioned date with the FETE being 20th. AP continued stating that associated events would include "zoobing" "bubble on pond" – 'this is someone in a big bubble floating on the pond?' + many other forms of interest.

Under AOB Angela provided an update on matters surrounding 'Friends of Feltham Green' plus detail of a heritage committee that has been set up to collate all buildings and structures, e.g. Clock Tower before major decommissioning works commence at The Depot. Barclays Bank have now displayed 'images' of Feltham in their premises AP spoke further on the 'Eco Cabin' and that it will be available for various events large of small.

There being no further business the Chairman introduced James Marshall who gave a talk on the Heath and its ponds – which included the heath in its wider context as regard local villages.



Next meeting, 7th April includes AGM.