

Fleetville Diaries Minutes

7.30pm March 31st 2011 Fleetville Community Centre

Present: Peter Elliott, Lorraine Hammond, Ann Stratton, Hugh Stratton, Jill Little, Mike Neighbour, Liz Bloom, Vi Foster, Vera Foster, Jo Corrigan, Sean Corrigan, Andrew Freeman, Anne Stojanovic, Helen, Tung Yep, Alex Seaman

Apologies: Paul Eland, Barry and Diana Devereux

1. Liz's news.

We have been contacted by Lin Keen, a city walks guide with a view to collaborating with FD in designing a Fleetville walk, starting in 2012. She will accompany us on our walk in June.

Liz, Mike and Vic have been involved in *Fleetville Stories*, a collaborative filming project with Verulam and Fleetville Juniors. We have provided 5 interviewees.

Please visit the MSA to view the exhibition created in *the Made in St Albans* project by active, retired people. A similar project is in the pipeline for later in the year.

Anne McBride has added more to FD website.

Vic has prepared 3 designs for a Fleetville logo. Some revisions were suggested and Vic will see what his 'contact' can do! Thanks, Vic!

Liz to let members know the details of forthcoming MSA projects.

2. Mike's news.

The St Albans Quarterly is a free pamphlet distributed door to door to which Mike suggests we could contribute in future.

The Community Archive Conference is to be held on June 22nd at UCL.

Elanor Cowland of MSA is keen to bring small local history groups together to share experiences, resources, expertise and possibly storage facilities. Watch this space.

Liz and Mike to investigate if there are spare places at the Com Arch Conf for members of FD.

3. Guest Speaker, Andrew Freeman.

We all enjoyed Andrew's PowerPoint presentation showing images of his family's progress in Fleetville since the '60s. His knowledge of the St Albans Rubber Works certainly deserves a closer look. Many thanks, Andrew – and family!

4. AOB and next meeting.

Howard brought along a small children's publication with cartoons for us to look at.

Next meeting is April 28th when Mike will be chairing and talking about the many accidents that have occurred in Fleetville.

Funds collected up to the end of February, minus refreshment expenses, totalled £41.74. On Feb 28th, £54 was paid to the Community Centre for room hire. This week, £16 was collected, bringing us back into the black at £3.74.