

Newsletter – 18th April 2022

Quorn Local History Group Newsletter

The groups 2022 talks programme continued at the end of March with the covid postponed talk 'Quorn Baptist Church 250th + 2 Anniversary'. Ian Smith provided a very interesting insight into the founding and the history of the Church. The talk was very well received. The next talk will be held at St Bartholomews on the 25th April at 7pm when Stuart Warburton, museum curator, mining historian and industrial archaeologist will give a presentation titled 'Medieval coalmining in Leicestershire.' All are welcome, members £2 and guests £4 including refreshments.

The group recently raised over £60 for the Disasters Emergency Committee appeal. Thanks to Mike Speight who kindly donated five copies of his book 'Quorn Then and Now' and those who donated to have a copy.

The Quorn Mills Park Bowling Club through George Ince have kindly donated two copies the book 'Celebrating 100 Years'. If you would like to borrow a copy to read, please contact Dennis on 01509620295.

Happy Birthday QLHG

This year Quorn Local History Group is celebrating five successful years of existence. It was in the early part of 2017 that Paul Goodman, the then Parish Council Deputy Clerk first made moves to see if there would be any interest for a local history group for Quorn. After an initial meeting in the June, a small group of potential committee members was formed.

They never imagined that within a year there would be a constituted group with a committee and over 50 members. During the following years the group have continued to attract members and have completed a series of projects, successful walks, talks, presentations, and visits.

Special Projects have included Oral Histories, a record of resident's memoirs of Quorn, Heritage Display Boards for the Old School, new information boards for the Stafford Orchard and Church View Gardens, a review of documents of a historical interest held at the Parish Office and many more. The groups webpage, Facebook page, Instagram, YouTube and twitter sites ensure that not only local people but those far away can keep updated with news and history information.

The groups funders and members are thanked for their tremendous and valuable support and that long may it continue. A reminder that membership is open to all with an annual fee of £10. Many happy returns QLHG

Quorn Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

The 'Programme of Events' is at the printers and will be distributed around the village soon, but the QLHG contributions consist of our Jubilee Display in the Quorn Community Library. The unveiling is planned for Saturday 30th April at 2pm The display will run at least until the end July. Dennis will present the "Jubilee, Whose Jubilee" talk on Monday 23rd May at St Bartholomew's United Church. A couple of other items that may be of interest to members are on the 3rd of June

Commemorative 82nd Airborne Family Baseball Match. All are welcome to come along to watch or play a baseball game, or just try your hand at pitching and batting. The match starts at 12 noon, but the things get under way at 11am. Bring a picnic and join in the fun for all the family. Members of the 82nd Airborne and other special guests are expected. This takes place on Stafford Orchard. Saturday 4th June will see Seven Decades of the Queen's Reign, (a photographs, and flowers exhibition) in St Barts Church also, on the Saturday the Jubilee Celebration Fair with a host of happenings will be on Stafford Orchard with a selection of fun activities including a dog show, welly wanging, a tug of war tournament and stalls. There will be an open-air church service on Stafford Orchard on Sunday 5th June at 4pm
Look out for full details or contact quornjubilee@quorndon.com