

Minutes

Fleetville Diaries

March 28th 2012 Community Centre, Fleetville at 7.30pm

Present: CB, DD, PE, LH, MN, LB, VF, VF, JC, AF, AS, HTY, SR, SB, PB, MG.

1. Liz pointed out the revised dates on the 2012 schedule: *Laid to Rest in Fleetville* changed to Aug 25th; the *Quiz* to Nov 2nd at the Royston Club. We had a most successful exhibition at the Fleetville Festival – thanks to Mike for all his work. Mike's book launch on March 21st was fantastic...and congratulations on the publication of *St Albans Own East End*. Members are asked to continue making bookings for events on the booking sheet. The archives visit on April 14th is now full.
2. Mike was very impressed with the standard of performance at the Festival this year. He also mentioned that the text of his speech from March 21st is on his website.
3. Our guest speaker was Jo Askham from the *Out of Sight, Out of Mind* project. Her presentation told us about the inspiration for the project, its successful Heritage Lottery Fund bid, the methods employed in gathering information and the conservation that was necessary on the way. Her project has highlighted the considerable legacy that this area has with regard to mental health care. The stories that were uncovered, both tragic and comforting, will now not be forgotten. They are still gathering information on their website.
4. Date for next meeting April 25th 2012. Mike's book launch, *St Albans Own East End*.