

Quorn Local History Group - Newsletter – 2nd February 2023

Annual General Meeting (AGM) - All Members are invited to attend the AGM on Monday 13th February, at The Blacksmith's Arms in Meeting Street, Quorn at 7pm. All the papers including the 2022 Accounts and Reports have been sent to members by email. If you, haven't received them or would like copies please contact Ann the membership secretary at annbrownster@gmail.com

Talks Programme - The groups 2023 talks programme got off to a stonking good start when over 50 people turned out to the Church Room to listen to Alan Godber (ably assisted by Shirley) present 'Don't Jump!' An interesting story of a local train crash on its 90th anniversary.

The next talk will be on Thursday, 23 February at 7pm in the Quorn Church Room. Come along to learn more about a fascinating topic, and one you may not have thought of learning more about! Shaun Livsey, a microbiologist/scientist from Mountsorrel, will be presenting '**A Potted History of Infectious Disease**' - not only on infectious diseases but also elements of science that greatly affected our communities in the past. An important subject for us all. There will be refreshments as usual. Members £2, and guests £4.

The full Programme to January - June 2023 is available on the website www.quorndon.com/localhistory/

Annual Subscription - Have you paid? Many thanks to everyone who has continued their support for the Group and renewed their subscription for 2023. If you have not yet paid, you can pay your sub (still only £10) at our next meeting, by post, or direct by BACS. Contact Ann the membership secretary for details at annbrownster@gmail.com

Can you help? – Lisa Ward has messaged the group asking if anyone knows the whereabouts of Hillary and Marshia Whall. Their father Bob ran the hardware shop in Leicester Road and drove what she thinks was a Morris Minor. Hilary and Lisa shared birthdays. If you can help Lisa contact Hillary and Marshia then please email us on quornlhg@gmail.com

