

Feltham History Group Meeting

Tuesday 7th February 2023 at 19:45

Chair's introduction, Eddie Menday MBE - passing and funeral - at which there were 4 Buglers who played 'Sunset'



Items of interest (enquires)

Crosby's Free Press Agency Holly Parade more info (TF)



Station Parade (AR) – via power point

This follows on from an enquiry regarding shops along Station Parade Hounslow Road from: Nola and Derek Eaton on the 22nd November 2022 21:36

They write - *Hi, I was brought up in Feltham and now live on the South coast. Do you have any information on which shops occupied Station Parade*



Forthcoming events (RC)

A. This came via Charlotte Skinner of Feltham Arts – a project Temples of Industry Project with Gunnersbury Museum & Feltham Arts Association, further info required! **(MD)**

B. South West Rail (RC)

EMAIL From Timothy Henderson – Timothy says - *-I invited myself (as a neighbour with Pevensey Road Green Gym) to a Walk-round by South West Rail today ~~where~~ they were trying to explain the ecology/management of what is left of the natural site and ~~start~~ talking about how they engage with the local community and make people aware of the site.*

Some of the guys were interested in “Shunter Black’s Night Off” and I thought that there might be notes on the ramble round the site which the History Group did a few years ago. But I couldn’t find them on the website. Do they still exist somewhere. ?? Tim says I mentioned - the History Group - to the Community Engagement people at SWR as being people they should probably be talking to. I think they are trying to organise an “Opening Day” event in April. We are awaiting a response from SouthWest Rail on a firm date but as can be seen there is tentative arrangement.

(RC) C, Feltham Destination Partnership – another item that we have very little detail of, so it’s maybe a matter of ‘watch this space’ unless members know more?

RC D, Town Centre Partnerships – again we know very little on this subject but it would appear it is just one amongst many previous attempts ‘since 1964’ regards “town partnership” – it is scheduled for Thursday 9th February, 13:00 at Feltham Library *It would be great to have some of Feltham History Group along., however, may I request **that only 1-2 members** from History Group attend. We are trying to make the attendees representative of the various stakeholders in Feltham. 2 volunteers required - agenda as below:*

a. Introductions - B, Report on the survey of town centre stakeholders - C, Purpose of Feltham Town Centre Partnership- D, Potential projects and programme

b. St Catherine’s Spire - *they must be made aware of its listed status - b, Communicating, promoting and sharing information - c, Other current initiatives. If it is something you feel you want to become involved with, or at least report to us (FHG) at the next meeting, please make known your possible attendance VIA ‘names’ – *whoever goes will have to supply a report at the March meeting

AOB

(RC) 2nd Feb 2023 Fordbridge Centre, Ashford - General Roy's Survey of Hounslow Heath. How Ordnance Survey maps began. A talk by Patrick Talbot. ‘REPORT’

(RC) TALK - 2nd March 2023 at Staines Methodist Church, on Runnymede and Ankerwyke, particularly the excavations at these sites – this will be given by Harry Farmer of The National Trust



do you know this person



or who is responsible for this spelling mistake

Short talk, [Eddie Menday MBE \(AR\)](#)