

original "Basing"/H.M.S. Guernsey. Incidentally, it is said that other ships were built locally but Guernsey was by far the biggest and most notable.

David would welcome any contribution members or indeed non members maybe able to make towards this important aspect of Walberswick's past history, coupled with which he is interested to obtain information on those who lived in and around the Village during that period.

Richard Scott referred to the numerous Artists who have been associated with Walberswick, some known nationally and some to a lesser extent. Naturally, Richard is keen to obtain as much information as he can from all local sources, with particular emphasis on those who concentrated their talents on Walberswick. Any paintings of the Village during the period 1820 to 1910 would be of outstanding interest to him.

Pat Wythe was sorry she could not be with us on the 7th., as she was unwell but nonetheless sent a summary of her Project, a 'Summary of Houses'. Pat enumerated her requirements on houses as follows:-

1. When built.
2. Name of builder.
3. Name of person initiating the building.
4. Purpose for which built
 - (a) family home
 - (b) holiday cottage/second home.
 - (c) speculative, ie., to sell or rent.

Please let Pat know if you have or know the whereabouts of any relevant information.

Merle Rafferty gave a brief summary on matters of a general nature but would I know welcome any information on personalities whether 'characters' or just people in general.

Looking to the year ahead we are hoping to arrange an evening visit to the Records Office in Ipswich, this we may have to do in conjunction with Saxmundham/Blythburgh or both, the Archivist at Ipswich insists upon a minimum of 20 in a party to justify bringing in his Staff.

At our next Working Group meeting we shall be considering the possibility of a public meeting featuring a Speaker combined with a film or slide show - perhaps you may have some ideas in this general direction.

In time, I am hoping that our NEWSLETTER will take a more attractive and certainly more imaginative format but it is, after all, a start.

It is proposed that we should hold our first A.G.M., in Aug/Sept 1992 - our year ends on August 31st.

Co-ordinator

Pat Wythe

ccs to Working Group Members

Unless inconvenient to the majority, I propose that our next Working Group meeting should be held at Greenways on Tuesday February 25th., at 7.30pm. Unless I hear to the contrary by Feb 4th., I shall assume the arrangement to be acceptable.