

**ELSENHAM VILLAGE HISTORY SOCIETY**

**MINUTES OF MEETING 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011**

**MEMORIAL HALL ELSENHAM**

**Those Present:**

Gordon Barker (GB) Chairman	Ray Franklin(RF)	Paul Salvidge(PS)
Chris Bush (CB)	David Verlander	Heather Salvidge(HS)
Margaret Rea	Mike Rea	Jeanne Knight
Fred Knight	Colin Smith	Tim Snow
Kevin Wood	Christine Hall	Frances Lambert
David Morgan	John Morgan	Wendy Morgan
Keith Merrifield	Pam Merrifield	Jim Slade
Jill Hunt	Margaret Shaw	Ruth Fulton
Gordon Fulton	Janet Tulley	Brian Tulley
Jean Beeston	John Segar	

**Apologies:**

Denis Haslam	Barbara Haslam	Alan Lambert
Barrie Adams	Lillian Adams	Eileen Kay
Robert Clarke	Avril Braidwood	

1. The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed those present. He introduced and welcomed our guest speaker for the evening, Mr Bruce Munro.
2. **Minutes of The Meeting Held on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

**Corrections:**  
Those present – amend “Paddy Kesterton” to “Roddy Kesterton”  
Future Dates – amend November 2012 meeting to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2012  
With these amendments the minutes were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
3. **Matters Arising**
  - 3.1 13 members had attended the Pledgdon Hall visit. Another visit may be possible.
  - 3.2 Peter Paye had agreed to return to speak on the Audley End branch line at a meeting in 2013
  - 3.3 If any members wished to see if places were still available for the RUH visit to The National Archives in Kew on 1<sup>st</sup> November, they should contact Heather Salvidge.
  - 3.4 Census records for Elsenham, have now been transcribed for 1841, 1851, 1861 and 1911. Work is in progress on 1871 and 1881.
  - 3.5 The committee had not yet been able to progress the study of Tye Green

**CTTE**

4. **Guest Speaker Mr Bruce Munro**

Mr Munro gave an illustrated presentation on various aspects of Thaxted's history and its significant buildings.

The Chairman gave a vote of thanks to Mr Munro for a very interesting presentation.

5. **Upcoming Events.**

5.1 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011 "Broxted Past and Present" – Alf Wright.  
Details from Roger Clark - 01279 850638

6. **Open Forum**

6.1 Gordon Fulton gave an update on the progress of the War Memorial research. He thanked Shirley Palmer for her research into the details of Charles Aylett and he read a draft entry which would be included in the proposed booklet.

7. **Dates of The Next Meetings**

**NOTE MEETINGS WILL NOW REVERT TO AN 8:00 P.M. START**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2011 – Professor Anthony Tuck

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2012 – Mr Tim Turner – Swords  
– "Fakes and Forgeries"

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2012 – Mr Stanley Sutherland  
- Family Research

Wednesdays 12<sup>th</sup> September 2012 and November 7<sup>th</sup> 2012

Dates have also been booked for 2013 - details to be advised

The Meeting closed at 10:10 p.m.

**END**