

WALBERSWICK LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

report to
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING APRIL 13TH 2017.

This is the report from the History Group for the year ending December 31st 2016, we hold usually hold three lectures a year, on all sorts of subjects given by all sorts of speakers, to a membership of 120, membership fee is £7.50 a year.

This last year was different the History Group celebrated its 25th year as it was formed in 1991 to this end an exhibition was held for three days over the May Bank Holiday Weekend, the hall was filled with Archives, Pictures, Photo Albums and any thing that was interesting, the Annex housed Laptops showing Archive videos and loan videos also there was guest exhibitors like the Southwold Railway Society, a Silversmith who used lived in Mill Field Road many years ago, a Gentleman who brought a collection of Postcards that had been collected by his mother at the turn of the Century.

At the same time the Walberswick Scroll was also being shown in the Heritage Hut, by Richard Scott and John English, this created an enormous amount of interest, there is a father and son researching the life and works of John Doman Turner, the painter of the Scroll, the Messrs Robinsons, also came and viewed the Scroll, and I would like to pass on our thanks from the History Group to the Parish Council for allowing the Scroll to be shown to a wide section of the public on that occasion.

The exhibition was part funded by SCDC and WCLCT and a retiring collection.

Our lecture in October was given by the Curator of the Munnings Museum, speaking on the life and work of Sir Alfred Munnings, showing some fabulous pictures and was very well received.

Our Xmas Celebration speaker was Libby Purves who now lives in the village and who grew up here in the 1950/60s, with memories of life and people, also of countries that her father was posted to as a Consular Official.

This concludes my report to the APM 2017

Philip Kett