

REPORT TO FELPHAM VILLAGE CONSERVATION SOCIETY

2023 HISTORY, HERITAGE & ARCHIVE GROUP

Meeting held on 28th November 2023

Ten members of the Group, including 2 newcomers, attended the meeting, apologies had been received from 3 others.

Discussion was had on the relationship, present & future, between the Society and the Group. A vote was taken with the result being that the Group wished to remain affiliated with the Society but it would be necessary for some changes to be made by the Society in order that the assets held by the Group be put to best advantage, e.g. the group would have it's own website, linked to the Society and would also have an email address.

It was agreed that two members of the Group would meet Pamela Cosgrove, Acting Chair of the Society, to talk about how the changes could be brought about before the next Society committee meeting on 15th January.

We were up-dated on the progress regarding the Post Office, over 200 letters had been sent to local businesses; applications had been made for grants; match funding was being sought by certain employers, e.g. Rolls-Royce. Mention was made of some members of the public being uncertain about how they could contribute to the fund. It was agreed that it was important for those involved to attend any meetings where some of the detail could be explained.

As was suggested in our last meeting, that the village Post Office history written by KH would be ideal for publication in Felpham in Focus, this is currently in hand.

The next meeting of the Group will be on Tuesday 16th January 2024 at 7 p.m. at the usual venue.

R.H.Brooks

2023 History, Heritage & Archive Group

8th January 2024